

# 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](http://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, 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



"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin" - 1 John 1:7

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, NOVEMBER 13, 2016

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Volunteers Needed for ALL Children's Programs!

We are seeking more volunteers for both Heroes Academy (a mid-week program for grade-school kids to explore fun, faith & friendships) and Sunday morning children's ministry (kids learn about God in age-appropriate settings during the sermon). Please contact the church office if you feel called to help out!

## Connect and Grow in a Small Group

Please let us know if you're looking for a group to join or what to start/lead one! Email groups@gpchurchofchrist.com., fill out a small group sign-up card (in foyer) or fill out the online form under "adult ministries" on our website.

## Sign-Up for Youth Group News

Want to get weekly emails from Mark about what's happening in youth group? Contact him today: mark@gpchurchofchrist.com or join the facebook group for youth and their parents: facebook.com/groups/gpcofcyouth/

# 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**

## 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!

## New Contact Info? Update the Church Office!

If you've moved, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch! Please fill out a Welcome Card, call the church office with your new info, or email office@gpchurchofchrist.com.

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

## Advent: A Season of Anticipation

The season of Advent is the four weeks leading up to Christmas. On each of these four weeks we light a candle and reflect on an aspect of waiting for the arrival of Jesus: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. On Christmas Eve we light the Christ candle and celebrate his life.

### • Nov.27 First Sunday of Advent: Hope

This year, advent begins on Nov.27 and we light the candle of Hope.

### • Laugh Again Christmas: Nov. 28

Invite some friends to join you at this fun, set-the-mood-for-Christmas event! Enjoy some inspiration, humour and live music with a specialty coffee or tea. Tickets only \$10, available at the church office or online at laughagain.ca.

### • Dec.4 Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

We will light two advent candles and reflect on the gift of peace

### • Dec.11 Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

We will light three advent candles and reflect on the gift of joy.

### • Dec.18 Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love

We will light the candle of Love in addition to the first three candles and kids from our children's ministry will help us reflect on the gift of love with special music and readings!

### • Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service

Both sites will host a short, family-friendly candlelight service at 7pm to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

### • Dec. 25 Christmas Day Combined Service

11am Fireside worship & communion in the hall at our Highland Park site. The 9am,10am and 11am services will be combined for a cozy family-friendly service!

### • Jan.1 New Year's Day

Highland Park site: ONE service at 11am.  
Mission Heights site: resumes regular 10am service.

## Alpha Opportunity

Starting in the new year the city of Grande Prairie will be filled with a number of Alpha groups - if you are interested in participating in a group, please contact Scott at the church office or by email ASAP: scott@gpchurchofchrist.com.

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<b>Worship Services</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am <b>Coffee Time between services (10-11am)</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. 5th Sun/mo is Kids Serve Sunday! <b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during the service. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	<b>Alberta Bible College's PACE Program</b> 2 year program for degree completion or earning a diploma. One course at a time. Register: 1-877-542-9492. <b>Young Life Club Gr. 9+</b> Call/text Dylan at 780-402-4166 for details.	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo. 7pm, at Highland Park site. <b>Youth Bible Study</b> 7-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. <b>Ancient Prayer</b> 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park	<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>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Contact: Carille 780.380.9313	<b>Morning Prayer</b> and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. <b>Youth Group: Gr. 7+</b> 7-9pm at Highland Park 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.	<b>Deacon's Work</b> Bee: 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>Young Adults:</b> 7-10pm Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062				<b>Worship &amp; Creative Arts Nights</b> 7pm at Mission Heights site.		

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

## 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