

### 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.

### PRAYER MEETING: 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 11am 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)



What is **YOUR LOVE** doing?

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## TODAY

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3-5pm

"... *because the love of God* has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."  
- Romans 5:5

### 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):  
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(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



Worship



Community



Embodiment



Benevolence



Evangelism



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*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 extension 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)

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

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

**YL** **Young Life Club** - Hangouts will continue 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!

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?

Young Life has teenagers working hard to earn money to get them to camp! More "unskilled" 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.



### Meals Ministry

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!

### Can You Help Pack Lunches?

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

### Seeking Volunteers for Flooring & Painting

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: July 7- Aug 29

Monday - Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm

### Thank You for the Ongoing Support

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 vegetables. 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

**VBS comes to Pineridge this summer!**

**July 21-25**

**Day Camp**

**Bus from GP to Pineridge**

**Ages 4-9**

**Only \$20**

**To register, visit [www.gopineridge.com](http://www.gopineridge.com)**

**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.

### Help with VBS Decor & Snacks

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!

### 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.

## 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.

### Bulletin Announcements

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

### Offering Update

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

### 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!