

# WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you! Fill out a "Welcome" card and place in the offering bag as it is passed or drop it in the box at the back of the auditorium.

# WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site fellowship of Jesus followers who seek to live out a kingdom first perspective in our city. For more about who we are, visit our website: [www.gpchurchofchrist.com](http://www.gpchurchofchrist.com)

# CONTACT US

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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 - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Kelly Peter, Pineridge - Dave Bertrand, 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 position)

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75 position)

## 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 & Kitchen Care



"I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!" - Psalm 57:9-11

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, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<b>Worship Services at both sites</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am <b>Fellowship between services (10:30am)</b> • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) <b>Children's Ministries</b> Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	<b>Young Life Club: Gr.9-12</b> Meet at the Muskosepi Park Pavilion at 7:11pm. Pick-up time is 8:45pm unless otherwise specified. Call/text Dylan: 780.402.4166	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo. 7pm, Highland Park site. 2nd Tue/mo Worship & Creative Arts ministry team meeting 7pm. For more info email: cam@gpchurchofchrist.com	<b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 1:45-2:45pm at Highland Park site. Study led by Alan Jones. Contact Betty for details: 780-532-2168. NOT meeting if -20* or colder. Got an announcement for the bulletin? Submit by Wednesday! office@gpchurchofchrist.com <b>Friends &amp; Family Night</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with questions. Last week of the month is POTLUCK! <b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313	<b>Thursday Morning Prayer</b> and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. <b>Youth Group: Gr.7+</b> 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	Submit something for our church newsletter & blog - the Chronicle! Deadline for submissions: the 1st Friday/mo. Sign up to get Chronicle emailed to you on the 15th/mo. Go to gp-churchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	<b>Deacon's Work</b> Bee: 2nd Sat/mo. 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for details. <b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
<b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during each service. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	<b>Young Adults: 7pm</b> on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062					

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Winter Delight Thank You & Found Items:

WINTER DELIGHT: Thank you for being a part of the building up of the body of Christ (Eph.4:12)! Left behind: children's socks, blue zip hoodie, a striped mitt, a faux fur hat with antlers and a purple zip sweatshirt.

## Annual Financial Meeting: April 10

Save the date to come hear how we are doing financially and where things are at for launching our next site. ALL are welcome and members are encouraged to attend.

## Changes for Youth Ministries & Prayer Request

After three seasons of great ministry with our youth, Jaron will be transitioning out of his leadership role in the fall of 2016. We are beginning the process of searching for a new director of youth ministries. **Anyone interested in this role should submit a resume to Alan via the church office or by e-mail to alan@gpchurchofchrist.com.** A job description is available upon request. Our prayer is that the new youth pastor would begin their role in July of 2016. **We urge the congregation to pray for the Fletts and their next steps.** Pray also that God raises up His candidate for this position at this important time of transition.

## Designate Giving to our Refugee Fund

Please designate giving to our refugee fund by writing "refugee fund" on your offering envelope. We want to help our brother and sister Legesse & Segen bring their family to safety and support here among our fellowship in Grande Prairie. Talk to Duff for more information on our efforts to help: 780-539-5787

## EMERGE Youth Conference in Calgary: March 11-13

All teens are invited to this weekend! Register online at [www.emergeyyc.ca](http://www.emergeyyc.ca) Don't forget to let Jaron know that you're coming to arrange travel and communicate details! [jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com).

## 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 Cam or Alison at the church office. Training is available.

## Praise24: March 18

7pm at Victory Church on the Rock. Visit [praise24.ca](http://praise24.ca) for details or to volunteer!

## Newcomers Lunch: TODAY

If you've been coming to Church of Christ but would like to meet some more people and hear a bit about our church, please join us for a light lunch at 12:30 (right after the 11am service) at our Highland Park site.

## Friends & Family Night: Wednesday

Drop by our Highland Park site for supper, specialty coffees and visiting - kids can enjoy Heroes Academy! Wednesdays from 6-8:30pm. Classes/small groups for youth & adults are being planned. The last week of each month is Pot Luck supper. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with questions or to lead a class.

## Good Friday & Easter Sunday: March 25 & 27

Participate in a city-wide Good Friday service - 10:30am at the ENTREC Centre. Join us at either site on Easter Sunday for worship at our regular gathering times!

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Regular Office Hours

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

## Give With Your Debit Card or By P.A.D.

Donations on Sunday mornings or during the week can be made using your debit card at our main office! You can also sign up for regular giving via pre-authorized debit - pick up a form at the info centre in the front foyer.

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59  
 Feb.21 donations toward budget: \$12,531.08  
 February giving toward budget as of last week: \$37,715.08

## 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](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)**

## 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