### **Green Thumbs!**

We need help this summer to care for church lawns & flowerbeds. A rotation of people to share the work would be ideal. Please let us know if you can help out: talk to Alison at the main office, or contact one of our deacons!

# **BALL HOCKEY**

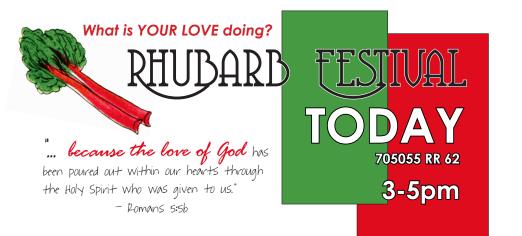
IGNITE teens are organizing drop-in ball hockey for the summer! Saturdays from 10am-Noon at the Swanavon outdoor rink. Adults are welcome to join in the fun! Call Ezra Wood at home or Jaron Flett at the office for more info.

### PRAMERING: JUNE 28

Join us as we continue to seek God's leading about the possibility and opportunity of more sites - as house churches! Saturday, June 28 from 10am-noon at our Highland Park site. Please pray, even if you can't attend.

## SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Our Highland Park site will gather only once on Sundays at 11 am for the summer. Mission Heights will continue to meet at 10am. Regular service times of 9:00am and 11:00am will resume at Highland Park on September 7th (week after Labour Day)



### Summer Plans For Children's Ministries

TODAY, care is provided for infants and toddlers. Sign kids in for care in the program area. If the ratio is reached parents may need to help. If we could, it would be a gift to offer play time for 3 & 4 year olds too! Let Mavis know if you'd like to join this community effort to offer grace to others. Activity packs are offered at the sign in desks for ages 3 & up. Please return the bags and remaining contents to the sign in desk when service is over. KidsPact will start up again August 17!

### Contact Us

Main Office (for both sites): 9602-92 Ave. Grande Prairie, ABT8V 0H4 (780)538-4211 office@gpchurchofchrist.com www.gpchurchofchrist.com

### 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 Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator Christina Wood - Janitorial Care

### The Church Board:

Elders: Duff Crerar. Trevor Davis. Fred Rowson Deacons: Paul Oostra, Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Dale Adams, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Ed Nellis, John Vanvolkinburgh, Dale Budding, Darren Driedger Point Leaders: Benevolence - Shaun Boivin, Children - vacant, Community - Rosina Norris, Evangelism - Brad Wright, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Karen Oostra, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Abe Neufeld, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Steve Hofstede

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









Evangelism





" AND HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT US,

because God has poured out his love

INTO OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOM HE HAS GIVEN US.

- ROMANS 5:5

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014

## What's Happening

### **Saturday Night Supper: Help Needed!**

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+): Breaking for Summer

Resuming in the Fall - Wednesday afternoons from 1:45-2:45pm Bible study led by Alan Jones, our senior minister. Contact Betty: 780-532-2168

### Men's Ministries ("ManDate")

Events and small 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 something.

### Women's Ministries ("Soul Sisters")

All women are invited to join a small group or come out to a Ladies Night Out event. To get involved contact a small group leaders or Mavis at the office.

### Young Adults (17-25ish): Meet Mama Lucy!

We will be going to the Hamm's place to meet Lucy and hear from her. Meet at Highland Park (9602-92Ave) for carpooling. Call/text Ryan: 780-512-7062

### "Heroes Academy" (grades 1-6): See You at Pineridge!

This mid-week program (an extention of our Pineridge Adventure Camp ministry) has wrapped up for the year - now we begin focus on our summer camps! 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 until June 8. From June 20 – August 17, Nursery & Toddler rooms will be open. Activity packages will be available for children remaining in the service. Regular children's programs will resume August 17.

### Youth Ministries (grades 7-12)

**1117 Ignite Ball Hockey -** All summer long teens and adults are invited to play some pick-up ball hockey on Saturdays from 10am-hoon at the Swanavon outdoor rink. Contact Ezra Wood for more info, or call laron at the office.

