

## WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you- fill out a connection card and place in the offering today!

## 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: [gpchurchofchrist.com](http://gpchurchofchrist.com)

## CONTACT US

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### MINISTERS:

Everyone! All believers have spiritual gifts to build up the Kingdom. (Eph.4:11-14)

### 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:** Shaun Boivin (Benevolence), Mark Scott (Children),  
Rosina Norris (Community), Mark Larson (Missions),  
Duncan McNabb (Stewardship), Nathaneal Sterr (Worship & Creative Arts),  
Naomi Scott (Youth & Young Adults), Pineridge - seeking Point Leader

### MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Sr. Minister & Highland Park Site Minister  
Scott Pence- Site Minister - Mission Heights  
Jason Wood - Site Minister - Eastside  
Cam Neufeld - Creative Arts Director  
Ryan Duford - Young Adults Director & Men's Ministries Contact  
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 & Plan to Protect Administrator  
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care & Kitchen Coordinator



"Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." - Romans 12:10-13

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, APRIL 30 2017

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Kids Serve Sunday: 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 Qs.

## Adopt a Flower Bed or Lawn?

Church family, we rely on each other to help care for our buildings & yards. We appreciate your participation throughout the year, but summer curb appeal requires extra help! Let us know if you want to get your hands dirty or help build a schedule of volunteers?

## Couples Shower for Mark & Janaya: May 6

Guys & gals: come together to bless Mark Wolfe & Janaya Plett! May 6th at 6:30pm at Bernie & Kathy's (6618-93A St.). The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please contact Kathy with any questions: 780-512-8506.

## Camp Clean-Up: May 27

Come help us get Pineridge ready for an awesome summer ahead! Saturday, May 27, we will meet at the camp at 9:30am and work 'til we are done! Every bit makes a difference- let us know what you can bring or help with? info@gopineridge.com

### Sign-Up For Summer Camp!

Rookie Camp: July 24-26 / grades 1-3

Kids Camp: July 16-20 / grades 4-6

Teen Camp: July 30-Aug 4 / grades 7-10

Online registration is open for all camps: [gopineridge.com](http://gopineridge.com)

## Save the Date for our AGM: June 11

Voting members are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting and cast their ballots for volunteer leadership positions, but ALL are welcome to attend. Save the date- time/location will be announced soon.

## Featured Mission of the Week (From Our Missions Committee):

**Aurora Home** (a project of the Northern Alberta Home for Women Society) is a safe, short-term transition home for women desiring to escape the dangers, degradation and abuse of their lifestyle while awaiting long-term rehabilitation programs. **PRAY:** for the right woman/women to step forward for the role of live-in volunteer at Aurora Home (perhaps two or more women could take turns in the house?). Ask God for wisdom, clarity & volunteers. **PRAISE:** for God's provision! We netted over \$9,000 at our Spring Dinner & Auction on April 22! Many thanks for all the support of this work.

# NOTES

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# 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-Authorised Debit: complete a P.A.D. form at the church office during the week.

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$70,698.75

This month's giving toward general fund as of last week: \$52,774.60

## We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we are one big family meeting at different times and places in our city. We share a board, budget, leadership, ministries, mission and overall vision. Whole church events like festivals, camps, meetings and combined services are great opportunities for connecting with our "extended family"!

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAYS

Join us for worship at one of our sites:

- Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am. Coffee time between services (10-11am)
- Mission Heights (8321 MH Dr.) 10am. Coffee time after the service.
- Eastside (10318 - 92 St.) 6pm Potluck & worship.

Programming for children is available during the service at our Highland Park and Mission Heights sites. Sign-in and sign-out is required.

## MONDAYS

**Alberta Bible College's PACE** (Professional Adult Christian Education) program. 6-10pm  
Contact the college for details or to register for a module: 1-877-542-9492

## TUESDAYS

**Youth Bible study:** 7-8:30pm at 9602-92 Ave. For more info: [youth@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com).

## Ancient Prayer

A time of contemplation in the prayer chapel at 9602-92 Ave. 7-8pm.

## Ball Hockey

For anyone old enough to drive! Contact Ryan with Qs or if you'd like to help: 780-512-7062

## WEDNESDAYS

**Men's Breakfast** every other week at Laurel's downtown. Call Dick for details: 587-298-6767.

**Seniors Bible study** hoping to resume late August/September. More information to come.

## THURSDAYS

**Morning Prayer** and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.

**Youth Group:** 7-9pm at Highland Park site unless otherwise specified.

Email [youth@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com) to sign up for email updates from Mark!

**Creative Arts Nights:** Meeting once/month. For details, email [Cam@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:Cam@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## FRIDAYS

**Chronicle Contributions:** Email submissions of art, poetry, articles, testimonies or stories to [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com) by the 1st Friday of every month. The digital Chronicle is emailed on the 15th of each month. Print editions are prepared quarterly.

## SATURDAYS

**Deacon's Work Bee:** 2nd Saturday of each month unless otherwise arranged. Contact Paul for details: 780-876-1997.

**Saturday Night Supper:** Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm in partnership with Saint Lawrence Centre. Contact Jared for details: 780-228-5734.

# 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