

WELCOME

Request prayer or offering envelopes, share a celebration story or give us your new address, ask someone to contact you or just let us know you were here - fill out a "welcome" card! Check out the Information Centre in the front foyer to find out more about our church, programs and events.

WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site fellowship of Jesus followers who seek to live out a kingdom first perspective in our city. Our journey started in 1946 and has continued to be an adventure, seeing God at work in and through our community and city. For more about who we are, visit our website: www.gpchurchofchrist.com

CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address (for both sites):
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MINISTERS:

Everyone!

ELECTED NON-STAFF LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

ELDERS: Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Frank Fehr, Barry Norris

DEACONS: Paul Oostra (Point Leader), *Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Dale Adams, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Ed Nellis, John Vanvolkinburgh, Dale Budding, Darren Driedger*

POINT LEADERS: Benevolence - vacant, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - vacant, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Duncan McNabb, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Naomi Scott

MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Highland Park Site & Sr. Minister

Scott Pence - Mission Heights Site Minister

Cam Neufeld - Creative Arts Director

Ryan Duford - Young Adults & Men's Ministries Director

Jaron Flett - Youth Ministries Director

Malorie Petersen - Family & Children's Ministries Director (.5)

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75)

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Wendy Small - Financial Administrator

Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care



"This is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ." - Philippians 1:9-10

The purpose of the Grande Prairie Church of Christ is to praise and worship God and to mature and assist others in maturing toward the image of Christ

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 2015

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Worship Services at both sites • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) Children's Ministries Age-appropriate programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	Young Life Club: Gr. 9-12 Meet at the Muskosepi Park Pavilion at 7:11pm. Pick-up time is 8:45pm unless otherwise specified. For more info, call/text Dylan at 780.402.4166	Board meeting 7pm 4th Tues/mo 2nd Tue/mo Worship & Creative Arts ministry team meeting 7pm 2nd Tue/mo Youth Ministries team meeting 7pm 2nd Tues/mo	Got an announcement for the bulletin? The deadline for bulletin inclusion is Wednesday at 4pm Seniors Bible Study 1:45-2:45pm in Room 10 at our Highland Park site. Bible study led by Alan Jones. Please contact Betty for more information: 780-532-2168.	Thursday Morning Prayer 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Thursday Night Prayer Meeting 7-9pm in the Prayer Chapel at our Highland Park site. Come pray or be prayed for.	Friday Morning Prayer concluded - we are now meeting on THURSDAYS.	Deacon's Work Bee 2nd Sat/mo 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for info. Saturday Supper Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during each service. Sign in is required. Young Adults: 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062			Friends & Family Night 6-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Supper, visiting, small groups. Heroes Academy 6:00-8:00pm at our Highland Park site. An extension of our Pineridge Camp ministry.	Youth Group: Gr. 7+ 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Contact Jaron with Qs: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	Chronicle RSS feed emailed on the 15th/mo. Sign up for the newsletter: gpchurchofchrist.com (enter email address in bottom right corner)	

COMMUNITY LIFE

It's That Time Again... Update Your Info Time!

Moved? Had a baby? No longer use a land-line? Changed your cell number? Please let the church office know if your contact/family information has changed! We hope to have an UPDATED directory printed Nov. 15! sheena@gpchurchofchrist.com

Condolences

Over the past number of weeks a number of our members/past members have passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Warkinton, Wayenburg and Wert families following their loss of loved ones. Most recently, we mourn the loss of our brother in Christ, Len Wert, who attended our Highland Park site. The Werts wish to extend their thanks to all who came to the funeral on Sunday or baked pies to express their love.

Congratulations & Welcome

We join with Byan and Danielle Goosen in celebrating the birth of their twins, Fraser Evertt and Kolby on October 13.

Small Groups on Wednesday Nights

A number of groups meet during "Friends & Family Night" and more participants are always welcome. Check out a group or contact Sandy about starting your own: 780-513-6550

Charity Christmas Dinner & Opportunity to Serve: Dec 18

Our Brother Gord has been very busy raising support and resources for this outreach event, but he still needs a team of folks from our church who can embody the love, grace and mercy of our God to low-income and homeless guests! Haircuts, massage, mani/pedi, socks, mitts, a Full Turkey Dinner with live music, door prizes and more will be available. Call 780.978.3172 or email GordonPankratz4@gmail.com to volunteer.

Celebration Story

The church library transformation has been a volunteer-and-donation-driven project and it is coming to completion! Let's celebrate and respect the love and hard work that has been put into this space - check it out and consider how you can impact others, too!

Friends & Family Night: Wednesdays from 6-8:30pm

EVERYONE is invited to drop by our Highland Park site for supper, specialty coffees and visiting! With Heroes Academy for the kids, there's something for everyone. Every Wednesday from 6-8:30pm. Classes for youth & adults are being planned to start Oct. 7. The last week of each month will be a Pot Luck and no formal classes. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with any Questions.

Spring 2016 Israel Trip Meeting: Nov. 13

Everyone who is interested in the Israel trip is invited to discuss it on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7:30pm at the Jones' (11509A -69A Ave.). Likely making a "go/no-go" decision.

"Man Camp" 2015: Nov. 20-22

Drop by the church office ASAP to register for this just-for-the-guys weekend! \$160/person. Pay with cash, cheque or interac. Contact Ryan Duford with any Qs.

Breakforth Group / Carpooling: Jan 29-31, Edmonton

Dianne Nellis is hoping to get a small group from our church together to register for Breakforth. She plans to drive down and will have room if anyone wants to carpool. To get the best rate, group registration info needs to be in by Nov. 8th. Call Dianne at 587-343-0780 or 780-864-4185 to express interest.

Rising Above Presents: "Understanding Anger": Nov. 3

Tuesday, Nov 3 from 7:00 – 8:30pm in the Rotary Room at the Public Library. Free Admission Seminar. See risingabovegp.com for more info.

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale: Nov 18-22

This Christmas sale of fairly-traded products from around the world is sponsored by Kairos and taking place at the Museum in Muskosepi Park. Find home decor, jewelry, ornaments, nativity sets, food products and much more! Wed. & Sat. from 10 to 6; Thurs. & Fri. from 10 to 9 and Sun. from 12:30 to 4:30.

FROM THE OFFICE

Office Hours

Regularly open Mon - Fri from 9-4 with some exceptions. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12-1 for lunch. Administrative staff are only available during office hours.

Bulletin Announcements

Something to share? Send it to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. Personal items (babies, anniversaries, etc) are only included as submissions are received. Let us hear your news! **E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com**

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59
 Donations toward budget for OCT 25: \$25,000.35

Mission: Rid the Red

We are working towards the goal of eliminating our deficit! Please see the insert each week for a graph of our progress. Every time we give more than the weekly need the red column will shrink and the yellow one will grow! **Please consider giving whatever you can - \$5, \$5,000 or somewhere in between, EVERY BIT HELPS!**

WORSHIP

Joining together to encounter God
 Psalm 103:1-2

COMMUNITY

Participating together in the life & mission of Jesus
 John 20:21

EMBODIMENT

Living Christ-rooted lives of grace, truth, and hope
 Colossians 3:16-17

BENEVOLENCE

Caring for those who are marginalized
 Luke 4:18-19

EVANGELISM

Inviting others to join us on our journey toward Jesus
 Matthew 28:18-20