

## SUMMER SERVICE TIMES

Our Highland Park site will gather only once on Sundays at 11am for the summer (beginning with "Church at Camp" Sunday on June 15).

Regular service times of 9:00am and 11:00am with programs for children will resume at Highland Park on September 7th (week after Labour Day)

### House Church Prayer Meeting: June 28

Join us as we continue to seek God's leading about the possibility and opportunity of house church sites. Saturday, June 28 from 10am-noon at our Highland Park site.

### IGNITE Parent's Night: June 19

Parents of youth, youth leaders and other caring adults: there's a meeting coming up for YOU - Thur. June 19, 7-9pm at our Highland Park site. Sharing Q&A, ideas, dreams or concerns with each other. Jaron (youth director) and Steve (youth point leader) are excited to meet with you.

### Green Thumbs!

We need your help this summer to care for church lawn & flowerbeds. A rotation of people to share the work would be ideal. Please let us know if you can help out.

### Family & Children's Ministries This Summer

Nursery and Toddler care will be offered according to Plan to Protect ratios. At times, parents might need to remain with their kids if the number of children is too high. Other program areas will be open to use as needed. Activity packages will be available for kids attending corporate worship with their families. This year, regular children's programming will resume on August 17!

What is YOUR LOVE doing?



## RHUBARB FESTIVAL

Drop in to:

Taste rhubarb dishes,  
walk Scripture trails,  
try paddle-boating,  
ball games, rope  
swing and horseshoes

# Sunday, June 22

at Roseberry Garden & Trails  
705055 RR 62

3-5pm

"... because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

- Romans 5:5

### Contact Us

Main Office (for both sites):  
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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

#### Administrative Staff:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator  
Gail Biggs - Financial Administrator  
Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator  
Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator  
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care

#### The Church Board:

**Elders:** Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Fred Rowson  
**Point Leaders:** Paul Oostra - Deacons, Shaun Boivin - Benevolence,  
Children - vacant, Rosina Norris - Community,  
Brad Wright - Evangelism, Linda Duplessis - Glory Garden,  
Karen Oostra - Missions, Jeremy Arnold - Pineridge,  
Abe Neufeld - Stewardship, Nathaneal Sterr - Worship & Creative Arts,  
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



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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

## Community Announcements

### Mamma Lucy Visits GP: June 18

At our Mission Heights site on Wednesday, June 18th at 7pm, Mama Lucy from Hope Community Center in Kenya will be sharing what God's been doing at HopeCC over the last 16 years!

Meet this amazing woman of God and hear how you can help this orphanage in North Kinangop, Kenya, Africa.

### Ladies Night With Mamma Lucy: June 21

held at the Elks Hall on Saturday June 21 at 7:15 pm. Lucy will be sharing with women her experiences of a hard childhood and how God has brought her to where she is now. Topic is Hope & Healing. Bring a friend and be encouraged!

### Celebrate Life Walk & VFL Fundraiser: June 21

A monument to honour life at all stages will be dedicated at St. Joseph's Catholic church (ceremony & Mass at 9am). After the ceremony, join the walk around the Muskoseepi reservoir (beginning at 10:30am from the church yard). After the walk, return to the church yard for a hotdog or hamburger. All donations made will go directly to Voice For Life. Come for one part or all!

### Meals Ministry

Recently had a baby? Going through a life transition? Let us know! Our church community would love to support you with the gift of meals. Contact Rebecca at 780.933.2202 or Mavis at 780.538.4211. Also call if you're wanting to help!



### Glory Garden Summer Program: July 7- Aug 29

Monday - Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm

### Thank You for the Ongoing Support

Glory Garden thanks you for the ongoing support of encouragement, prayers and supply of materials. It makes a huge difference for so many!

We continue to ask for your help with providing snack items, especially fresh fruits and vegetables. The high cost and use of these items during the summer program leaves us scrambling at times.

