

WELCOME

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

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



"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when it is unhealthy, your body is filled with darkness. Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness. If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light." - Luke 11:34-26

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, MARCH 5, 2017

DATES TO NOTE

Prayer & Fasting for Lent - "The Bright Sadness"

We encourage you to check out the video clips about Lent on our website and join us in using the "Bright Sadness" booklet we have prepared to guide a prayerful journey toward Easter Sunday.

March 6: Open House Farewell for Pios

Drop by between 2-5pm in the fellowship hall at our Highland Park to say a final farewell to Justin, Ami, Luna and Lily before they leave for Portugal.

March 10-11: Contagious Christian

Sign up TODAY for this six-session evangelism training experience led by Jason Wood to equip you to share your faith in a personal, natural style that fits you! \$10 at the church office. Sessions will run from 7-9pm Friday and 8:30-4:30 Saturday.

March 19: 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.

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.

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!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Can You Help?

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.

Seniors Bible Study To Resume March 8

We plan to resume our Wednesday afternoon study time on March 8th, 1:45pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92Ave). Contact Betty with questions: 780-532-2168

Condolences

We grieve the loss of our sister Sharon Kuykendall last week. Her memorial service was held on Sunday, Feb.26. We pray for God's comfort for her whole family. In lieu of flowers, memoriams designated to Pineridge Adventure Camp would be appreciated.

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

Last week's giving toward general fund: \$11,139.00

Total February giving toward general fund as of last week: \$51,313.05

Bulletin Feedback

We are considering how our bulletins are used in church communications and want to hear from YOU! How do you feel about a monthly bulletin? Let Alison know your thoughts: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
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.	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.	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! Men's Breakfast every other week, 7am. Call Dick: 587.298.6767	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 Jared at 780.228.5734.
Young Adults: Call or text Ryan for details: 780.512.7062		Contact Ryan with Qs or if you'd like to help host: 780-512-7062		Worship & Creative Arts Nights contact Cam for more info!		

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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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