

## 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

**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 - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - vacant, 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

Mark Wolfe - Youth Ministries Director

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

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75 position)

### PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

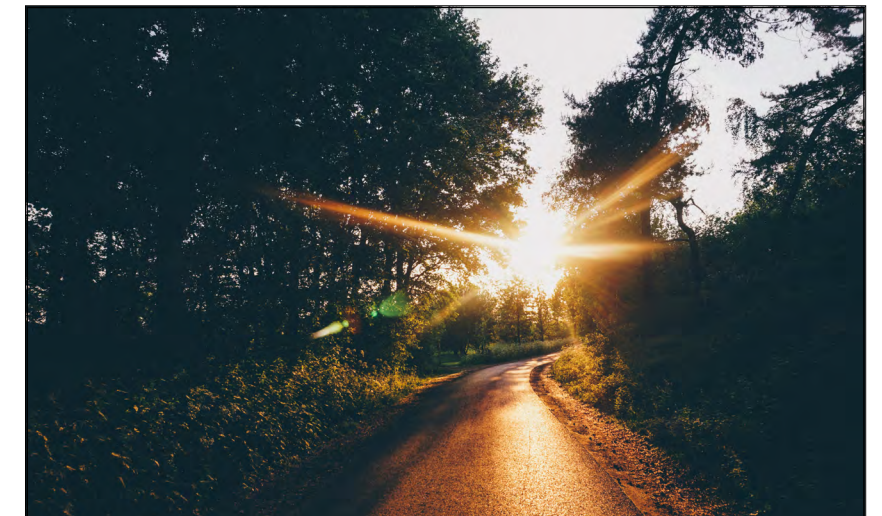
Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Wendy Small - Financial Administrator

Kaitlyn Wilkinson - Children's Ministry Administrator

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator

Christina Wood - Janitorial & Kitchen Care



"This is how God showed his love to us: He sent his one and only Son into the world so that we could have life through him. This is what real love is: It is not our love for God; it is God's love for us. He sent his Son to die in our place to take away our sins. Dear friends, if God loved us that much we also should love each other." - 1 John 4:9-11

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, MAY 15, 2016

# CAN YOU HELP?

## Help Needed for Camp Clean-up: May 28

We need to do seasonal work to get our camp ready for summer use! Cleaning, organizing, site maintenance, building or painting... Please let us know if you're willing to help out. Lunch & Supper provided - RSVP to [pineridge@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:pineridge@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## Outdoor Volunteers Needed

Each site needs a number of volunteers to help cut grass, care for flower beds, tackle the weeds, etc. over the summer - this work is SO appreciated! Please contact the office if you'd like to be put on a rotation schedule: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## Designate Giving to our Refugee Fund

Write "refugee fund" on your offering envelope to help our brother and sister Legesse and Segen bring their family to safety & support here in Grande Prairie. **If fund is over-subscribed/under utilized funds will go to general account.** \$45,000 is needed for the application to be approved by the government. As of May 8 we raised \$12,050.50.

## Want to Bless Nancy with a Dream Family Trip?

Family & friends of Nancy Evans are saddened to hear of her diagnosis of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) but are not focusing on the end of life, but rather on living! They invite anyone interested to financially contribute to a dream family holiday. Donations can be made at any Alberta Treasury Branch In Trust for Nancy Evans or transferred to: [evanstomaui@gmail.com](mailto:evanstomaui@gmail.com). Any questions or concerns can be directed to: Bonnie Schulz: 7805183260 / [bnschulz@xplornet.ca](mailto:bnschulz@xplornet.ca) Thank you.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Nominations List

Members letting their names stand for election to volunteer leadership positions helps us build a healthy leadership team! Please be in prayer during our election process.

## Interested in a Ladies Bike Trip?

We invite you to join us on June 17! From Clairmont to Dunvegan (approx.80km of highway biking), a good bike and a pace partner are highly recommended. We plan to meet at 9:30am and leave shortly after. Families are welcome to join us camping at the Dunvegan campground after. All camping and food arrangements are up to individuals. Please call Heidi Pence 780-513-8172 or Jenn Landon 780-882-9334

## From the Church Library Team

Thank you to all who have donated books to our library. Buy purged/duplicate copies for \$2/ea in the front foyer at our Highland Park site. Funds help us get new books!

## Annual General Meeting & Election: June 12 at 7pm

7pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave). All are welcome! Resident & active members sign-in to receive ballots to vote on volunteer leadership positions.

## Highland Park Summer Service Time

Please note that our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) will be gathering once, at 10am for the summer months beginning June 19. 9am and 11am services resume Sept. 11.

## Seniors Bible Study Wrapped Up For Summer Season

We are taking a break for the spring/summer months but will resume our Wednesday afternoon study time in the fall! Contact Betty with questions: 780-532-2168

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Office Closed: May 2-6

If you have an urgent pastoral need while staff are at their retreat and the office is closed please contact our elders (see back of bulletin), or e-mail [alan@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:alan@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## 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: \$66,179.17

Last week's giving toward budget: \$8,770.75

May giving toward budget as of last week: \$28,037.35

Total April giving toward budget: \$50,989.09

## 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)**

## Missed Our Photo Updates? No Problem!

You can still help us keep our records up-to-date drop off a recent family photo and your current contact information at the office or e-mail it to: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

Sundays	Worship Services at both sites	Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am	Fellowship between services (10:30am)	Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.)
Sundays	Children's Ministries	Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	Young Adults: 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062	Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during each service. Sign-in and sign-out is required.
Monday	Young Life	Club: Gr.9-12 Meet at the Muskosejvi Park Pavilion at 7:11pm. Pick-up time is 8:45pm unless otherwise specified. Call/text Dylan: 780.402.4166	Alberta Bible College's PACE Program	2 year program for degree completion or earning a diploma. One course at a time. Register for the next course by calling 1-877-542-9492.
Tuesday	Board meeting	4th Tues/mo. 7pm, Highland Park site.	2nd Tue/mo Youth Ministries Team meeting in the library at our HP site. 7-9pm	For more info email: <a href="mailto:cam@gpchurchofchrist.com">cam@gpchurchofchrist.com</a>
Wednesday	Seniors Bible Study	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.	WRAPPED-UP FOR THE SUMMER	Got an announcement for the bulletin? Submit by Wednesday! office@gpchurchofchrist.com
Thursday	Thursday Morning Prayer	7am and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.	Friends & Family Night: Wednesdays 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with questions. Last week of the month is POTLUCK! WRAPPED-UP FOR THE SUMMER	Heroes Academy 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Carnille: 780.380.9313 WRAPPED-UP FOR THE SUMMER
Friday	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 <a href="http://gpchurchofchrist.com">gpchurchofchrist.com</a> & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	Sign up to get Chronicle emailed to you on the 15th/mo. Go to <a href="http://gpchurchofchrist.com">gpchurchofchrist.com</a> & enter your email address in bottom right corner.
Saturday	Deacon's Work	Bee: 2nd Sat/mo. 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for details.	Saturday Supper	Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.

## 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

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Please note that not all building use is listed here - All building use is to be coordinated through the front office. Contact Alison at 780-538-4211 or [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)