

ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING

Everyone is encouraged to come to our Highland Park site on **Sunday, March 16 at 7pm** to review our various ministry expenses and budget from the past year, ask questions & enjoy some fellowship. **Pie and ice cream to follow** - if you can, bring a pie to share!

Please pick up a copy of the Annual Financial Report and read through it prior to the meeting.



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER


Want a little surprise factor in life? Or to get to know or spend time with some people in our church but have not made been able to make it happen? **Consider being a part of our next "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?!" event!**

After each service **on both March 9 and 16** you can **sign up as a guest or a host**. If you sign up as a guest, indicate any allergies. If you sign up as a host, indicate the number of guests you could receive.

To help with their menu planning, hosts will be informed of any allergies to consider and the number of guests they will be hosting.

On Sunday, **March 23**, guests will find out the address and phone number of where they are going for dinner at **5:30 that evening**.

If you'd like more info, please talk to Pam Gault or Mavis Wiebe. 

 The surprise will be for all when the door is opened to receive the guests!



PINERIDGE Adventure Camp
A Ministry of the Grande Prairie Church of Christ

Extreme Build: June 6-7
Community Camp: June 13-15

Dates coming soon for Kidz, Teen and Rookie camps!

Contact Us

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Serving at the Grande Prairie Church of Christ

Ministers:
Everyone!

Ministerial Staff:

Alan Jones - Highland Park Site & Sr. Minister
Scott Pence- Mission Heights Site Minister
Jim Biggs - Creative Arts Director
Ryan Duford - Young Adults & Men's Ministries Director
Jaron Flett - Youth Ministries Director
Mavis Wiebe - Family, Children & Women's Ministries Director
Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director

Administrative Staff:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator
Gail Biggs - Financial Administrator
Robyn Flett - Children's Ministry Administrator
Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care

The Church Board:

Elders: Todd DeHaan, Trevor Ginther,
Point Leaders: Paul Oostra - Deacons, Shaun Boivin - Benevolence,
Iris Parr - Children, Rosina Norris - Community,
Brad Wright - Evangelism, Linda Duplessis - Glory Garden,
Karen Oostra - Missions, Abe Neufeld - Stewardship,
Nathaneal Sterr - Worship & Creative Arts,
Steve Hofstede - Youth & Young Adults

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



Worship



Community



Embodiment



Benevolence



Evangelism



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- PSALM 17:6-9

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2014

What's Happening

Saturday Night Supper

Saturdays from 4-8pm in the Fellowship Hall at Highland Park. Come visit, play a game, wash dishes or help prepare a meal for low-income or homeless individuals in our city. Contact Jared for more info: saturdaymeal@gmail.com

Seniors Bible Study (age 55+)

Wednesday afternoons from 1:45-2:45pm Bible study led by Alan Jones, our senior minister. Contact Betty with any questions: 780-532-2168

Men's Ministries ("ManDate")

Men's groups are happening! Contact Ryan at 780-512-7062 if you'd like to connect with a group or if you'd like to help plan guys events.

Women's Ministries ("Soul Sisters")

Small groups meet throughout the week at various times and locations. To get involved please contact Mavis at the main office.

Young Adults (17-25ish)

Topical study on Sunday nights from 7-9pm in the East basement at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave). Call Ryan with any questions: 780-512-7062


"Heroes Academy" (grades 1-6)

This mid-week program is an extension of our Pineridge Adventure Camp ministry. The adventure continues... Wednesday nights from 6-8pm at Highland Park. Contact Jeremy at 780-978-8138 for more information.


Children's Ministries (nursery - grade 6)

After joining corporate worship for welcome and singing, children are invited to attend age-appropriate and fun Bible-based programs. Sign-in and sign-out are required up to grade 4 to keep our children's areas safe.

Youth Ministries (grades 7-12)

 **ignite** - Friday nights from 7-9pm at our Highland Park site unless otherwise stated. Watch for more info here, online, or contact Jaron at the office. Remember, pick-up time is 9pm!

Girls & Guys Groups - small group studies for guys and girls both meet the last Sunday of each month from 7-9pm. Both Jr. High & Sr. High welcome.
• Girls meet at Robyn's (9502-125Ave) • Guys meet at Wood's (9514-125 Ave).

 **Young Life Club** - Monday nights, meet at the PWA main doors at 7pm for carpooling to location. Call/Text Steve (780-832-6584) or any YL leader for more information.

Rockridge Canyon Camp Dates - Sr. High: Aug. 9-17, Jr. High: July 5-11

South Africa Trip - Over Spring Break we're joining other YL areas to do some humanitarian work! Contact our area director, Dylan, for more info or to make a donation: dbressey@younglife.ca 780.402.4166

Community Announcements

Welcome, Baby Samuel

Congratulations to parents Lydia and Daniel on the arrival of their baby boy, Samuel James on February 16, 2014.



