

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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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 - vacant, 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

Mark Wolfe - Youth Ministries Director

Malorie Petersen - Family & Children's Ministries Director (.5 position)

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75 position)

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

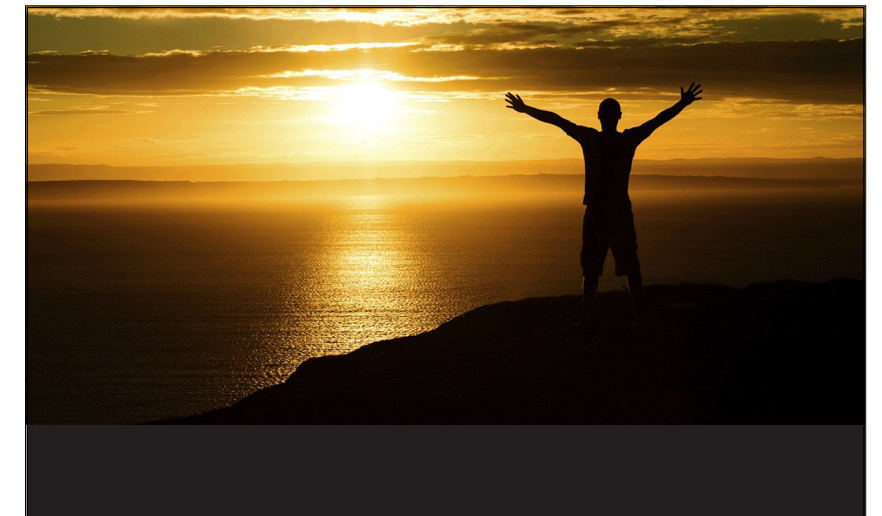
Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Wendy Small - Financial Administrator

Kaitlyn Wilkinson - Children's Ministry Administrator

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator

Christina Wood - Janitorial & Kitchen Care



"You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God!'" - Isaiah 40:9

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 17, 2016

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.	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	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 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 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 lared at 780.228.5734.
			Friends & Family Night: Wednesdays 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with questions. Last week of the month is POTLUCK! SPRING WRAP-UP: APRIL 20th!			
			Heroes Academy 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313 SPRING WRAP-UP: APRIL 20th!			

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: Welcome Mark Wolfe

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.

Friends & Family Night Spring Wrap-Up: April 20

Taking a break from our regular schedule for the summer months. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with any questions.

Heroes Academy Spring Wrap-Up: April 20

Wrapping up our Wednesday gatherings to start prep for SUMMER CAMP! Watch for more fun stuff coming soon!

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 potential mentors, 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!

Youth Ministries Meeting: May 10

Anyone passionate about youth ministry or wants to have input please come and connect! May 10, 7pm in the library at our Highland Park site. Contact Naomi at 780-539-0097 with questions or touch base with mark at the church office.

Grande Prairie Hymn Sing: April 24

Sunday April 24, 7pm, Westpointe Community Church. Come, enjoy and bring a friend! Musical instruments for accompanying the singing of Hymns are enjoyed and appreciated.

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 Donations welcome.

Aurora Home Seeking Live-in Volunteer

Seeking mature, Christian, single woman with heart for hurting women to minister at Aurora Home! For more about this ministry opportunity, call Cindi: 780-897-1544 or e-mail programdirector@nahws.com.

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.

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

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-authorized 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

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