

## WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you! Fill out a "Welcome" card and place in the offering bag as it is passed or drop it in the box at the back of the auditorium.

## WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site fellowship of Jesus followers who seek to live out a kingdom first perspective in our city. For more about who we are, visit our website: [www.gpchurchofchrist.com](http://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 - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Kelly Peter, Pineridge - Dave Bertrand, 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 position)

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75 position)

### PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Wendy Small - Financial Administrator

Kaitlyn Wilkinson - Children's Ministry Administrator

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator

Christina Wood - Janitorial & Kitchen Care



"...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us... neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:37-39

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, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

# THIRD SITE JOURNEY



What kind of God is our God? What kind of people are his? What kind of Church are we? What have we done? These are questions I ask myself regularly to remind me of who I am in God's plan and what I should do. These are questions we need to ask ourselves individually and as a community as we seek God's plan for us in Grande Prairie. Our God is love, one who seeks the lost and broken hearted and those who long to know him but are far from him. His people know his love and in response truly seek to love others. Our church seeks truth and shares it with others, we try to meet the needs of the marginalized and try to heal those who have broken relationships. We have done the impossible! The truth is hard to find in a world of deception but we find it in God's word and give it out! The world doesn't love people on the fringes of society yet they find they are loved here! People that have been hurt and have broken relationships with God, others, themselves and creation are restored here! We are God's church and we have multiplied once already! Let's do it again in response to the love and mission we have received!"

- Jaron

## COMMUNITY LIFE

### Annual Financial Meeting: April 10

Save the date to come hear how we are doing financially and where things are at for launching our next site. ALL are welcome and members are encouraged to attend.

### 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**

### Winter/Spring Chronicle Now Available

Check out our latest newsletter including contributed photos, stories, etc. You can also find The Chronicle in blog form on our website: [gpchurchofchrist.com/the-chronicle](http://gpchurchofchrist.com/the-chronicle)

### Praise24: March 18

7pm at Victory Church on the Rock. Visit [praise24.ca](http://praise24.ca) for details or to volunteer!

### Refresh Ministries Encouragement Event: Feb. 20

Be reminded how God invites you to a place of rest, healing, closeness & fruitfulness. 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at the Podollan Inn & Spa in Grande Prairie. Please visit [www.refreshministries.org](http://www.refreshministries.org) for more information or to buy a ticket (\$50).

### Good Friday & Easter Sunday: March 25 & 27

Participate in a city-wide Good Friday service - 10:30am at the ENTREC Centre. Join us at either site on Easter Sunday for worship at our regular gathering times!

### Winter Delight Community Festival: Feb. 21

3-5pm at Roseberry Trails 705055 RR62. Back-up date: Feb. 28. Skating, sliding, skidooring, strolling or skiing Scripture trails... inside: cinnamon buns, chowders & chocolate... "How do you make all of life into love & praise?"

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Regular Office Hours

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

### Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59

Donations toward budget for Feb. 7: \$12,870.65

### Give With Your Debit Card or By P.A.D.

Donations on Sunday mornings or during the week can be made using your debit card at our main office! You can also sign up for regular giving via pre-authorized debit - pick up a form at the info centre in the front foyer.

### Multi-Site: One Church Meeting in Multiple Locations

As a single church we share staff, eldership, board, budget, mission & vision while worshipping in different places and times around the city. Build relationships with your extended church family by participating in Festivals, Friends & Family Night, camps, small groups, ministry teams or age-specific events!

Sundays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Worship Services at both sites</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am <b>Fellowship between services (10:30am)</b> • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) <b>Children's Ministries</b> Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required. <b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during each service. Sign-in and sign-out is required. <b>Young Adults:</b> 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062	<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. Call/text Dylan: 780.402.4166	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo. 7pm, Highland Park site. 2nd Tue/mo Worship & Creative Arts ministry team meeting 7pm. For more info email: cam@gpchurchofchrist.com	<b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 1:45-2:45pm at Highland Park site. Study led by Alan Jones. Contact Betty for details: 780-532-2168. NOT meeting if -20* or colder. Got an announcement for the bulletin? Submit by Wednesday! office@gpchurchofchrist.com	<b>Thursday Morning Prayer</b> and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.	Submit something for our church newsletter & blog - the Chronicle! Deadline for submissions: the 1st Friday/mo.	<b>Deacon's Work</b> Bee: 2nd Sat/mo. 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for details.
			<b>Friends &amp; Family Night</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with questions. Last week of the month is POTLUCK!	<b>Youth Group: Gr.7+</b> 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	Sign up to get Chronicle emailed to you on the 15th/mo. Go to gpchurchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	<b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
			<b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Carnille: 780.380.9313			

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Please note that not all building use is listed here - ALL building use is to be coordinated through the front office. Contact Alison at 780-538-4211 or [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## 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