

## WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you- fill out a connection card and place in the offering today!

## 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

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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 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:** 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 & Plan to Protect Administrator  
Sheena Jones - Database Administrator  
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care & Kitchen Coordinator



"We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next...we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!" - Romans 5:5

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, MARCH 19, 2017

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## TODAY: Marshmallow World

Come out to Pineridge Adventure Camp for a community bonfire, hot chocolate & s'mores! Bring hot dogs and roasting sticks if you wish. Drop in between 3-5pm.

## March 26: Annual Financial Meeting

Members and anyone interested: please come to our annual financial meeting to hear about how we've been stewarding our church funds, and talk about the budget for the year ahead. 7:30-8:30pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave)

## April 1: Young Life's 10th Anniversary Celebration

Yummy desserts, lots of laughs, stories from local teens, and special guest speaker Pete VanGenne at Paradise Inn on April 1st.. RSVP at [younglifegp.ca/10years](http://younglifegp.ca/10years).

## April 2: Joint Service & Third Site Commissioning

We gather the family to celebrate and commission the mission of our newest site! Please join us at 10am at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) for this joint service.

## April 14: City-Wide Good Friday Service

We are excited to participate in this broad gathering of our extended faith family from the GP area: 10:30am at the Entrac Centre (Evergreen Park)

## April 16: Easter Celebrations & Third Site Launch

Join us in celebrating Resurrection Sunday and the launch of our third site. **Details for each site coming soon!**

## Upcoming Camp Dates

Rookie Camp: July 24-26 / grades 1-3

Kids Camp: July 16-20 / grades 4-6

Teen Camp: July 30-Aug 4 / grades 7-10

Registration is OPEN ONLINE for all camps: [gopineridge.com](http://gopineridge.com)

## It's Time for Nominations!

Have you seen God at work in/through someone and think they'd be a great Point Leader, Elder or Deacon? Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate for our congregationally-elected church leaders. For more information on these roles, or to submit a nomination, please contact the main office before April 16.

## Coordinate Cookies & Coffee?

Sandy is looking for someone to take over organizing the Coffee and Cookies time from 10-11am on Sundays at our Highland Park site. Some committed helpers are in place. Please call Sandy if interested: 780-513-6550.

## Designate Giving to Scholarship Fund:

Our scholarship fund, "Interns for the Kingdom", aids students in their pursuit of formal education to use for God's Kingdom. Several students have been blessed over the years, but the fund is currently depleted. Make designated donations to help students achieve their goals by writing "Scholarship Fund" on your offering envelope.

## Register for June 15-18 Men's Bike Trip

Missed the early bird deadline for the Men's Bike Trip? No worries, you can still sign up at the church office before the end of April for \$190!

## Confidential Prayer Concerns

The elders are available for confidential prayer. Please feel free to contact them in person (see their faces & names on our "Serving Here" boards) or send an email to the elders team: [elders@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:elders@gpchurchofchrist.com)

# 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.**

## Offering Update

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

This month's giving toward general fund as of last week: \$30,491.45

## We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we are one big family meeting at different times and places in our city. We share a board, budget, elders & staff, ministries, mission and overall vision. Whole church events such as festivals, camps, retreats, meetings and joint services are great opportunities for connecting with our "extended family"!

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAYS

Join us for worship at one of our sites:

- Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am. Coffee time between services (10-11am)
- Mission Heights (8321 MH Dr.) 10am. Coffee time after the service.
- Third site coming soon!

Programming for children is available during the service at our Highland Park and Mission Heights sites. Sign-in and sign-out is required.

## MONDAYS

**Alberta Bible College's PACE** (Professional Adult Christian Education) program. 6-10pm  
Contact the college for details or to register for a module: 1-877-542-9492

## TUESDAYS

**Youth Bible study:** 7-8:30pm at 9602-92 Ave. For more info: [youth@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com).

## Ancient Prayer

A time of contemplation in the prayer chapel at 9602-92 Ave. 7-8pm.

## Ball Hockey

For anyone old enough to drive! Contact Ryan with Qs or if you'd like to help: 780-512-7062

## WEDNESDAYS

**Men's Breakfast** every other week at Laurel's downtown. Call Dick for details: 587-298-6767.

**Seniors Bible study** at 9602-92 Ave. 1:45-2:45pm Call Betty for details: 780-532-2168.

## THURSDAYS

**Morning Prayer** and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.

**Youth Group:** 7-9pm at Highland Park site unless otherwise specified.

Email [youth@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com) to sign up for email updates from Mark!

**Creative Arts Nights:** 7-9pm at 8321 Mission Heights Dr. For more info please email [Cam@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:Cam@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## FRIDAYS

**Chronicle Contributions:** Email submissions of art, poetry, articles, testimonies or stories to [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com) by the 1st Friday of every month. The digital Chronicle is emailed on the 15th of each month. Print editions are prepared quarterly.

## Saturdays

**Deacon's Work Bee:** 2nd Saturday of each month unless otherwise arranged. Contact Paul for details: 780-876-1997.

**Saturday Night Supper:** Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm in partnership with Saint Lawrence Centre. Contact Jared for details: 780-228-5734.

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