

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

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



"You heavens above, rain down my righteousness; let the clouds shower it down. Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, let righteousness flourish with it" - Isaiah 45:8a

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 22, 2016

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

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Worship Services at both sites • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am Coffee Time between services (10:30am) • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) Children's Ministries 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. 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.	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 2nd Tue/mo Youth Ministries Team meeting in the library at our HP site. 7-9pm	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 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 Camille: 780.380.9313 WRAPPED-UP FOR THE SUMMER	Thursday Morning Prayer and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.	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 gpchurchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	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.

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

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

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 \$14,250.50.

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: evanstomai@gmail.com. Any questions or concerns can be directed to: Bonnie Schulz: 7805183260 / bnschulz@xplornet.ca Thank you.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Nominations List: See Posters at Each Site

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

Young Adults To Help With Camp Clean-Up: May 28

Ryan is away this week so we will not have a regular young adults night today, but please make every effort to come out to Pineridge on Saturday to help out!

Kids Serve Sunday: May 29

Our Family & Children's Ministry invites kids to participate in the service in a variety of ways - serving and exploring gifts God has given them. Please encourage them as you see them involved. Contact malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com with any Qs.

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

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-authorised 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: \$20,204.26
 May giving toward budget as of last week: \$54,354.56

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**

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

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