

# 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 - 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



"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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, MAY 8, 2016

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## 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.

## Contact our Elders Team

Want prayer? Have questions? You can get in touch with our team of elders by email: [elders@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:elders@gpchurchofchrist.com) or leave a message at the office to be passed on.

## Outdoor Volunteers

Each site needs a number of volunteers to help cut grass, care for flower beds, tackle the weeds, etc. over the summer - this work is SO appreciated! Please contact the office if you'd like to be put on a rotation schedule: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## 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.

## 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 mentored please contact Scott at the church office!

## Nominations List

Members letting their names stand for election to volunteer leadership positions helps us build a healthy leadership team! List of nominees coming soon!

## Save the Date for our AGM & Election: June 12 at 7pm

7pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave). All are welcome! Resident & active members sign-in to receive ballots to vote on volunteer leadership positions.

## Multi-Site

As a multi-site church, we function as a single church with a shared staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission and vision. Whole church events such as community festivals, summer camps, retreats, congregational meetings and combined services provide opportunities for networking and building relationship with people who attend different services.

## 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.**

## 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!

## 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](mailto: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.

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Office Closed: May 2-6

If you have an urgent pastoral need while staff are at their retreat and the office is closed please contact our elders (see back of bulletin), or e-mail [alan@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:alan@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## 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](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)**

## Missed Our Photo Updates? No Problem!

You can still help us keep our records up-to-date drop off a recent family photo and your current contact information at the office or e-mail it to: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

Sundays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>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>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: <a href="mailto:cam@gpchurchofchrist.com">cam@gpchurchofchrist.com</a>	<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 <a href="mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com">youth@gpchurchofchrist.com</a>	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 <a href="http://gp-churchofchrist.com">gp-churchofchrist.com</a> & 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 Jared at 780.228.5734.
<b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313 <b>WRAP-UP FOR THE SUMMER</b>		<b>Friends &amp; Family Night: Wednesdays</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with questions. Last week of the month is POTLUCK! <b>WRAP-UP FOR THE SUMMER</b>				

# 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](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