# 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
780-538-4211 office@gpchurchofchrist.com
E-mail our elders for prayer: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com

## MINISTERS:

Everyone!

## ELECTED NON-STAFF LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

ELDERS: Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Frank Fehr,
Barry Norris, John Murray, Joanne Stewart

DEACONS: Paul Oostra, Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Neil Goodliffe,
Joe Hustler, Darren Driedger, Ryan Power-Fardy, Arron Johnson,
Rob Flett, Chris Daigle, Dan Freibel, Steve Hofstede, Adam Petersen

POINT LEADERS: Benevolence - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott,
Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis,
Missions - Mark Larson, Pineridge - vacant,
Stewardship - Duncan McNabb,
Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr,
Youth & Young Adults - Naomi Scott

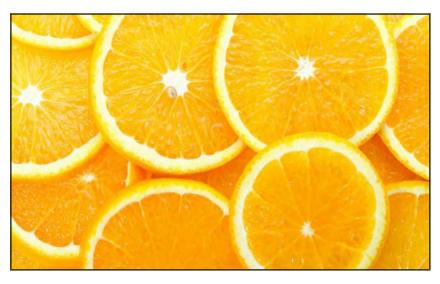
#### MINISTERIAL STAFF:

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





"All kinds of trees will flourish along both sides of the river. Their leaves won't wither, and their fruit won't fail. Every month they will bear a fresh crop of fruit because they are nourished from the water that flows from the temple sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves will be for healing."

- Ezekiel 47:12

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**, JUNE 26, 2016

## FROM THE OFFICE

#### 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** 

#### **Offering Update**

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$66,179.17

Last week's giving toward general fund: \$8,337.80

Total June giving toward general fund as of last week: \$41,177.08

#### 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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Alberta Bible College's PACE Open House: June 27

Learn more about this new unique learning opportunity right here in Grande Prairie! Monday, June 27 from 6:30-8:00pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92 ave)

#### **Rhubarb Festival: TODAY**

HO! Everyone is your delight known? Rhubarb festival at Roseberry Garden & Trails 705055 Rg Rd 62, June 26 FROM 3—5pm TRAIL WALKING, ROPE SWING, PADDLE BOAT, BALL GAMES, 12 DIFFERENT RHUBARB DISHES "Listen carefully to me... delight yourself in abundance." - Isaiah 55:2b Come to build love and encourage one another with your Jesus stories...

#### Mamma Lucy Speaking at both sites: TODAY

Mama Lucy from Hope Community Center in Kenya (known as HopeCC) will be sharing a message with us at both our Highland Park site and our Mission Height site. Both services are at 10am.

## **COMMUNITY LIFE**

#### Highland Park Summer Service Time: Jun.19 - Sep.11

Please note that our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) will be gathering once, at 10am for the summer months beginning June 19. 9am and 11am services resume Sept. 11. Activity packs will be available for kids to enjoy during the service for the summer!

#### **Outdoor Volunteers**

"Many hands make light work" and a number of people at both sites have stepped up to help cut grass, care for flower beds, tackle the weeds, etc. this summer and it is really appreciated- THANK YOU! We always need more help with our curb appeal through the summer so please do not hesitate to chip in with an hour or two anytime.

#### Seeking Photos for Prayer Cards & Bulletins

We like to use local photos and art on our prayer cards, bulletins and website. If you are willing to share some of your pictures or art with our church family and friends, please e-mail them to Alison at alison@gpchurchofchrist.com or bring the works to the church office to be scanned. Thanks so much!

### **Worship Through Visual Art**

Volunteers are needed to run Media Shout (the program that is used to project lyrics for songs, sermon slides, videos, etc.) on Sunday mornings at both sites. If you are willing to try it out, e-mail Cam at cam@gpchurchofchrist.com Training is available.

#### We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we function as a single church with a shared staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission and vision while meeting at different times and locations. 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.

#### **Regular Programming Wrapped Up For Summer Season**

Like the schools we are taking a break for the summer months but will resume our regular programs in the fall! Please use this season for refreshment and outdoor fun!

#### Register for Summer Camp!

Sign up a kid or youth for Rookie Camp (gr.1-3), Kids Camp (gr.4-6), or Teen Camp (gr.7-10) by visiting gopineridge.com or gpchurchofchrist.com/connect/pineridge-camp and selecting a camp. FOR JUNE ONLY, enter the promo code "early-bird" to save.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

#### Help the Humbers Move: June 30/July 1

Please call Sarah Humber at 780-882-1618 if you are able to help load or unload items during their moving weekend. Helping hands would be 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 & support here in Grande Prairie. If fund is oversubscribed/under utilized funds will go to general account. \$45,000 is needed for the application to be approved by the government. As of June 19 we raised \$42,925.50

#### Help Prepare for Fall Children's Programs

Volunteers are needed! Contact Kayte or Malorie if you are willing to lead, help, or be a floater for Sunday morning kid's programming. malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com

#### **Books Wanted**

Camille is seeking multiple copies of the Francine Rivers book, "Redeeming Love". If you have copies to give or are willing to buy some, or want more info on this project, please e-mail camillekindrachuk@gmail.com

#### **Bake Cookies for Camps**

Bake a few dozen cookies and drop them off to the kitchen freezer at our Highland Park site. Please label your containers "FOR PINERIDGE" and note ALL ingredients.

## AGM UPDATE

Many thanks for the great spirit & participation at our AGM!

ELECTION RESULTS from our June 12 AGM:

**ELDER. 3 vr. term:** 

John Murray Joanne Stewart

**NEW DEACON. 1 yr. term:** 

Chris Daigle
Rob Flett
Steve Hofstede
Adam Peterson
Dan Friebel

RETURNING DEACON, 3 yr. term:

Aaron Johnson Ryan Power –Fardy

BOARD POINT LEADER, 2 yr. term:

Benevolence: Shaun Boivin Missions: Mark Larson

The circulated motion regarding third site process was also passed.

To receive a copy of the minutes, please contact the main office.



