

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

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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



"Sing praises to the Lord! Raise your voice in song to him who rides upon the clouds! Jehovah is his name—oh, rejoice in his presence. He is a father to the fatherless; he gives justice to the widows, for he is holy. He gives families to the lonely, and releases prisoners from jail, singing with joy!" - Psalm 68:5-6

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 7, 2016

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

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Worship Services at both sites • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am Fellowship between services (10:30am) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) Children's Ministries 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. 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 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	Thursday Morning Prayer and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Youth Group: Gr. 7+ 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	Submit something for our church newsletter & blog - the Chronicle! Deadline for submissions: the 1st Friday/mo. Sign up to get Chronicle emailed to you on the 15th/mo. Go to gpchurchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	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.
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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

COMMUNITY LIFE

No Seniors Bible Study on March 9

Taking a one-week break. Will resume the next week and begin a study of ISLAM. All are welcome - Please contact Betty Eskdale for more info: 780-532-2168

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!

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.

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.

Winter Delight Thank You & Found Items:

WINTER DELIGHT: Thank you for being a part of the building up of the body of Christ (Eph.4:12)! Left behind: children's socks, blue zip hoodie, a striped mitt, a faux fur hat with antlers and a purple zip sweatshirt.

Designate Giving to our Refugee Fund

Please designate giving to our refugee fund by writing "refugee fund" on your offering envelope. We want to help our brother and sister Legesse & Segen bring their family to safety and support here among our fellowship in Grande Prairie. Talk to Duff for more information on our efforts to help: 780-539-5787

Praise24: March 18

7pm at Victory Church on the Rock. Visit praise24.ca for details or to volunteer!

THIRD SITE JOURNEY - a note from Jaron

"From Youth Director to Site Pastor":

Hello Church Family, My name is Jaron Flett and I have served in the area of youth ministry for the past three years. I have loved ministering and getting to know youth and their families. However over the last year I have wrestled with much stirring and unrest with a growing sense that **there is something else coming for myself and our church family.** Throughout this there has been discernment and self discovery both individually and as a community to discover what this was all about. I am thrilled to share with you that I feel led to become a site pastor. **Excitement of what that would mean for our people and the people of this city fills me with joy.** As a site pastor my primary roles would be in pastoral care, leadership, development and growth. Filling this role would allow other staff to carry out their giftings in teaching and preaching. I truly believe that God is placing on our hearts a specific vision for our third site and I look forward to journeying with you. So keep in the spirit and listen - I wouldn't want you to miss it!

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: \$81,228.59 Feb.28 donations toward budget: \$15,286.62 February giving toward budget as of last week: \$52,968.15

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**