

# 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 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), Nathanael Sterr (Worship & Creative Arts),  
Naomi Scott (Youth & Young Adults), Pineridge - **Seeking Point Leader**

## MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Sr. Minister & Highland Park Site Minister

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

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care & Kitchen Coordinator



“Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying.” - Romans 12:9-13

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, MAY 21 2017

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Photo Update: June 4 & 11 at our Highland Park site

Stay after the service to say "hi!" to Chris, and help us put faces to names - get your photo updated for our secure staff-use database and/or the site photoboard!

## Help Needed for Camp Clean-Up: May 27

Come help us get Pineridge ready for an awesome summer ahead! Saturday, May 27, we will meet at the camp at 9:30am and work 'til we are done! Every bit makes a difference- let us know what you can bring or help with? [info@gopineridge.com](mailto:info@gopineridge.com)

## Global Wonders Sale: May 27

Drop by our Mission Heights site between 7pm and 9pm to browse jewelry items hand-crafted by young women freed from sexual exploitation and human trafficking!

## Annual General Meeting & Election: June 11

Voting members are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting and cast their ballots for volunteer leadership positions, but ALL are welcome. See you at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) at 3pm, Sunday, June 11th!

## Sign-Up For Summer Camp!

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)

Interested in volunteering? Contact the church office for details/to apply

## Tuesday Night Ball Hockey Moves Outdoors: June 6

Starting June 6, our Ball Hockey nights will be held at the Swanavon outdoor rink for the summer season. Contact Ryan with any questions: 780-512-7062

## Featured Mission of the Week (From Our Missions Committee):

**Alberta Bible College (ABC) PRAISE:** They had a great graduation and rewards banquet, 6 young grads are moving towards work in church ministry **PRAYERS:** Their Youth Alive In Christ (YAIC) team of young people are traveling across Canada on summer missions, pray for safety and blessing others as they go. Pray also for continued support so the school can keep moving on, equipping people for effective service & witness for Christ!

## Attention Supporters of Aurora Home / N.A.H.W.S.!

You are invited to attend the Annual General meeting of the Northern Alberta Home for Women Society on June 14th at 7pm at Montrose Cultural Centre (the public library).

# NOTES

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# FROM THE OFFICE

## Office Closed: May 22-26

Our main office will be closed from May 22-26, for the Victoria Day Stat Holiday, and then during the week as our ministerial staff members participate in a staff retreat.

## Offering Update

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

Last week's giving toward general fund: \$18,472.05

Total May giving toward general fund as of last week: \$36,569.25

## 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, leadership, ministries, mission and overall vision. Whole church events like festivals, camps, 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 (10318 - 92 St.) 6pm Potluck & worship.

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

Meeting at Swanavon outdoor rink for summer months. At our Highland Park site fall-spring. 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** hoping to resume late August/September. More information to come.

## 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:** Meeting once/month. For details, 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