

# WELCOME

Let us know you were here - fill out a "welcome" card! We will pray for you and, if you'd like, contact you. Check out the Information Centre in the front foyer for info on our church, programs and events.

# WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site congregation of Jesus followers who seek to live out a Kingdom First perspective in our city. Our journey started in 1946 and has continued to be an adventure, seeing God at work in our community. For more about us, visit our website: [www.gpchurchofchrist.com](http://www.gpchurchofchrist.com)

# CONTACT US

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## MINISTERS:

Everyone!

## THE CHURCH BOARD:

**ELDERS:** Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Fred Rowson

**DEACONS:** Paul Oostra (chair), *Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Dale Adams, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Ed Nellis, John Vanvolkinburgh, Dale Budding, Darren Driedger*

**POINT LEADERS:** Benevolence - Shaun Boivin, Children - vacant, Community - Rosina Norris, Evangelism - Brad Wright, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Karen Oostra, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Abe Neufeld, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Steve Hofstede

## 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 (.75)

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator (.75)

Gail Biggs - Financial Administrator (.75)

Camille Kindrachuk - Children's Ministry Administrator (.3)

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator (.2)

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care (.45)



"But the salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their strength in time of trouble."

- Psalm 37:39

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, JULY 20, 2014

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## Summer Service Times

Our Highland Park site will gather only once on Sundays at 11am for the summer. Mission Heights will continue to meet at 10am. Regular service times of 9:00am and 11:00am will resume at Highland Park on September 7th (week after Labour Day)

## Summer Children's Ministries

Care is available for infants and toddlers. Don't forget to sign kids in and out! Parents may need to help if ratio is reached. If you want to help offer additional care (for 3 & 4 year olds), please let Mavis know at the office. **Activity packs for ages 3+** are at the sign in desks. Return bags and remaining contents to the sign in desk when service is over. KidsPact programming will resume Aug. 17!

## 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!

## Help Plan Fall Women's Ministries: Aug. 6&13

Meet at Mission Heights from 9-11am on Aug. 6 & 13 to plan our fall start-up large group gathering, fall small group studies, Ladies Night/Morning Out events, etc. All ladies welcome to come plan! Contact Mavis at the office with any ideas/questions.

## Need Grunt Labour?

Young Life has teenagers working hard to earn money to get them to Sr. High 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.

## The Elders Are Online!

You can get in touch with our team of elders by sending an email to: [elders@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:elders@gpchurchofchrist.com) or leaving a message at the office to be passed on.

## Pray For Our Camps

Please remember to pray for our summer camps and all the participants - kids, cooks, volunteers and program leaders!

## Parent's of Teens Meeting DATE CHANGE: July 23

The next parent's meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 23 at 7pm**. Let Jaron or Steve know if you plan to attend. 780-538-4211 or 780-832-6584

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Regular Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12pm - 1pm for lunch. Administrative 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 JUL: \$26,534.06

## Return All Building Keys

We have a limited number of church keys - so if you have signed out a key please return it ASAP so we will have keys to lend other building users. Thank you!

# OUR EVENTS

## "Berry Wonderful" Community Festival: TODAY

From 3-5pm at Roseberry Garden & Trails (705055 RR62). Community Festivals bring our sites together for encouragement, activities and tasty treats. Multiply your Love!

## VBS Day Camp at Pineridge: July 21-25

For kids ages 4-9. \$20/child includes transportation to and from Pineridge Adventure Camp each day. Pick-up and drop-off available at BOTH our Mission Heights site and our Highland Park site. Register online: [www.gopineridge.com](http://www.gopineridge.com)

## "ManDate": Aug. 9

Guys, we're going to the Hythe Motor Speedway on August 9th. Meet at our Highland Park site at 4pm. Contact Ryan at 780-512-7062 for more info.

## Ladies' Retreat: Sep. 19-21

At Bear Lake Bible camp this year - closer to home so more ladies can attend! Check out the info centre to see our poster! Contact Janet for more: 780.513.2521

## Men's Retreat: Nov. 14-16

Our Men's Retreat will be at Camp Nakamun this year. More info coming soon!

## Save The Date: Saturday, Sep. 13

We are planning our Fall celebration... If you would love to participate in the planning or hosting of the event itself, contact Jim at the office!

# REGULARLY SCHEDULED

## Drop-in Ball Hockey: Summer Saturdays

Saturdays from 10am-Noon at the Swanavon outdoor rink. All adults and teens are invited! Call Ezra Wood at home or Jaron Flett at the office for more info.

## Young Life: Monday Nights

7-9pm hangouts will continue on Monday nights throughout the summer. Club will resume in the fall. For more information, call or text Steve (780-832-6584)

## Young Adults (18-30ish): Sunday Nights

BBQ tonite! Meet at the Highland Park parking lot at 5pm sharp. Ryan: 780-512-7062

## Saturday Supper

Serving the street-involved of our city every Saturday from 4-8pm at our Highland Park site. Contact Jared at 780-228-5734 or [saturdaymeal@gmail.com](mailto:saturdaymeal@gmail.com) for how you can help.

## Friday Morning Prayer

Join ministerial staff on Friday mornings for prayer and communion. 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.

# WANT TO HELP?

## Seeking Kitchen Table & Chair(s) and TV

A friend of our church just got an apartment and is looking for a couple of free items to help him get settled. Please contact the office if you have what he is looking for.

## Provide Cookies For Camps: Until Aug 1

Please drop off cookies as soon as possible to the Highland Park kitchen with ALL ingredients listed on a label. Cookies will be picked up during the camps (July 13-Aug1).

## Pack Bag Lunches

For the summer, Saturday Supper volunteers will be handing out bag lunches to the low income/homeless individuals who come for a meal. If you want to make sandwiches or bag lunch items, contact Jared at 780-228-5734

## Seeking Volunteers for Flooring & Painting

Work needs to be done in kid's area at Highland Park before Aug 17! 4 rooms need cement repairs before vinyl tile (waiting in back foyer) can be installed. Also, some tables and cupboards need a fresh coat of paint. Let Mavis know if you would like to assist!

## Mowing & Weeding Help Needed

We need volunteers to care for church lawns & flowerbeds. A rotation of people to share the work would be ideal. If you can help out, contact the main office during the week.

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