

# 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](http://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 - Mark Scott, 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)



“Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.”

- Isaiah 40:28

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, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

# COMMUNITY

## Nursery & Toddler Rooms Are Open Before The Service

After joining corporate worship for welcome and singing, children age 3- grade 6 can attend age-appropriate and fun Bible-based programs. All families need to complete a registration card to give information and permission to care for kids. Please sign in your kids prior to the church service to streamline this transition.

### Servants Academy Info Meeting: TODAY

Alan is willing to bring back Servant's Academy if there's enough interest! Find out more (what we'll do, what we'll read, etc) 4pm at our Highland Park site this afternoon.

## Seniors Bible Study Resumes: Oct. 1

Everyone over 55 is invited! Wednesdays from 1:45-2:45 in Room 10 at our Highland Park site, starting Oct. 1st. Call Betty with any questions: 780-532-2168

## Men's Drop-In Hockey: Starting Oct. 4

Guys, we're starting a just-for-fun men's hockey group! Our first ice time will be at 9:30pm on Oct. 4 at the County Sportsplex. Great opportunity to bring a friend! Call Cam at: 780-897-3309 with any questions.

## Pumpkin Festival - A Gratitude Party: Oct. 5

Oct. 5 from 3-5pm @ Roseberry Trails (705055 Rg Rd 62) 12 Pumpkin dishes, 2 km Scripture Trails, Rope swing or log balance over pond, Paddle-Boating, Horse-shoes or Ball games... "I THANK MY GOD IN ALL MY REMEMBERING OF YOU." - Phil.1:3

## Mentoring & Accountability Ladies Group: Oct 7

First Tues of the month for up to 10 women. Prayer, Study, Accountability. Starting Oct. 7 at our Mission Heights site. Contact Irene Hamm, 780-876-0290, for details.

## Espresso Machine Added to Highland Park Kitchen

Please be aware temperatures for steam/water for this machine can reach 160 degrees, and could cause severe burns. The machine will only be used by trained individuals. Parents are advised that because of the danger of injury, children under 16 will not be allowed in the kitchen at any time unless under direct adult supervision.

## Biblical Exploration of Sexuality and the Church: Thursdays

From 8-9pm as one of the options of the "Cafe Experiment" at our Highland Park site. Questions like: "Are there biblically-based restrictions on women's roles in the church?", "What is the biblical teaching on homosexuality", and other complex topics. Alan Jones will lead the conversations and aims for a sensitive approach.

## Men's Retreat at Camp Nakamun: Nov. 14-16

\$160/person. Talk to Ryan to sign up or if you want to help out! 780-512-7062 Sponsorships and carpooling can be arranged. Salt water pool? Indoor gym? Yes.

# WANT TO HELP?

## 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!

## Know A Visual Person?

Volunteers are needed to run Media Shout - the program that is used to project lyrics for songs, sermon slides, videos, etc. - on Sunday mornings at both sites. If you are willing to try it out, contact Alison or Jim at the church office. Training is available.

## Donate Items for Women's Drop-In

HIV North Society needs of the following items for the women's drop in: Toothpaste. Toothbrushes, Razors, Deodorant, Hair Brushes/Combs, Tampons/Pads/Liners, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Underwear/Bras. Any help is really appreciated!

## Want to Share a Hobby?

We are looking for people to come out on Thursday nights to share an activity they enjoy with others - sports/crafts/art/languages/fitness/games/the possibilities are endless... Contact the office if you are willing to share an hour or two this fall!

# FROM THE OFFICE

## 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.

## 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

Something to share? Send it to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. E-mail is preferred: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50  
Donations toward budget for SEP: \$33,038.84  
Shortage: \$59,972.66

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES

## Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available: Sunday Mornings

Open for childcare before and during the service. Sign in is required.

## Children's Ministries: Sunday Mornings

After joining corporate worship for welcome and singing, children grade 6 and under can attend age-appropriate and fun Bible-based programs. Parents, please sign in your kids prior to the church service to streamline this transition.

## Young Adults: Sunday Nights

7pm on Sunday nights. Got Qs? Join the Telios Project! 8-9pm Bible study on Thursdays at 9602-92 Ave. Call/text Ryan: 780-512-7062 for more info on either gathering.

## Young Life Club: Monday Nights

PWA parking lot at 7:11pm. Carpool to club location from there, then hang out at McDonalds afterwards. For more information, call or text Steve (780-832-6584)

## Soul Sisters Small Groups: Wednesday Mornings

9-11am at our Mission Heights site. Contact: Sandy 780-513-6550 or Mavis for info

## Soul Sisters Evening Small Groups

Contact Mavis to find out what's happening where and when: 780-538-4211

## Seniors Bible Study: Wednesday Afternoons

Wednesdays from 1:45-2:45 in Room 10 at our Highland Park site with Alan Jones. Contact: Betty, 780-532-2168

## Heroes Academy: Wednesday Evenings

6-8pm at our Highland Park site for kids in K-gr.6. Contact: Jeremy, 780-978-8138

## The Cafe Experiment: Thursday Evenings

Stay for the whole night or come for a bit - just show up to be involved wherever you like!  
*6-7pm Coffee/snacks; 7-8pm Intergenerational activities; 8-9pm Small groups/studies*

## 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.

## 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](mailto:saturdaymeal@gmail.com) for how you can help.

## Praise Team Practice: Saturdays

Contact Jim to arrange times for your team to practice music together or just jam!

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