

# 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](http://gpchurchofchrist.com)

# CONTACT US

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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 will bring them together like sheep in a pen, like a flock in its pasture; the place will throng with people. The One who breaks open the way will go up before them; they will break through the gate and go out. Their King will pass through before them, the Lord at their head." - Micah 2:12b-13

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, OCTOBER 23, 2016

# DATES TO NOTE

- **TODAY** Ft. Mac Christmas Ornament Drive - Let's help spread hope & joy
- **Oct. 30** Kids Serve Sunday -Encourage our young members as they minister
- **Nov. 4-6** Men's Retreat at Camp Nakamun, AB. Register today!
- **Nov. 27** First Sunday of Advent: Hope
- **Nov. 28** Laugh Again Christmas - See posters/website for details. Invite a friend!
- **Dec. 24** Christmas Eve Service - 7pm candlelight service at both sites
- **Dec. 25** Christmas Day Worship & Communion - 11am Fireside combined service in the hall at our Highland Park site
- **Jan. 1** New Year's Day - Our Highland Park site will have ONE service at 11am. Our Mission Heights site will resume regular 10am service.

## 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!

### New Contact Info? Update the Church Office!

If you've moved, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch! Please fill out a Welcome Card, call the church office with your new info, or email office@gpchurchofchrist.com.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Christmas Blessings for Fort McMurray: TODAY

Terry & Helga of High River were so moved by receiving new decorations the Christmas following their major flooding they are organizing a similar initiative for Ft. Mac folks. For more info: facebook.com/FtMacChristmas/ DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED THIS WEEK.

## Kids Serve Sunday: NEXT WEEK (Sign Up Today)

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 Questions.

## "Don't Be Scared!" Small Group Facilitator Training: Nov.2

Come learn how YOU can become an amazing small group leader! Scott will share wisdom & tips to help you feel encouraged & equipped to lead a study or facilitate any discussion. 7-9pm at our Highland Park site on Nov.2. Dessert & coffee to be served.

## Man Camp 2016: Nov. 4-6

Our annual men's retreat is coming up fast and we want as many guys as possible to be able to attend! Fill out a form at the office or online ASAP to save your spot! ALSO: let us know if you can help someone else attend even if you can't be there.

## Baby Shower for Chelsea & Baby Siobhan: Nov.6

All ladies are invited to a shower in honour of Chelsea and her daughter, Siobhan (born Sep20) at Chelsea's sister's place (9432-65 Ave) on November 6th at 3pm. Please contact Ami Pio with any questions: 780-380-5405.

## Connect and Grow in a Small Group

Please let us know if you're looking for a group to join or want to start/lead one! Email groups@gpchurchofchrist.com., fill out a small group sign-up card (in foyer) or fill out the online form under "adult ministries" on our website.

## Aurora Home Employment Opportunity: Apply Today!

Seeking someone to further develop & manage Aurora Home and Programming to assist women attempting to leave the street level sex trade. Oversee staff & volunteers, 1:1 ministry with women, liaison with community partners. To apply or ask questions, Cindi at 780-897-1544 or programdirector@nahws.com. **Apply by Oct 31.**

## NAHWS Seeking Live-in Volunteer for Aurora Home

If you are you a mature, compassionate woman with genuine empathy for women who have been sexually exploited & are trying to recover from addictions please consider volunteering at Aurora Home. For more information about this ministry opportunity, please call Cindi at 780-897-1544 or email programdirector@nahws.com.

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<b>Worship Services</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am <b>Coffee Time between services (10-11am)</b> • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.). <b>Children's Ministries</b> Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required. 5th Sun/mo is Kids Serve Sunday! <b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during the service. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	<b>Alberta Bible College's PAACE Program</b> 2 year program for degree completion or earning a diploma. One course at a time. Register: 1-877-542-9492.	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo. 7pm, at Highland Park site. <b>Youth Bible Study</b> 7-8:30pm at our Highland Park site.	<b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 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. Got an announcement for the bulletin? Submit by Wednesday! office@gpchurchofchrist.com	<b>Morning Prayer</b> and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. <b>Youth Group: Gr. 7+</b> 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.	<b>Deacon's Work</b> Bee: 2nd Sat/mo. 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for details. <b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
<b>Young Adults:</b> 7-10pm Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062	<b>Young Life Club Gr. 9+</b> Call/text Dylan at 780-402-4166 for details.	<b>Ancient Prayer</b> 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park	<b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Contact: Carille 780.380.9313	<b>Worship &amp; Creative Arts Nights</b> 7pm at Mission Heights site.		

**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

## 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