

## 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



"Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."  
- Hosea 6:3

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, APRIL 10, 2016

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<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>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. <b>Youth Group: Gr.7+</b> 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email youth@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 gp-churchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	<b>Deacon's Work Bee:</b> 2nd Sat/mo. 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for details. <b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact lared at 780.228.5734.
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<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>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>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313	<b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313	<b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313	<b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Financial Meeting & Third Site Conversation: TONIGHT

Hear how we are doing financially, where things are at for launching our next site, and share your thoughts! ALL are welcome and members are encouraged to attend.

## Youth Minister Update

We are pleased to announce that Mark Wolfe has been hired to fill the role of Director of Youth Ministries at the Grande Prairie Church of Christ. Mark has been serving as a volunteer youth leader over the past year and is excited to continue in this new role.

## Planning Meeting for Friends & Family Night: April 12

6:30-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Come be part of decision making for this weekly gathering! Contact Sandy Scarth with any questions: 780-380-0494

## April 12th Creative Arts Team Meeting Cancelled

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and anyone interested in artistic/musical/worship dialogue for our church is encouraged to attend. **No meeting in April - see you on May 10th!**

## Camp Program Planning Meeting: April 27

6-8pm for anyone interested in contributing to the camp program for this summer. Make connections to help with specific age groups.

## Marriage Mentoring Opportunity

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.

## 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.

## Young Life Dessert Night: April 23

7-9pm at Paradise Inn. Fun event in support of local Young Life work. If you cannot attend but would like to donate, you can do so by going to [www.younglifegp.ca/donate](http://www.younglifegp.ca/donate)

## Designate Giving to our Refugee Fund

Write "refugee fund" on your offering envelope to help our brother and sister Legesse and 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.**

## Burden Bearers Fundraiser Comedy Night: April 20

Enjoy dinner and an evening of clean comedy by Matt Falk in support of Christian counselling. Tickets \$50/ea: 780.539.5225 or [info@burdenbearersgp.com](mailto:info@burdenbearersgp.com) Donations welcome.

## Aurora Home Seeking Live-in Volunteer

Seeking a mature, Christian, single woman with a heart for hurting women of our city to minister at Aurora Home! For more info about this ministry opportunity, call Cindi at 780-897-1544 or e-mail [programdirector@nahws.com](mailto:programdirector@nahws.com).

## 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.

## Young Couple Available to House Sit

Church family, if you would like house/pet sitters this spring (or any time!), please consider contacting Alisha & Simon at 780-814-2719.

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Regular Office Hours

Regularly open Mon - Thu 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-authorised debit - pick up a form at the info centre in the front foyer.

## 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](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