

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, visit our website: gpchurchofchrist.com

CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address for both sites:
9602-92 Ave. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0H4
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E-mail our elders for prayer: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com

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Subscribe to receive our monthly e-mail newsletter at 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 (Point Leader), *Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth,*
Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, 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)

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



"Be sure to save one-tenth of all your profits each year... Take it to the place the Lord is to be worshiped. There you will be together with the Lord and eat the tenth of your grain, new wine and oil... Use the silver to buy anything you wish. You may buy cattle, sheep, wine, beer... you and your family will eat and celebrate before the Lord your God." - Deuteronomy 14:22-26

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, OCTOBER 2, 2016

DATES TO NOTE

- **Oct. 14-16 DTP Youth Conference:** visit disturbingthepeace.ca for more info
- **Oct. 16 Operation Unite Meeting:** Prepare for our refugee family! 7pm at HP site
- **Oct. 30 Kids Serve Sunday**
- **Nov. 4-6 Men's Retreat** at Camp Nakamun, AB
- **Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent: Hope**
- **Nov. 28 Comedy Christmas event** - more info coming soon!
- **Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service** - more info coming soon!
- **Dec. 25 Christmas Day Worship & Communion** - more info coming soon!

FROM THE OFFICE

Giving by P.A.D. or Debit Card

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**

Offering Update

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

Total September giving toward general fund as of last week: \$54,400.05.

We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we are ONE church gathering in multiple locations. We share our staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission & vision. Whole church events like festivals, camps, retreats, meetings & combined services are great opportunities for networking or building relationship with people who attend different services/sites!

COMMUNITY LIFE

2016 Pumpkin Festival: TODAY

October 2 from 3-5pm at Roseberry Trails (705055 RR62) Paddle boating, ball games, scripture trails & 12 Pumpkin dishes! Come build love & tell your Jesus stories.

Womens Study Group: Starting Wed. Oct 5

"Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst Study led by Sandy Scarth hosted at Esther Thompson's (9901-88 Ave) on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30am. Please come and join us! Any questions, call Esther: 780-830-0361 or Sandy: 780-380-0494

Catch-Up With The Coopers: Oct.8

Hey Grande Prairie friends! Bob and I and the girls will be in town for a few days and would love to see you! If you'd like to connect and hear what God has been doing on Pender Island and at Hope Bay Bible Camp, please come to the Mission Heights site on Oct.8 at 7pm! Bring a sweet or savoury snack to share. We miss you and can't wait to catch up! - **Lynette**

Baby Shower for Poppy Jane Vike: Oct. 15

Please join us to celebrate the birth of Kolten & Krista's new little one, Poppy, Sat. Oct.15 from 2-4pm in the GP Museum' Community Room (10329-101 Ave). Parking is best by the Mini Golf, walk across foot bridge to Museum. RSVP via phone/text by October 12th to Susan Quapp 780-228-1747 or Brittany Robertson 780-832-4685.

Operation Unite - Refugee Team Meeting: Oct. 16

Anyone interested in helping preapre a warm and practical welcome for our refugee family is invited to meet in Room 10 at our Highland Park site at 7pm on Sunday, October 16th. Let's start planning and organizing and continue in prayer!

Christmas Blessings for Fort McMurray

Terry & Helga of High River were so moved by receiving new decorations the Christmas following their major flooding they are organizing a similar initiative for Ft. Mac folks. Church of Christ will be a drop-off location for this effort. Please visit facebook.com/FtMacChristmas/ for more information or call Helga at 403-336-3035.

Heroes Academy Resumes: Oct.5

This weekly gathering for grade-school kids is an extension of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Wednesdays from 6-8pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave). Main contact: Camille 780.380.9313. **Come early to sign-in your kids!**

2016 Men's Retreat: Nov. 4-6

Our yearly "Man Camp" is coming up fast and we want as many guys as possible to be able to attend! Contact Ryan or Alison at the church office to let us know you're interested, or watch for more info coming soon!

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Services • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am Coffee Time between services (10-11am) • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.). Children's Ministries Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	Alberta Bible College's PACE Program 2 year program for degree completion or earning a diploma. One course at a time. Register: 1-877-542-9492.	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo. 7pm, Highland Park site. Youth Bible Study 7-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Stay for Ball Hockey after if you want! For more info email mark@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. RESUMES SEPT. 28 Got an announcement for the bulletin? Submit by Wednesday! office@gpchurchofchrist.com	Morning Prayer and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.	Submit something for our church newsletter & blog - the Chronicle! Deadline for submissions: the 1st Friday/mo.	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.
Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during the service. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	Ancient Prayer An hour of contemplative devotion. 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park site.	Ball Hockey Night 8:30-10pm at our Highland Park site for anyone who is old enough to drive. Contact Ryan with any Qs: 780-512-7062	Heroes Academy 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Contact: Camille 780.380.9313 RESUMES OCT.5	Youth Group: Gr.7+ 7-9pm at Highland Park site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email youth@gpchurchofchrist.com	Sign up to get Chronicle emailed to you on the 15th/mo. Go to gpchurchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	Worship & Creative Arts Nights 7pm at Mission Heights site. More info: cam@gpchurchofchrist.com
Young Adults: 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062	Young Life Club Gr.9+ Call/text Dylan at 780-402-4166 for details					

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