

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 - 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)



"For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. If you serve Christ with this attitude, you will please God, and others will approve of you, too. So then, let us aim for harmony in the church and try to build each other up." - Romans 14:17-19

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, OCTOBER 19, 2014

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 for how you can help.

Men's Drop-In Hockey: Saturday Nights

9:30pm ice time at the County Sportsplex. Call Cam at: 780-897-3309 with any questions.

COMMUNITY

Global Wonders Sale: Oct. 25

A fair trade initiative started by the SA Foundation (One of our missions). These stunning, hand-crafted pieces make excellent gifts! 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site.

Soul Sisters Ladies Night Out: Oct. 25

Main Dish recipe exchange, visiting, refreshments (bring a snack to share if you like), and the Global Wonders jewelry sale! 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site.

Missions Fundraiser Lunch: Oct. 26

After the second service at our Highland Park site (around 12:30), the missions committee will be hosting a chilli lunch to raise a little extra money for our mission: SA Foundation! Bring some cash or your cheque book next Sunday!

Missions Update: Oct. 26

Steve Laug, Director of Mentorship and Community Development for the SA Foundation, will be speaking at our Highland Park site next Sunday!

Seeking Childcare Providers for Wed. Mornings...

... to hold babies or play with kids during women's study group time from 9-11am on Wednesday mornings. Paid or volunteer. Contact the office if you can help out!

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 aims to lead the conversations with sensitive approach.

Young Life Info Night: Oct. 29

Grab a java or tea at Common Ground Coffee (above Shepherd's Fold: 9925-11Ave) and learn about the ministry of Young Life. All are welcome - and coffee's on us! Wednesday, October 29 at 7pm. Contact Dylan with Qs: 780.402.4166

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

\$160/person. Talk to Ryan for more info: 780-512-7062. Registration brochures available at the info centre and the main office. Register during the week at the office.

Breakforth Canada 2015: Jan.30-Feb1

Powerful inter-generational worship, Heart-renewing ministry, Word-class Equipping! Register before Nov. 18 for the super early bird rate! www.breakforthcanada.com

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

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50
Donations toward budget for OCT: \$34,673.37

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!

Worship Through Visual Art

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.

Aurora Home Needs For Winter

Seeking items in good, clean condition or brand new: Winter coats, winter boots, undies/bras, socks, toiletries items, board games, craft supplies, a cooling rack or two for our kitchen. Many thanks for ANY help! Contact Joan to donate: 780539-1887

Have a Room to Rent From Oct. 27-Dec.20?

A man had plans for a room rental while he attends trade school at the GPRC... the plans fell through at the last minute and he is now scrambling to find a room for roughly \$500/month. If you can help him out call Darren at 780-604-2753.

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