### TEEN CAMP @ PINERIDGE: JULY 27-AUG 1 **REGISTER TODAY!**

Young Life Club - Hangouts will contine on Monday nights throughout the summer. Club will resume in the fall. For more information, call or text Steve (780-832-6584)

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

*Camp Fundraising* - Nobody should miss camp because of money! Contact Dylan for more information: dbressey@younglife.ca 780.402.4166

## **Community Announcements**

### We Love to Hear From You!

**Can You Help Pack Lunches?** 

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

### **Need Grunt Labour?**

Meals Ministry

Young Life has teenagers working hard to earn money to get them to camp! More function work (mowing lawns, pulling weeds, painting, shop cleaning, etc). All teens are accompanied by a responsible adult leader. Put up your feet & help the kids get to camp- call Tyrel 780-518-2477.

Recently had a baby? Going through a life transition? Let us know! Our church community would love to support you with the gift of meals. Contact Rebecca at

780.933.2202 or Mavis at 780.538.4211. Also call if you're wanting to help!

For the summer months the Saturday Night Suppers volunteers will be handing out

bag lunches low income/homeless individuals who come for a meal. If you can help

To prepare the kid's program area for a big welcome on Aug 17, some work needs

to be done in Impact Studios at Highland Park! In 4 rooms, we need cement repairs

before the vinyl tiling (waiting in the back foyer) can be installed and some tables and

cupboards still need paint. Let Mavis know if you are able to help us out this summer!

**Glory Garden Summer Program:** 

assemble sandwiches or bagging lunch items, please contact Jared at 780-228-5734

### Help with VBS Decor & Snacks

**VBS Planning Meeting: June 24** Would you like to participate in our day camp wilderness experience with behind the scenes ministry or directly with the kids? Please talk to Mavis or attend our planning meeting THIS TUESDAY: June 24 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at our Highland Park site.

**Bulletin Announcements** must be submitted to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. E-mail is preferred: office@qpchurchofchrist.com

### **Please Return All Church Keys**

We have a limited number of church keys - so if you have signed out a key but have not yet returned it, please do so ASAP so we will have keys to lend other building users. Thank you!



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Seeking Volunteers for Flooring & Painting

### Glory Garden thanks you for the ongoing support of encouragement, prayers and supply of materials. It makes a huge difference for so many!

We continue to ask for your help with providing snack items, especially fresh fruits and vegatables. The high cost and use of these items during the summer program leaves us scrambling at times.

Paper of all kinds, small plates, cups, etc are always needed and appreciated as well. Please contact us if you can help in any way! Karen: mcburns@hotmail.com, Janet: 780-532-7429 ext 1413 or 587-343-0026.

### **2014 AGM Election Results**

We are pleased to announce that all nominees were elected at our AGM! Our elected leaders currently serving are listed on the back of our bulletin under "The Church Board". Please be in prayer about how you could support these volunteer leaders and their ministry areas.

### **Engagement Announcement**

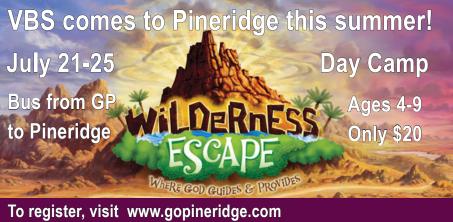
We join Ange Kindrachuk and Brad Bathgate in celebrating their recent engagement! They are planning to be married the summer of 2015. Wahoo!





### Save The Date For Ladies Retreat: Sept. 19-21

We are planning something closer to home this year- so more ladies can attend! More info coming soon. Contact Janet if you'd like to help: 780.513.2521



To volunteer, call Mavis at the church office: 780-538-4211

### VBS at Pineridge Adventure Camp

Children will have the opportunity to escape to the wilderness during the mornings of July 21 - 25. They will be hearing the story of Moses and increasing their understanding of why they can TRUST GOD! Please register your 4 - 9 year old children at gopineridge.com. \$20/child includes transportation to and from the camp each day.

Can you lend a portable gazebo for our day camp's marketplace? Can you help feed the children by providing pita bread, dried fruit, cheese, or meat sticks? Let Mavis know if you wish to make contributions!

## **From the Office**

### **Regular Office Hours**

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

### **Offering Update**

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50 Donations toward budget for JUN: \$37,813.47

