

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

CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address for both sites:

9602-92 Ave. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0H4

780-538-4211 office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Email our elders for prayer: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com

Stay connected online: [@gpcofc](https://twitter.com/gpcofc) [/gpchurchofchrist](https://www.facebook.com/gpchurchofchrist)

Subscribe to our RSS monthly email newsletter at www.gpchurchofchrist.com

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



"So He was saying, "What is the kingdom of God like, and to what shall I compare it? "It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and threw into his own garden; and it grew and became a tree, and THE BIRDS OF THE AIR NESTED IN ITS BRANCHES."

- Luke 13:18-19

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 7, 2016

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 as of Jan.31: \$72,005.17

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!

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@gpchurhofchrist.com**

Friends & Family Night: 6pm Wednesday Nights

Heroes Academy for grade-school kids and building friendships over coffee for the adults and teens! **Wednesdays from 6-8pm starting with supper.** Contact Sandy with any questions, to help out, or to lead a small group: 780-513-6550

Contact Our Elders for Prayer

Want prayer? Have questions? You can get in touch with our team of elders by email: elders@gpchurhofchrist.com or leaving a message at the office to be passed on.

Winter Delight Community Festival - Feb. 21

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

THIRD SITE JOURNEY

“ Who am I?

This question perplexes humanity; that is why we hear about mid-life crisis, people in careers that don't suit them and so many that are just plain confused about who they are. Even though we too find ourselves relating to these perceptions of identity, we ARE in Christ! And Christ is in us! Therefore as we allow Christ to take hold of our lives we become more like Him, His heart becomes ours and His passions become ours. Matthew 28:19 says "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit". The Heart of God is to go, to reach people and to bring them into the family. We ARE Multisite, this is our identity and vision, let's expand our church family!"

- Jaron

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Worship Services at both sites • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am Fellowship between services (10:30am) • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) Children's Ministries Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required. Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during each service. Sign-in and sign-out is required. Young Adults: 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062	Young Life Club: Gr.9-12 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@gpchurhofchrist.com	Seniors Bible Study 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@gpchurhofchrist.com	Youth Group: Gr.7+ 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email jaron@gpchurhofchrist.com	Sign up to get Chronicle emailed to you on the 15th/mo. Go to gp-churchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner. Submit something for our church newsletter & blog - the Chronicle! Deadline for submissions: the 1st Friday/mo.	Deacon's Work Bee: 2nd Sat/mo. 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for details. Saturday Supper Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
			Friends & Family Night 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with questions. Last week of the month is POTLUCK! Heroes Academy 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@gpchurhofchrist.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