

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

CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address (for both sites):
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MINISTERS:

Everyone!

ELECTED LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

ELDERS: Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Fred Rowson

DEACONS: Paul Oostra (Point Leader), *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)



“And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another.”

- 1 John 3:23

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 27, 2014

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

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50
Donations toward budget for JUL: \$37,832.41

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!

Summer Chronicle Coming Soon!

Looking for submissions of photos or comments from our camps, festivals and other summer activities to include in the upcoming Chronicle. Personal reflections or poetry also welcome! Please contact Alison at the office to share something.

OUR EVENTS

“ManDate” Men’s Event: 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 help plan/coordinate the event, contact Jim at the office!

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 or leaving a message at the office to be passed on.

Lost & Found from Camps

Items left at Pineridge during one of our camps have been gathered and brought to the back foyer of our Highland Park site. Come find your missing item during the week (9-noon or 1-4), or on a Sunday morning.

WANT TO HELP?

Seeking Kitchen Table & Chair(s) and Couch

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.

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.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

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

7pm on Sunday nights. Got Qs? Join the Telios Project! Call/text 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 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.

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