

WELCOME

Let us know you were here - fill out a "welcome" card! We will pray for you and, if you'd like, contact you. Check out the Information Centre in the front foyer to find out more about our church, programs and events.

WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site congregation of Jesus followers who seek to live out a Kingdom First perspective in our city. Our journey started in 1946 and has continued to be an adventure, seeing God at work in our community. For more about us, visit our website: www.gpchurchofchrist.com

CONTACT US

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MINISTERS:

Everyone!

ELECTED LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

ELDERS: Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Fred Rowson

DEACONS: Paul Oostra (Point Leader), *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

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 (.75)

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator (.75)

Gail Biggs - Financial Administrator (.75)

Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator (.3)

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator (.2)

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care (.45)



"Let my teaching fall on you like rain; let my speech settle like dew. Let my words fall like rain on tender grass, like gentle showers on young plants."

- Deuteronomy 32:2

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, AUGUST 17, 2014

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

Church Keys

We have a limited number of building keys - so if you have signed out a key please return it ASAP so we will have keys to lend other building users. Thank you!

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Young Life: Monday Nights

7-9pm 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)

Young Adults: Sunday Nights

7pm on Sunday nights. Got Qs? Join the Telios Project! Call/text Ryan: 780-512-7062

Saturday Supper

Serving the street-involved of our city every Saturday from 4-8pm at our Highland Park site. Contact Jared at 780-228-5734 or saturdaymeal@gmail.com for how you can help.

Friday Morning Prayer

Join ministerial staff on Friday mornings for prayer and communion. 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Usually followed by coffee at the South 40 McDonalds.

Children's Ministries - Note this change!

Throughout the summer, ministers have been providing care for infants and toddlers, and activity packages have been available for ages 3 & up. THIS WEEK, August 17, games and activities are being planned for ages 3 & up too! We are so thankful for all those offering ministry to others during the summer months.

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.

Thank You To Our Green Thumbs

Many thanks to all who have been quietly helping with the groundskeeping (at both sites) this summer - your hard work is appreciated. Planting, watering, mowing, weeding, trimming... every little bit helps so much. The colourful flowers at Highland Park have gotten rave reviews from our neighborhood visitors!

Lost & Found from Berry Wonderful

Found after Berry Wonderful on July 20: Three black umbrellas and one leopard print umbrella. Please contact Rosina Norris at 780-532-5386 if one of these is yours!

Lost & Found from Camps

Items left at Pineridge during one of our camps have been gathered and brought to the back foyer of our Highland Park site. Come find your missing item during the week (9-noon or 1-4), or on a Sunday morning.

Contact Our Elders

You can get in touch with our team of elders by sending an email to: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com or leaving a message at the office to be passed on.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with our brother Jerry Tranter and his family - Jerry's sister passed away last week after a long battle with illness.

Regular Service Times Resume: Sep. 7

Our Highland Park site is gathering only once on Sundays at 11am for the summer. Our Mission Heights site continues 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 Chronicle Coming Soon!

The digital Chronicle (subscribe by email at the bottom of our website's homepage) is sent out on the 15th of every month. Quarterly, a print edition is released. If you have photos, comments, interviews or poems from our camps, festivals or other summer activities to share, please contact Alison at the main office.

WANT TO HELP?

Pack Bag Lunches

For the summer, Saturday Supper volunteers will be handing out bag lunches to the low income/homeless individuals who come for a meal. If you want to make sandwiches or bag lunch items, contact Jared at 780-228-5734

Give A Meal

If you would love to support individuals and families going through life transitions or tough times with the gift of meals, contact Rebecca at 780.933.2202 or Mavis at 780.538.4211. Also call if you know someone who'd appreciate receiving meals!

Young Adult Seeking a Dresser

If you have a dresser to give away or sell for a low price, please contact Alisha at: alisha.bilecki@hotmail.com or 780-814-1645.

OUR EVENTS

Ladies' Retreat: Sep. 19-21

At Bear Lake Bible camp this year - closer to home so more ladies can attend. Check out the info centre to see our poster! Contact Janet for more: 780.513.2521

Men's Retreat: Nov. 14-16

Our Men's Retreat will be at Camp Nakamun this year. More info coming soon.

Save The Date: Saturday, Sep. 13

We are planning our Fall celebration... If you would love to help plan/coordinate/participate in the event, contact Jim at the office!

Board BBQ: Aug. 26

All Board and staff members are invited to the annual Board BBQ and meeting to prepare for the fall! 6pm at Pineridge Adventure Camp. Bring a dessert to share.

Soul Sisters Fall Kick-Off: Sep 10

All women are invited to come enjoy fellowship and snacks and hear about our fall women's ministry plans! Two gatherings, both at our Mission Heights site - 9am and 7pm.

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