

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



"My honor and salvation come from God. He is my mighty rock and my protection. People, trust God all the time. Tell him all your problems, because God is our protection."

- Psalm 62:7-8

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, JUNE 5, 2016

CAN YOU HELP?

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! If you'd like to help out once, adopt a flower bed, or be put on a rotation schedule for mowing the lawn, please contact Alison at the church office: 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.

Single Mom Seeking Sitter

Sitter needed for end of August. Would have to pick up child from Avondale school. Please contact Kristen at 780-380-6199 for more information.

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

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. Activity packs will be available for kids to enjoy during the service for the summer!

Welcome, Baby Titus

Ben & Lisa Hughes are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their new baby, Titus Jude Hughes, born on May 13.

Condolences

We grieve with Nina and her family following the loss of Doug Wright. Doug's funeral was held on Friday, June 3 at Church of Christ Highland Park. Please keep Nina Wright and family in your prayers during this time.

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! Prayerfully consider the nominees and come vote at our AGM on June 12.

We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we function as a single church with a shared staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission and vision. Whole church events such as community festivals, summer camps, retreats, congregational meetings and combined services provide opportunities for networking and building relationship with people who attend different services.

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

Register for Summer Camp!

Sign up you kid or youth for Rookie Camp (gr.1-3), Kids Camp (gr.4-6), or Teen Camp (gr.7-10) by visiting gopineridge.com or gpchurchofchrist.com/connect/pineridge-camp and selecting a camp. For June only, enter the promo code "early-bird" to save!

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-authorized debit - **pick up a form at the info centre in the front foyer.**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. We will also be voting on moving ahead with our third site.

Ladies' Bike Trip & Camp-Out: June 17

Meeting at 9:30am and biking from Clairmont to Dunvegan (80km of highway). A pace partner & a good bike are highly recommended. All food/camp arrangements are up to individuals, but families are welcome to join us at the Dunvegan campground that night. Call Heidi 780-513-8172 or Jenn 780-882-9334 to express interest.

Refugee Fund Community Garage Sale: June 25

A garage sale to raise funds to help Legesse & Segen will be held at the Mission Heights Site on Saturday, June 25. **Donate items to sell, or rent a table for \$25/table.** Funds raised from table rent or donated items will go directly to the Refugee Fund. To rent a table, please e-mail Leanne Dyck @ mldyck@hotmail.com. Donated items can be dropped off at the Mission Heights site on Wednesday, June 22 from 4-6pm.

Rhubarb Festival: June 26

HO! Everyone is your delight known? Rhubarb festival at Roseberry Garden & Trails 705055 Rg Rd 62, June 26 FROM 3-5pm TRAIL WALKING, ROPE SWING, PADDLE BOAT, BALL GAMES, 12 DIFFERENT RHUBARB DISHES *"Listen carefully to me... delight yourself in abundance."* - Isaiah 55:2b **Come to build love and encourage one another with your Jesus stories...**

NOMINEES

This is a list of members who were nominated for leadership positions and have agreed to let their name stand for election. Resident & Active Members will vote at the AGM on June 12.

ELDER, 3 yr. term:

John Murray
Joanne Stewart

NEW DEACON, 1 yr. term:

Chris Daigle
Rob Flett
Steve Hofstede
Adam Peterson
Dan Friebe

RETURNING DEACON, 3 yr. term:

Aaron Johnson
Ryan Power -Fardy

BOARD POINT LEADER, 2 yr. term:

Benevolence: Shaun Boivin
Missions: Mark Larson, Kayla Murray

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*