

## WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you!  
Fill out a connect card and place in the offering bag today  
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

**Main office & mailing address:**  
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### MINISTERS:

Everyone! All believers have spiritual gifts to build up the kingdom. (Eph.4:11-14)

### ELECTED NON-STAFF LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

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

**DEACONS:** Paul Oostru (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:** Shaun Boivin (Benevolence), Mark Scott (Children),  
Rosina Norris (Community), Mark Larson (Missions),  
Duncan McNabb (Stewardship), Nathaneal Sterr (Worship & Creative Arts),  
Naomi Scott (Youth & Young Adults), Pineridge - seeking Point Leader

### MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Highland Park Site & Sr. Minister  
Scott Pence- Mission Heights Site Minister  
Jason Wood - Site Minister & Launch Team Director  
Cam Neufeld - Creative Arts Director  
Ryan Duford - Young Adults Director & Men's Ministries Contact  
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 Care & Kitchen Coordinator



“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

- Hebrews 11:6

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, JANUARY 22, 2017

# 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@gpchurhofchrist.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>Young Adults:</b> Call or text Ryan for details: 780.512.7062	<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 or 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>Ball Hockey Night</b> for anyone old enough to drive Contact Ryan with Qs or if you'd like to help host: 780-512-7062	<b>Seniors Bible Study RESUMES IN MARCH</b> 1:45-2:45pm. Contact Betty for details: 780.532.2168. NOT meeting if -20* or colder. Got an announcement for the bulletin? <b>Submit by Wednesday!</b> office@gpchurhofchrist.com <b>Heroes Academy</b> Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. <b>LEADERS NEEDED</b> for program to resume!	<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@gpchurhofchrist.com <b>Worship &amp; Creative Arts Nights</b> contact Cam for more info!	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 gpchurhofchrist.com & 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 lared at 780.228.5734.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## New Contact Info? Contact the Office!

If you've moved, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch! Please check the circulating clipboards today and make any corrections, or email your information/requests to office@gpchurhofchrist.com.

## Spiritual Leadership / Biblical Counselling Classes

Are you interested in participating in a Counselling & Ministry or Leadership & Ministry PACE specialization class this spring? Contact Alberta Bible College toll-free: 1-877-542-9492, or email pace@abccampus.ca for more information.

## Men's Breakfast: Every Other Wednesday at 7am

All men are invited to meet at Laurel's Preserves, downtown GP for breakfast, a coffee or just the conversation! Contact Dick at 587-298-6767 for more information.

## Freed-Up Financial Living Course: Register Today!

No matter your financial situation, you will glean wisdom in stewardship and financial fitness from this six week course hosted by financial professional Delecia Hoff (780-933-2347) at our Highland Park site on Wednesday nights. Course starts Feb.15. \$40 registration at the church office by Feb 5 to join group & receive course materials.

## Thank You From Aurora Home

The Missions Lunch hosted for Aurora Home during the Advent season raised \$5076.86. Thank you for your continued support.

## Beginner's Sound Clinic: Jan.28

Want to learn how to run the sound board? Meet at our Mission Heights site 1-4pm on Jan.28th to learn the basics! For more information, please contact Cam at the church office or email cam@gpchurhofchrist.com

## Kids Serve Sunday: Jan.29

Our Family & Children's Ministry invites kids to participate in the service in a variety of ways to serve & explore the gifts God has given them. Please encourage them as you see them involved. Contact malorie@gpchurhofchrist.com with any questions.

## Winter/Spring Chronicle - Seeking Submissions

Looking for submissions of CELEBRATION STORIES from people within our fellowship. Personal reflections or poetry more than welcome! Please contact Alison at the office or email submissions for review to office@gpchurhofchrist.com.

## Regular Seniors Bible Study Postponed Until March

Watch for more info here or talk to Betty Eskdale (780-532-2168) about receiving updates for this study which will be taking a winter break but resume in March.

## Receive Prayer From Our Elders

If anyone would like prayer, there will be an elder available at the back of the auditorium after the service- please come to see us!

## Winter Delight: Jan.29 (bad-weather back-up: Feb.5)

3:00-5:00 @ Roseberry Trails 705055 RR62. It's "Swimming in an OCEAN of GOD'S LOVE"- Ryan "SEE how great a LOVE the Father has bestowed on us" - 1 John 3:1 Inside you'll find Cinnamon buns, Chocolate, Chowder, lots of Chatting. Outside: Skate, slide, Skidoo, Stroll in Snowy Scripture trails "For Christians it's always a love game"- Wright

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Regular Office & Social Media Management Hours

Our main office is located at 9602-92 Ave, regularly open Mon-Fri from 9-3:30 with some exceptions. Closed on stat holidays and from 12-1 for lunch. Please note: official church communications & social media channels are managed during office hours.

## 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.

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$70,757.09

This month's giving toward general fund as of last week: \$35,778.60

## 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@gpchurhofchrist.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