

WELCOME

Request prayer or offering envelopes, share a celebration story or give us your new address, ask someone to contact you or just let us know you were here - fill out a "welcome" card! 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 fellowship 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 and through our community and city. For more about who we are, visit our website: www.gpchurchofchrist.com

CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address (for both sites):
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MINISTERS:

Everyone!

ELECTED NON-STAFF LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

ELDERS: Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Frank Fehr, Barry Norris

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 - vacant, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - vacant, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Duncan McNabb, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Naomi Scott

MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Highland Park Site & Sr. Minister

Scott Pence - Mission Heights Site Minister

Cam Neufeld - Creative Arts Director

Ryan Duford - Young Adults & Men's Ministries Director

Jaron Flett - Youth Ministries Director

Malorie Petersen - Family & Children's Ministries Director (.5)

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75)

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Wendy Small - Financial Administrator

Kaitlyn Wilkinson - Children's Ministry Administrator

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care



"Hallelujah! Yes, praise the Lord! Praise him in his Temple and in the heavens he made with mighty power. Praise him for his mighty works. Praise his unequalled greatness. Praise him with the trumpet and with lute and harp. Praise him with the drums and dancing. Praise him with stringed instruments and horns. Praise him with the cymbals, yes, loud clanging cymbals." - Psalm 150:1-5

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, NOVEMBER 15 2015

Sundays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Services at both sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) Children's Ministries Age-appropriate programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	Young Life Club: Gr.9-12 Meet at the Muskosepi Park Pavilion at 7:11pm. Pick-up time is 8:45pm unless otherwise specified. For more info, call/text Dylan at 780.402.4166	Board meeting 7pm 4th Tues/mo 2nd Tue/mo Worship & Creative Arts ministry team meeting 7pm 2nd Tue/mo Youth Ministries team meeting 7pm 2nd Tues/mo	Got an announcement for the bulletin? The deadline for bulletin inclusion is Wednesday at 4pm Seniors Bible Study 1:45-2:45pm in Room 10 at our Highland Park site. Bible study led by Alan Jones. Please contact Betty for more information: 780-532-2168.	Thursday Morning Prayer 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.	Friday Morning Prayer has concluded - we are now meeting on THURSDAYS.	Deacon's Work Bee 2nd Sat/mo 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for info. Saturday Supper Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during each service. Sign in is required. Young Adults: 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062			Friends & Family Night 6-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Supper, visiting, small groups. Heroes Academy 6:00-8:00pm at our Highland Park site. An extension of our Pineridge Camp ministry.	Youth Group: Gr.7+ 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Contact Jaron with Qs: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	Chronicle RSS feed emailed on the 15th/mo. Sign up for the newsletter: gpchurchofchrist.com (enter email address in bottom right corner)	

FROM THE OFFICE

Office Hours

Regularly open Mon - Fri from 9-4 with some exceptions. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12-1 for lunch. Administrative staff are only available during office hours.

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59
 Donations toward budget for Nov 8: \$15,881.10

Bulletin Announcements

Something to share? Send it to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. Personal items (babies, anniversaries, etc) are only included as submissions are received. Let us hear your news! **E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com**

Celebration Story

MISSION: RID THE RED is complete - our deficit has been eliminated and giving is on track to meet the coming month's budget! Praise God and celebrate this milestone towards our future ministry! Please continue to pray about what God wants you to give.

COMMUNITY LIFE

It's That Time Again... Update Your Info Time!

Moved? Had a baby? No longer use a land-line? Changed your cell number? Please let the church office know if your contact/family information has changed! We hope to have an UPDATED directory printed Nov. 15! sheena@gpchurchofchrist.com

Charity Christmas Dinner & Opportunity to Serve: Dec 18

Our Brother Gord has been raising support for this outreach event but he still needs folks from our church to embody the love & grace of God to low-income and homeless guests! To volunteer, call Deena 780.933.7167 or Delrae 780.538.3388 during daytime/Business hours. Donate mitts, toques, scarves, etc. at our Highland Park site (look for the big, decorated boxes!)

Staff Changes

Camille Kindrachuk has stepped down from her position on our staff as Children's Ministries Administrator to pursue other adventures -and we will miss her in the office- but to fill this role, we welcome Kaitlyn Wilkinson (nee Hughes) to the team! To reach Kaitlyn please call the office or email kaitlyn@gpchurchofchrist.com. Please be sure to thank Camille for all the support work she has done in her time at the church, and to communicate with Kayte about Children's Ministry needs.

Ivy Rowsen's Last Sunday In GP: TODAY

Ivy Rowsen will be moving to Edmonton and her last Sunday with us is planned to be Nov. 15. We extend well-wishes and prayer as she starts a new chapter!

Global Wonders Handicraft Sale: TODAY

starting at 12:30pm (right after the 11am service) at our Highland Park site on Nov. 15. Support this related venture of the SAF - one of the missions our church supports - by purchasing fair-trade accessories or making a donation!

Kids Serve Sunday & First Sunday of Advent: Nov. 29

Our Family & Children's Ministry is inviting our kids to participate in the service on November 29 - the first Sunday of Advent. The theme is "HOPE". Our children will be helping in a variety of ways and exploring gifts God has given them. Contact malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com with any Qs.

Friends & Family Night: Wednesdays from 6-8:30pm

EVERYONE is invited to drop by our Highland Park site for supper, specialty coffees and visiting! With Heroes Academy for the kids, there's something for everyone. Every Wednesday from 6-8:30pm. Classes for youth & adults are being planned to start Oct. 7. The last week of each month will be a Pot Luck and no formal classes. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with any Questions.

Want to Help Decorate for Advent/Christmas?

If you would like to help set up some trees and other seasonal displays at either site after Remembrance day (Nov. 11) but before Advent (Nov. 29), please contact the church office ASAP so we can start making plans. THANK YOU!

Youth Sunday & Third Sunday of Advent: Dec. 13

All youth are invited to participate in some way on Sunday, December 13 - the "JOY" Sunday of Advent! Contact Jaron or Cam at the church office for more info!

Breakforth Group / Carpooling: Jan 29-31, Edmonton

Dianne Nellis is hoping to get a small group from our church together to register for Breakforth. She plans to drive down and will have room if anyone wants to carpool. To get the best rate, group registration info needs to be in by Nov. 8th. Call Dianne at 587-343-0780 or 780-864-4185 to express interest.

Ten Thousand Villages Festival Sale: Nov 18-22

This Christmas sale of fairly-traded products from around the world is sponsored by Kairos and taking place at the Museum in Muskosepi Park. Find home decor, jewelry, ornaments, nativity sets, food products and much more! Wed. & Sat. from 10 to 6; Thurs. & Fri. from 10 to 9 and Sun. from 12:30 to 4:30.

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