

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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E-mail our elders for prayer: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com

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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, 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)

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, the Lord, have called you and given you power to see that justice is done on earth. Through you I will make a covenant with all peoples; through you I will bring light to the nations. You will open the eyes of the blind and set free those who sit in dark prisons." - Isaiah 42:6-7

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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

DATES TO NOTE

- **TODAY** Small Group sign-up/express interest!
- **Sep.27** Supper & meeting for church board: 7pm at Norris's
- **Oct. 2** Pumpkin Festival at 705055 RR62 from 3-5pm
- **Oct. 14-16** DTP Youth Conference: visit disturbingthepeace.ca for more info
- **Nov. 30** Kids Serve Sunday
- **Nov. 4-6** Men's Retreat at Camp Nakamun, AB
- **Nov. 27** First Sunday of Advent: Hope
- **Nov. 28** Comedy Christmas event - watch for more info coming soon!

FROM THE OFFICE

Giving by P.A.D. or Debit Card

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**

We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we are ONE church gathering in multiple locations. We share our staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission & vision. Whole church events like festivals, camps, retreats, meetings & combined services are great opportunities for networking or building relationship with people who attend different services/sites!

Registration for Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

Visit the sign-in desk at either site to register your children for Sunday morning kids' programs. Only one registration card needed per family. Thanks for helping us keep our children's areas and programs safe!

COMMUNITY LIFE

Sunday Morning Coffee-Time Volunteers Needed

If you can take care of coffee, cookies & clean-up between services at our Highland Park site one Sunday per month, please contact Sandy: 780-513-6550. THANKS!

Seniors' Bible Study Resumes: Sep. 28

All seniors (55+) are invited to a weekly Bible study group led by Alan Jones. Currently meeting Wednesday afternoons from 1:45-2:45pm in Room 10 at our Highland Park site. Studying a book of the Bible at a time, praying for each other. Please contact Betty with any questions: 780-532-2168

2016 Pumpkin Festival: Oct.2

"What does Jesus look like in your life?" Come to build love and tell stories of your life with Jesus. October 2 from 3-5pm at Roseberry Trails (705055 RR62) Paddle boating, various ball games, scripture trails & 12 Pumpkin dishes! Jesus said "The thief comes only to steal, kill & destroy; I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

2016 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!

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.

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.

Friends & Family Night Update

We did not get enough people interested in joining the core team to make this weekly gathering happen for the fall, but Sandy is still open to coordinating classes, coffee etc. if more people come forward. Please contact her at 780-380-0494.

Grande Prairie Hymn Sing: Sep. 25

Sunday, September 25th, at 7 PM, Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd.) If you would enjoy bringing some goodies for coffee-time afterward, that would be greatly appreciated.

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	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
Worship Services • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am Coffee Time between services (10-11am) • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) Children's Ministries Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	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.	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. RESUMES SEPT. 28 Got an announcement for the bulletin? Submit by Wednesday! office@gpchurchofchrist.com	Morning Prayer and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Youth Group: Gr.7+ 7-9pm at Highland Park site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email youth@gpchurchofchrist.com	Submit something for our church newsletter & blog - the Chronicle! Deadline for submissions: the 1st Friday/mo.	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.	
Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during the service. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	Heroes Academy 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Contact: Camille 780.380.9313 Resuming Soon	Worship & Creative Arts Nights 2nd & 4th Thu/mo, 7pm at Mission Heights site. More info: cam@gpchurchofchrist.com	Young Adults: 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062				

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