Paper of all kinds, small plates, cups, etc are always needed and appreciated as well. Please contact us if you can help in any way! Karen: mcburns@hotmail.com, Janet: 780-532-7429 ext 1413 or 587-343-0026.

### Save The Date For Ladies Retreat: Sept. 19-21

We are planning something closer to home this year- so more ladies can attend! More info coming soon. Contact Janet if you'd like to help: 780.513.2521

### Need Grunt Labour?

Young Life has teenagers working hard to earn money to get them to camp! More "unskilled" work (mowing lawns, pulling weeds, painting, shop cleaning, etc). All teens are accompanied by a responsible adult leader. Put up your feet & help the kids get to camp- call Tyrel 780-518-2477.



## We Love to Hear From You!

Fill out the "Welcome" card in your bulletin and place in the offering bag as it is passed to ask for prayer, request offering envelopes, give us your current contact information, or just let us know you were here.

**VBS comes to Pineridge this summer!**  
July 21-25 Day Camp  
Bus from GP to Pineridge Ages 4-9 Only \$20  
To register, visit [www.gopineridge.com](http://www.gopineridge.com)  
To volunteer, call Mavis at the church office: 780-538-4211

## 2014 AGM Election Results

We are pleased to announce that the election results from our AGM:

Paul Oostra, Deacon - 3 yr term  
Bernie Plett, Deacon - 3 yr term  
Brian Scarth, Deacon - 3 yr term  
Duff Crerar, Elder - 3 yr term  
Trevor Davis, Elder - 3 yr term  
Fred Rowson, Elder - 3 yr term  
Jeremy Arnold, Pineridge Camp Point Leader, 2 yr term

Other elected leaders currently serving are listed on the back of our bulletin under "The Church Board".

## 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.

### Bulletin Announcements

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

### Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50  
Donations toward budget for JUN: \$29,861.22

### Please Return All Church Keys

We have a limited number of church keys - so if you have signed out a key but have not yet returned it, please do so ASAP so we will have keys to lend other building users. Thank you!

## What's Happening

### Saturday Night Supper: Need Help for Summer Months!

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](mailto:saturdaymeal@gmail.com)

### Seniors Bible Study (age 55+): Breaking for Summer

Resuming in the Fall - Wednesday afternoons from 1:45-2:45pm Bible study led by Alan Jones, our senior minister. Contact Betty: 780-532-2168

### Men's Ministries ("ManDate")

Events and small 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 something.

### Women's Ministries ("Soul Sisters")

All women are invited to join a small group or come out to a Ladies Night Out event. To get involved contact a small group leaders or Mavis at the office.

### Young Adults (17-25ish)

Meet at Highland Park (9602-92Ave) for "the Telios Project". Starts at 7pm. Qs? call or text Ryan: 780-512-7062

### "Heroes Academy" (grades 1-6): See You at Pineridge!

This mid-week program (an extension of our Pineridge Adventure Camp ministry) has wrapped up for the year - now we begin focus on our summer camps! 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 until June 8. From June 20 - August 17, Nursery & Toddler rooms will be open. Activity packages will be available for children remaining in the service. Regular children's programs will resume August 17.

### Youth Ministries (grades 7-12)

**ignite Ignite Parent's Night** - Parents, youth leaders and other adults who care: there's a meeting coming up for YOU - Thur. June 19, 7-9pm at our Highland Park site. Q&A, share ideas, dreams or concerns.

SUMMER CAMP IS COMING- Invite some friends and register (online at [gopineridge.com](http://gopineridge.com)) for Community Camp or Teen Camp at Pineridge!

**Young Life Club** - Casual gatherings will continue on Monday nights throughout the summer. Club will resume in the fall. For more information, call or text Steve (780-832-6584)

**Rockridge Canyon Camp Dates** - Sr. High: Aug. 9-17 (FULL), Jr. High: July 5-11

**Camp Fundraising** - Nobody should miss camp because of money! Contact Dylan for more information: [dbressey@younglife.ca](mailto:dbressey@younglife.ca) 780.402.4166