

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, visit our website: 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, John Murray, Joanne Stewart

DEACONS: Paul Oostra (Point Leader), *Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Darren Driedger, Ryan Power-Fardy, Arron Johnson, Rob Flett, Chris Daigle, Dan Freibel, Steve Hofstede, Adam Petersen*

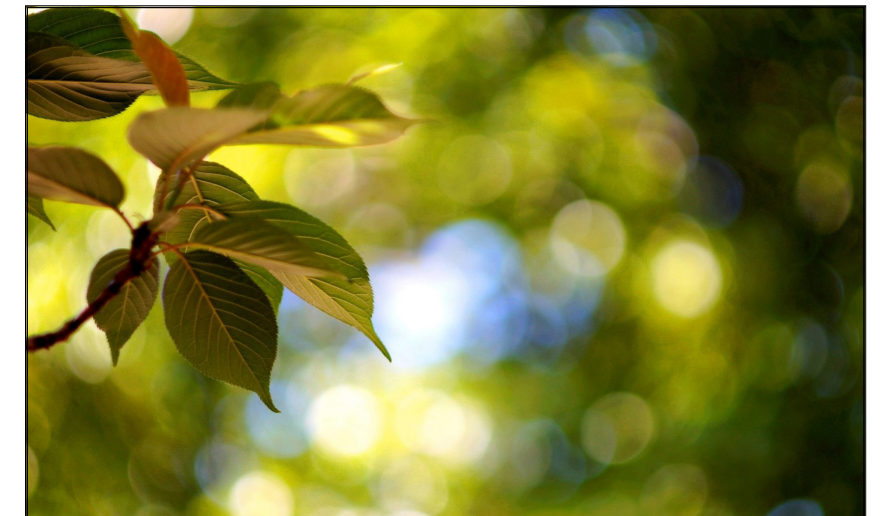
POINT LEADERS: Benevolence - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Mark Larson, Pineridge - vacant, Stewardship - Duncan McNabb, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Naomi Scott

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



"God raised us up and seated us in the heavenly realms with our beloved Jesus the Anointed, the Liberating King. He did this so that for all eternity we will stand as a living testimony to the incredible riches of His grace and kindness that He freely gives to us by uniting us with Jesus... by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith." - Ephesians 2:6-9a

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, AUGUST 21, 2016

COMMUNITY LIFE

Ball Hockey Night Starting Sep.6

Please contact Ryan at 780-512-7062 if you'd like to be part of a weekly ball hockey night, either to help plan/host or as a player! Currently hoping to meet weekly at our Highland Park site on Tuesdays from 8-10pm, starting on Tuesday, Sep. 6.

Visit with Cherie?

Cherie Hamm is looking for someone to come visit her or do something with her once a month. She is ready to bless someone! Please contact her mom Irene at 780-876-0290. Thanks.

Thank You from Blanche

Thank you, church family for your love and concern for me and my family, at this hard time of losing our daughter. It has really helped me to bear my grief. Sincerely, Blanche Mulligan

Evening Prayer: Thursdays

Duff is beginning a new prayer and worship time on Thursday nights, based on the ancient faith traditions around Evening Prayer. We will meet in the chapel at our Highland Park site at 7pm on Thursdays. Please come for an hour of devotion.

2016 Ladies' Retreat: Sep.16-18

This year we are having our ladies retreat September 16-18 at the beautiful Camp Sagitawa located on Moberly Lake BC. For more information **or to sponsor another woman's registration fees**, please text/call Amber at 780-512-9234 or email her at pharside@telus.net. Please see insert, brochure or online event for more details.

Apartment For Rent

Diane & Ed's 2 bedroom apartment is available for rent. \$1000 includes laundry, water gas (but renter pays power). Contact Ed or Diane at 780-864-4185 or 587-343-0780 to express interest. Thanks.

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, e-mail Cam at cam@gpchurchofchrist.com Training is available.

Save The Date for Men's Retreat: Nov. 4-6

Our yearly "Man Camp" is coming up fast and we want as many guys as possible to be able to attend! Contact Ryan or Alison at the church office to let us know you're interested, or watch for more info coming soon!

Youth & Parents of Youth Potluck & Planning: TODAY

Bring something to share for lunch and come to our Highland Park site fellowship hall right after church (roughly 11:45am) on Aug. 21st to chat with Mark about youth plans for the fall! Qs? E-mail mark@gpchurchofchrist.com

Highland Park Summer Service Time: Jun.19 - Sep.11

Please note that our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) gathers once, at 10am for the summer months. **Regular 9am and 11am services resume Sept. 11.** For the summer activity packs are available for kids to enjoy during the service!

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 & vision while meeting at different times & locations. Whole church events like festivals, camps, retreats, congregational meetings & combined services are great opportunities for networking or building relationship with people who attend different services!

Need House-Sitters this Fall?

A reliable young couple will be available to house-sit anytime after September 1st. Please call Gail Warkentin for more information: 780-512-5966.

FROM THE OFFICE

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**

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$66,179.17

Last week's giving toward budget: \$13,741.75

August giving toward budget as of last week: \$ 25,643.80

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.**

DATES TO NOTE

- **Aug.29 PACE Open House:** an Alberta Bible College opportunity at the church. Find out more about this opportunity 7-9pm at our Highland Park site.
- **Sep.11 Kick-Off Sunday:** Regular service times and children's programs during the service resume. NOTE Highland Park goes back to 9am & 11am services.
- **Sep.12 Grasping God's Word:** an Alberta Bible College PACE course.
- **Sep.16-18 Multi-Church Ladies Retreat** at Camp Sagatawa, Moberly Lake, BC.
- **Sep.27** Supper & meeting for church board: 7pm at our HP site.
- **Oct.14-16 DTP Youth Conference:** visit disturbingthepeace.ca for more info
- **Oct.31 Life & Teachings of Jesus:** an Alberta Bible College PACE course.
- **Nov. 4-6 Men's Retreat:** at Camp Nakamun, AB

CAN YOU HELP?

Serve in Children's Ministries?

Volunteers are needed! Contact Kayte or Malorie if you are willing to lead, help, or be a floater for Sunday morning kid's programming. malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com

Provide After-School Care?

Single mom seeking regular sitter for end of August. Would have to pick up child from Avondale school. Please contact Kristen at 780-380-6199 for more information.

Share Photos for Church Use?

We like to use local photos and art on our prayer cards, bulletins and website. If you are willing to share some of your pictures or art with our church family and friends, please e-mail them to Alison at alison@gpchurchofchrist.com or bring the works to the church office to be scanned. Thanks so much!

Prepare to Welcome our Refugee Family?

We want to provide a warm and supportive welcome and home to our Refugee family and need to build a team or a group of smaller teams to help welcome, settle and support. If you'd like to volunteer, or know more, please contact Duff Crerar, our elder heading the coordination of our Refugee Efforts: 780-296-6034

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