

WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you- please fill out a connection card and place in the offering bag today or touch base with us during the week!

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

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



"As a prisoner for serving the Lord, I beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, bound together with peace."

- Ephesians 4:1-5

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 29, 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@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. 5th Sun/mo is Kids Serve Sunday! Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during the service. Sign-in and sign-out is required. Young Adults: Call or text Ryan for details: 780.512.7062	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. Young Life Club Gr.9+ Call or text Dylan at 780-402-4166 for details.	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo. 7pm, at Highland Park site. Youth Bible Study 7-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Ancient Prayer 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park. Ball Hockey Night for anyone old enough to drive Contact Ryan with Qs or if you'd like to help host: 780-512-7062	Seniors Bible Study RESUMES IN MARCH 1:45-2:45pm. 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 Heroes Academy Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry LEADERS NEEDED for program to resume!	Morning Prayer and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Youth Group: Gr.7+ 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.	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 lared at 780.228.5734.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Kids Serve Sunday: TODAY

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@gpchurchofchrist.com with any questions.

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.

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.

New Contact Info? Contact the Office!

If you've moved, expanded your family, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch! Please send any additions/corrections/updates to office@gpchurchofchrist.com.

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/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@gpchurchofchrist.com.

Calling All Creatives!

We want to start meeting on the first Thursday of each month to make plans for special events like Advent/Christmas/Lent/Easter or occasional art and music showcases and we would LOVE to have your involvement. For more info please contact Cam at the church office or email him at cam@gpchurchofchrist.com

SAVE THE DATE: Feb. 12

The Missions Committee is planning to host an after-church lunch (at both sites) in support of the Pio family and their launch into missions work in Portugal. Please save the date and consider how you can support this mission.

Interested in Third Site Core Team?

Jason spoke a couple of Sundays ago at both our current sites about the vision for the launch of our third site. He would love to hear from you if you are interested in the outreach-focused core team! Call/text 780-512-4706 to connect with Jason.

Winter Delight: Cancelled

Ro & Barry were so looking forward to hosting this year's WINTER DELIGHT community festival but due to concerns regarding health & weather for Feb.5 they regretfully have to cancel the gathering. May we all delight in God's love as we adventure through the days ahead. Ro would love to hear how you've been "Swimming in an ocean of God's love" like Ryan spoke about this past month - feel free to share your stories!

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: \$48,439.50

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**

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