

## 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: [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 Oostr (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 - Sr. Minister & Highland Park  
Scott Pence- Site Minister - Mission Heights  
Jason Wood - Site Minister - Eastside  
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



"After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands."  
- Revelation 7:9

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, APRIL 9 2017

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## 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 Sunday

Join us in celebrating Resurrection Sunday at one of our Sunday services:

Highland Park site - 9am worship  
11am worship & baptism (9602-92 Ave)

Mission Heights site - 10am worship (8321 Missions Heights Dr.)

Eastside site - 6pm potluck & worship (10318-92 St)

## Upcoming Summer 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

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL CAMPS: [GOPINERIDGE.COM](http://GOPINERIDGE.COM)

## Aurora Home's Annual Dinner & Auction: April 22

You are invited to attend Aurora Home's Annual Spring Dinner and Auction on April 22. Call Joan at 780-897- 5847 for tickets, or email [resourcecoordinator@nahws.com](mailto:resourcecoordinator@nahws.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.

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

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)

## Coffee Time at Highland Park Needs Coordinator

Between services at our Highland Park site we usually enjoy some coffee/tea/cookies and conversations. We are seeking someone to organize a schedule of volunteers. Contact the church office if you are interested in helping in this way.

## 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. Designate donations by writing "Scholarship Fund" on your offering envelope.

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Spring/Summer 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 with questions, or email submissions for review to [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com).

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$70,698.75

This month's giving toward general fund as of last week: \$10,313.15

## 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-Authorised Debit - **pick up a form at the info centre in the front foyer.**

## 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 combined 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.
- Eastside (launches Easter Sunday at 10318 - 92 St.)

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