

Dinner Table



Discussions

Informative and collaborative presentations for **parents and leaders of youth and/or children** with opportunity for discussions over dinner and take-home resources. **TODAY from 3:30-6pm** Talk to Mavis or Jaron to see if spots are still available!

GPCOC Winter Classic Ice Hockey Game

Who: Anyone who can skate and likes hockey (all ages!)

What to bring: Stick, gloves and skates.

When: Sunday, Feb. 16th from 1-3 pm.

Where: Swanavon outdoor rink.

Spectators welcome - cheer on your friends!

If anyone is or knows of ice hockey goalies with equipment who would play contact Jaron at the church office so he can organize that detail!

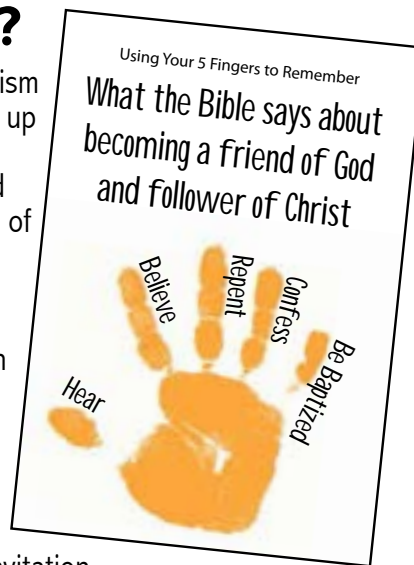


Thinking About Baptism?

If your child has expressed interest in baptism and is able to read, please feel free to pick up a booklet at the Children's Ministry sign in desks. It is designed to help your child and you increase their scriptural understanding of their desire to be a Christ follower.

On February 23, Children's Ministries will host a baptism luncheon/class to engage in conversation and activities designed to accommodate other learning styles and further determine if your child is ready for this next step in their life's journey.

Contact Mavis if you'd like to discuss this invitation.



Preparing For Camp

Can you help make crafts? Prepare food for meals? Lead outdoor games or campfire songs? Spend a week as a cabin leader, investing in kid's lives and sharing your faith with them? Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping out at camp this year in any way!

Watch for our camp dates announcement - coming soon!



Contact Us

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Serving at the Grande Prairie Church of Christ

Ministers:

Everyone!

Ministerial Staff:

Alan Jones - Highland Park Site & Sr. Minister

Scott Pence- Mission Heights Site Minister

Jim Biggs - Creative Arts Director

Ryan Duford - Young Adults & Men's Ministries Director

Jaron Flett - Youth Ministries Director

Mavis Wiebe - Family, Children & Women's Ministries Director

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director

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Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Gail Biggs - Financial Administrator

Robyn Flett - Children's Ministry Administrator

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Steve Hofstede - Youth & Young Adults

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



Worship



Community



Embodiment



Benevolence



Evangelism



“SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE LORD, ALL THE EARTH. WORSHIP THE LORD

with gladness,

COME BEFORE HIM WITH

JOYFUL SONGS.”

- PSALM 100:1-5

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2014

Community Announcements

House Church Prayer Meeting

Everyone is invited to join us in prayer, seeking God's direction about the possibility of home church sites. Saturday, February 15 from 9am-Noon at our Highland Park site.

Hope Community Center Trip

Anyone wanting to go to HopeCC orphanage in Kenya with Irene Hamm in the middle of February? Please contact her at 780-876-0290

Winter Delight Lost & Found

- a water bottle (now located at the Highland Park mail files)
- an Old Navy fleece pull-over (small, turquoise)
- a pair of men's black leather gloves
- black, size 6 1/2 women's Sorel boots (found in their place: size 7 women's black Sorel boots with grey snowflakes) Carla Sarcenio would love to get her own boots back, please contact her or Rosina to make the switch!

Ladies Night Out

Another Soul Sisters Ladies Night Out is coming soon in March! If you have ideas, or want to help plan, talk to Mavis at the church office or Sandy Scarth.

Women's Pinterest Night

Seen something on Pinterest you would like to try? Have a craft, hobby, or baking you want to share with friends? On Tuesday February 11th Amber Tourangeau and Robyn Flett are hosting a Pinterest Night at Highland Park from 7-9:30pm. Hang out, learn something new, or bring your own project & supplies! For any questions call Amber at 780.538.9335 or Robyn at 587.298.2793.

Get Connected

If you would like to know more about our church, upcoming events, becoming a member and more, visit our website, www.gpchurchofchrist.com
For printed information, go to the Information Centre in the front foyer.