ManDate: Men's Board Games - March 15

Saturday, March 15 from 1-5pm at our Mission Heights site. Some games and snacks will be provided, but bring one to share if you like. Any man aged 13 or older is welcome!

All Ages Powder King Trip - March 29

Ignite (our youth program) is planning an all ages day trip to ski/snowboard at Powder King in Northern BC on Saturday, March 29. You are welcome to join! Contact Jaron for more information: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com

Praise 24 - "Let the worshippers arise"

This annual event is a great opportunity for churches in the GP and surrounding area to gather together to praise our Father as one! 24 hours of praise and worship, followed by a Finale Celebration. from 7pm March 21 to 7pm March 22 at the Entrac Centre, Evergreen Park.

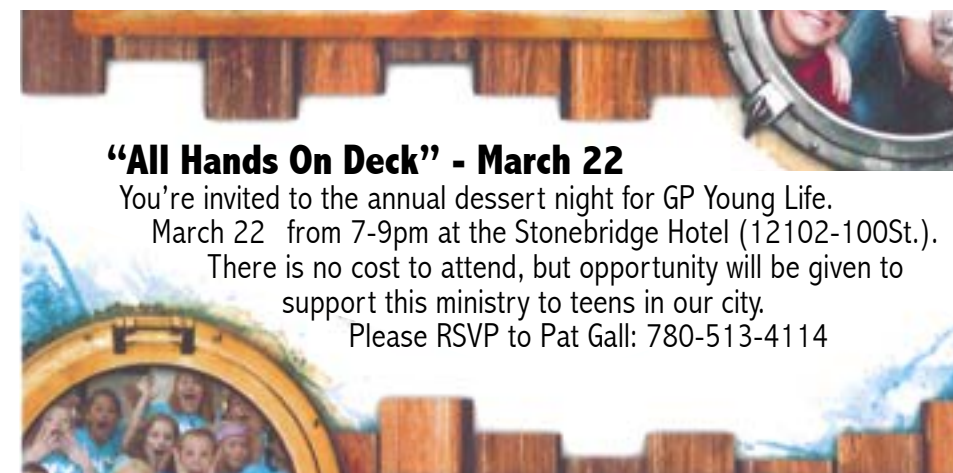
Pineridge Camp Information

Our camp website is currently under construction, but in the meantime feel free to contact the church office if you are interested in helping out at camp this year in any way! For information on Pineridge Adventure Camp, visit the camp page on our website: www.gpchurchofchrist.com/connect/pineridge-camp



Seeking Compassionate Volunteers

Aurora Home is very close to opening! We need only one or two volunteers to come in every other weekend (two people makes it once every four weekends) to stay with the women we serve. If you feel led to fill this ministry position, please contact Joan at: 780-897-1544 or by email: aurorahomeab@gmail.com



"All Hands On Deck" - March 22

You're invited to the annual dessert night for GP Young Life. March 22 from 7-9pm at the Stonebridge Hotel (12102-100St.). There is no cost to attend, but opportunity will be given to support this ministry to teens in our city. Please RSVP to Pat Gall: 780-513-4114

Welcome Cards

Fill out the "Welcome" card in your bulletin and place in the offering bag as it is passed to ask for prayer, receive offering envelopes, give us your contact information, or just let us know you were here!

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS AVAILABLE

Please pick up your copy of the annual financial report from the information center and review before our annual financial meeting (March 16 at 7pm). Feel free to call Gail at the church office Mon.-Thu. with questions.

Chronicle Contributions

We are always looking for more submissions for our church newsletter, the "Church of Christ Chronicle", so please do contact the office if you have something to share! Subscribers receive our monthly email of "the Chronicle", which includes links to events and articles posted on our website. Seasonally, submissions are compiled into a print edition which is available at the information centre.

Coffee Time Host(s)

If you are interested in helping with the Highland Park coffee time between services (9:45am-11am) once a month, call Sandy Scarth at: 780-513-6550

From the Office...

Regular Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12pm - 1pm for lunch. Admin staff are only available during office hours.

Planning an Event?

Contact Alison at the main office to check the calendar for conflicts!

Stay Informed

For more about our church, upcoming events, becoming a member and more, visit our website, www.gpchurchofchrist.com See the Information Centre in the front foyer for printed information.

Monthly Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50

Donations toward budget for FEBRUARY: \$61,137.56

Budget Shortfall: \$31,873.94

Bulletin Announcements

must be submitted to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com Personal items (Baby / Anniversary / Shower / Funeral, etc) are only included when submissions are received at the main office.