

# 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](http://www.gpchurchofchrist.com)

# CONTACT US

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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



"Praise the Lord. I will praise the Lord with all my heart. I will praise him where honest people gather for worship. The Lord has done great things. All who take delight in those things think deeply about them. What he does shows his glory and majesty. He will always do what is right." - Psalm 111:1-3

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 8 2015

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<b>Worship Services at both sites</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) <b>Children's Ministries</b> Age-appropriate programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	<b>Young Life Club: Gr. 9-12</b> 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 <b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 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.	<b>Thursday Morning Prayer</b> 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. <b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b> 7-9pm in the Prayer Chapel at our Highland Park site. Come pray or be prayed for.	<b>Friday Morning Prayer</b> concluded - we are now meeting on <b>THURSDAYS.</b> Chronicle Submissions deadline 1st Fri/mo (The Chronicle is our church newsletter! Contact the main office for more info)	<b>Deacon's Work Bee</b> 2nd Sat/mo 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for info. <b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
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<b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during each service. Sign in is required. <b>Young Adults:</b> 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062	<b>Friends &amp; Family Night</b> 6-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Supper, visiting, small groups. <b>Heroes Academy</b> 6:00-8:00pm at our Highland Park site. An extension of our Pineridge Camp ministry.	<b>Youth Group: Gr. 7+</b> 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Contact Jaron with Qs: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	<b>Youth Group: Gr. 7+</b> 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Contact Jaron with Qs: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	<b>Youth Group: Gr. 7+</b> 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)	Chronicle RSS feed emailed on the 15th/mo. Sign up for the newsletter: gpchurchofchrist.com (enter email address in bottom right corner)

# 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.

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59  
 Donations toward budget for Nov 1: \$24,945.70

## 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**

## Celebration Story

MISSION: RID THE RED is complete - our deficit has been eliminated and giving is on track to meet the coming month's budget! Praise God and celebrate this milestone towards our future ministry!

# 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

## Congratulations & Welcome

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

## Charity Christmas Dinner & Opportunity to Serve: Dec 18

Our Brother Gord has been raising support for this outreach event but he still needs folks from our church to embody the love & grace of God to low-income and homeless guests! To volunteer, call Deena 780.933.7167 or Delrae 780.538.3388 during daytime/Business hours. Donate mitts, toques, scarves, etc. at our Highland Park site (look for the big, decorated boxes!)

## IMPORTANT MEETING RE: Spring 2016 Israel Trip: Nov. 13

Everyone who is interested in the Isreal 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.

## Ivy Rowsen's Last Sunday In GP: Nov 15

Ivy Rowsen will be moving to Edmonton and her last Sunday with us is planned to be Nov. 15. We extend well-wishes and prayer as she starts a new chapter!

## Global Wonders Handicraft Sale: Nov. 14 & 15

7pm at our Mission Heights site on Nov. 14 and 12:30pm at our Highland Park site on Nov. 15. Support this related venture of the SAF - one of the missions our church supports. Contact Karen Oostra with any Qs.

## 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.

## Want to Help Decorate for Advent/Christmas?

If you would like to help set up some trees and other seasonal displays at either site after Remembrance day (Nov. 11) but before Advent (Nov. 29), please contact the church office ASAP so we can start making plans. THANK YOU!

## 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.

## Mamma Lucy Meet & Greet Event: Nov. 12

At our Mission Heights site at 7:30pm. Come hear an update on Hope CC directly from Mamma Lucy! Contact Irene Hamm with Qs: 780-876-0290

## 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.

## 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