

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:

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Email our elders for prayer: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com

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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



"Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus: Though he was in the form of God, he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit. But he emptied himself by taking the form of a slave and by becoming like human beings. When he found himself in the form of a human, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." - Philippians 2:5-11

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, MARCH 20, 2016

COMMUNITY LIFE

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!

Easter Sunday at our Highland Park site: March 27

Join us at 9am for regular praise and worship as a family! Our 11am service will have increased volume for a pumped-up celebration service. Please note that the side sections always receive less volume than the centre section.

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.

Designate Giving to our Refugee Fund

Write "refugee fund" on your offering envelope to help our brother and sister Legesse & Segen bring their family to safety and support here in Grande Prairie. **If this fund is oversubscribed or under utilized the funds will go to our general account. So far we have raised \$3,895.00!**

Changes for Youth Ministries & Prayer Request

After three seasons of great ministry with our youth, Jaron will be transitioning out of his leadership role in the fall of 2016. We are beginning the process of searching for a new director of youth ministries. **Anyone interested in this role should submit a resume to Alan via the church office or by e-mail to alan@gpchurchofchrist.com.** A job description is available upon request. Our prayer is that the new youth pastor would begin their role in July of 2016. **We urge the congregation to pray for the Fletts and their next steps.** Pray also that God raises up His candidate for this position at this important time of transition.

From the Church Library Team

Thank you to all who have donated books to our library. Buy purged/duplicate copies for \$2/ea in the front foyer at our Highland Park site. Funds help us get new books!

Voice For Life 30th Anniversary Celebration: April 21

Banquet dinner & guest speaker at the Pomeroy Hotel. Tickets at Shepherd's Fold. Call Jessica at 780.933.8920 for sponsorship opportunities/donate silent auction items.

Marriage Mentoring.

We would like to help strengthen marriages in our church by starting a marriage mentoring program. If you are interested in being a mentor or if you would like to suggest someone as a potential mentor, please contact the Scott at the church office. Mentor training is scheduled for Saturday, April 23. More details to come.

Young Adult Seeking To Buy Affordable Used Car

If you have an older vehicle that is in good working order that you'd like to sell/give away, please contact the church office or email karly.george@gmail.com with details.

Aurora Home Fundraiser Banquet: April 16

Buffet Dinner with Silent and Live Auction to follow. Tickets are \$35 each. Contact Joan at 780-897-5847 or Cindi at 780-897-1544 for more information or to purchase tickets.

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.

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.

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$65,533.50
Last week's giving toward budget: \$12,622.59
March giving toward budget: \$27,035.04

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**

Sundays	Monday	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 7:11 pm. 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	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@gpchurchofchrist.com	Thursday Morning Prayer 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.	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 Camille: 780.380.9313	Youth Group: Gr. 7+ 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 gp-churchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	

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

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