The Salvation Army is Hiring

Full-time Position: Homeless Supports Case Manager. To help clients achieve the highest level of self-reliance possible. Applicants must have excellent communication skills and be computer literate. Contact Kerry for more info: (780)532-3720 kerry_harris@can.salvationarmy.org

Hymn Sing At WCC

Join together in song! Tonight at 7:00pm at Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd.) Musicians with instruments to accompany the singing of hymns are also invited to participate.

Hip Hop Dance Worship

"Refined/Undignified" is a Hip Hop dance team of young adults from Briercrest College that is passionate about the gospel and loves seeing young people set free from bondage in their lives. 7:30pm on Tuesday, February 25 at People's Church. All ages, free admission. For videos, see: www.refinedundignified.com

Can You Help?

Coffee Time Host(s)

If you are interested in helping with the Highland Park coffee time between services (9:45am-11am) once a month, call Sandy Scarth at: 780-513-6550

Beds Needed

A few people are in need of some mattresses and frames. If you have a bed(s) to give away please contact the church office. Thank you!

Seeking Place to Rent & Used Vehicle

A young woman is moving to GP from Ontario for work and needs an apartment/room for \$550-750/mo. Clean living, light sleeper. Would like to occasionally entertain small groups. A female Christian room-mate preferred. Also needs a vehicle in good shape (roughly \$7-10k). Contact Anne Regier: 905.325.0524 aregier87@gmail.com A local contact is Jeremy Arnold.

The Northern Alberta Home for Women Society

is seeking a live-in volunteer (Rent & utilities free) to spend evenings and weekends with the women in the Aurora Home program. Contact Joan Manhas by email at: aurorahomeab@gmail.com or by phone: 780-897-1544.

Glory Garden Needs

Small, disposable cups/plates/cutlery; paper towels; facial tissue; small toys or nut-free treats; all kinds of paper. Contact Karen for details: 780-814-9985. Many thanks for the donations that have already been made - it all helps to keep program costs down.

From the Office...

Regular Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12pm -1pm for lunch. Admin staff are only available during office hours.

How to Get Offering Envelopes

Fill out the "Welcome" card in your bulletin and place in the offering bag as it is passed. OR drop in the welcome card box on the back table in the auditorium. Envelopes will be placed in your mail slot the next week. Mail slots are by the front door at Mission Heights and by the main entrance at Highland Park.

Bulletin Announcements

must be submitted to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Planning an Event?

To prevent conflicts and confusion when planning or hosting an event, please contact Alison at the main office to check the master calendar/building use.

New Church Directories Available

Pick one up from the back table in the auditorium, or contact the office during the week to make arrangements for one.

What's Happening:

Saturday Night Supper

Saturdays from 4-8pm in the Fellowship Hall at Highland Park. Come visit, play a game, wash dishes or help prepare a meal for low-income or homeless individuals in our city. Contact Jared for more info: saturdaymeal@gmail.com

Seniors Bible Study (age 55+)

Wednesday afternoons from 1:45-2:45pm Bible study led by Alan Jones, our senior minister. Contact Betty with any questions: 780-532-2168

Men's Ministries ("ManDate")

Men's groups are happening! Contact Ryan at 780-512-7062 if you'd like to connect with a group or if you'd like to help plan guys events.

Women's Ministries ("Soul Sisters")

Small groups meet throughout the week at various times and locations. To get involved please contact Mavis at the main office.

Young Adults (17-25ish)

Topical study on Sunday nights from 7-9pm in the East basement at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave). Call Ryan with any questions: 780-512-7062


"Heroes Academy" (grades 1-6)

This mid-week program is an extension of our Pineridge Adventure Camp ministry. The adventure continues... Wednesday nights from 6-8pm at Highland Park. Contact Jeremy at 780-978-8138 for more information.

Children's Ministries (nursery - grade 6)

After joining corporate worship for welcome and singing, children are invited to attend age-appropriate and fun Bible-based programs. Sign-in and sign-out are required up to grade 4 to keep our children's areas safe.

Youth Ministries (grades 7-12)

 **ignite** - Friday nights from 7-9pm at our Highland Park site unless otherwise stated. Watch for more info here, online, or contact Jaron at the office. Remember, pick-up time is 9pm!

Girls & Guys Groups - small group studies for guys and girls both meet the last Sunday of each month from 7-9pm. Both Jr. High & Sr. High welcome.

- Girls meet at Robyn's (9502-125Ave)
- Guys meet at Wood's (9514-125 Ave).

 **Young Life Club** - Monday nights, resuming soon (after exam season)! Talk to Steve (780-832-6584) or any YL leader for more info.

Annual Fast Food Formal - Feb. 10 at Chez Mac. RSVP to a YL leader for details.

South Africa Trip - Over Spring Break we're planning to join other YL areas to do some humanitarian work! Contact our area director, Dylan, for more info or to make a donation: dbressey@younglife.ca 780.402.4166