# WELCOME

We love to hear from you and love to pray for you. Fill out a connection card or e-mail us today!

# **ABOUT US**

We are a multi-site fellowship of Jesus followers who seek to live out a kingdom-first perspective in our city.

For more, visit: qpchurchofchrist.com

# CONNECT







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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 BOAR

ELDERS: Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Frank Fehr, Barry Norris, John Murray, Joanne Stewart, Leff Nutting **DEACONS:** Paul Oostra (Point Leader), Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Ryan Power-Fardy, Arron Johnson

POINT LEADERS: Shaun Boivin (Benevolence), Karen Burns (Children), Rosina Norris (Community), Mark Larson (Missions), Duncan McNabb (Stewardship), Nathanael 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





"Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power... The Lord is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love."

- Isaiah 63:1-8

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

SEPTEMBER 2017

# COMMUNITY LIFE

#### **Continue Your Education?**

Register for an upcoming **adult-learning course offered right here in GP!** "Foundations of Preaching and Teaching", or "Counselling Theory" from Sep.18-Oct.23. "Christian Theology" will be offered from Nov.6-Dec.11. For more information about these accredited courses or to register, contact Alberta Bible College toll-free: 1-877-542-9492.

#### PTP & Leader Training: Sept. 7

Want to help in our programs for kids or youth? Even once in while? Join us for a Plan to Protect training session September 7th from 7:30-9:30pm in the hall at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave).

#### Ministry Kick Off & Vision Sunday: Sept.10

Remember who we are as the #gpcofc! Sunday morning classes for kids resume at Highland Park (9&11am) and Mission Heights (10am). Watch for more info about groups and ministries kicking off after September 10th & let us know how you'd like to be involved!

#### Friendly Fall Fireside: Sept. 19

Calling all ladies! Please join us for a Friendly Fall Fireside on Saturday, Sept 19 at 7:00 pm at the home of Elizabeth Oakman, 9636 - 82 Ave. Bring a lawn chair, a smile and enjoy the evening around the campfire. Call Elizabeth at 780-228-7178 to let her know you are coming.

#### **Many Thanks!**

A few people at each of our sites have stepped up to help cut grass, care for flower beds, make coffee or clean up after our gatherings and it is really appreciated - THANK YOU!

#### Man Camp: Nov.3-5

Grow in your faith and friendships with other guys! Sign up before October 8th at gpchurchof-christ.com/events/mancamp (pay via e-transfer) or stop by the church office.

### Songs & Stories: Sept.17

Our Eastside site is preparing for another evening of praise, prayer & testimony! Please contact Jason at the office for more info if you'd like to get involved.

#### **Young Adults Re-Boot**

Our team of Young Adults leaders is excited about some plans and changes for the year ahead - watch for details coming soon!

#### **Share Something in the Chronicle?**

We are looking for stories of God's grace and work among us to share in the Chronicle (blog and print edition) If you have testimony, interview or story, some photos, art or poems to share, please email office@gpchurchofchrist.com

# NOTES

# FROM THE OFFICE

#### **New Contact Info?**

If you've moved, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch or mail you a card. Please contact the church office with your new information: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

## Ways We Give:

When you give, you become part of something bigger than yourself & help build God's Kingdom here on earth in countless ways. THANK YOU for giving generously to what God is doing in and through our church family. **In Person:** Cash or Cheque (Debit at main office). **Off-site:** Mail a cheque, use Pre-Authorised Debit, or send an E-Transfer to finances@gpchurchofchrist.com

#### 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"!

# WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Feel free to e-mail any questions to: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

#### **SUNDAYS**

Join us for worship at one of our sites:

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

Programming for children is available during the sermon 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. Contact the college for details or to register for a module: 1-877-542-9492

#### **TUESDAYS**

Youth Bible Study Ask and discuss faith Qs with other teens.

**Ball Hockey** - for ANYONE old enough to drive! 8:30-10pm at our Highland Park site. Contact Chris for more info: 780-832-7067

#### **THURSDAYS**

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

Youth Group: Resuming after Water Balloon Mania (Sept.15th)! Get e-mail updates from Mark: youth@gpchurchofchrist.com

### **FRIDAYS**

**Chronicle Contributions:** submissions of art, poetry, articles, testimonies or stories for our church newsletter/blog are welcome! Sign up for the monthly RSS email from our website or pick up a print edition (prepared quarterly).

## **SATURDAYS**

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









Matthew 28:18-20