

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 to find out more about our church, programs and events.

WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site fellowship 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

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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 - Mark Scott, 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)



"Surely everyone goes around like a mere phantom; in vain they rush about, heaping up wealth without knowing whose it will finally be. But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you."

- Psalm 39:6-7

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, NOVEMBER 30, 2014

COMMUNITY LIFE

Bridal Shower Kayla: Dec. 14

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Kayla Timmermans on Dec. 14 at 7pm hosted by Carol Crerar and Sandra Murray in Carol's home (10706 - 92C St.) Please join us to celebrate with Kayla as she prepares for her new life together with David Murray (they will be married on Dec. 20 in Banff).

Missions Lunch: Dec. 14

in support of Aurora Home after the 11am service at our Highland Park site on Sunday, December 14. Bring cash or cheques made out to "Northern Alberta Home for Women"

Advent 2014 Theme: Giving

God has given to us and we respond by giving to others. We plan to include food in our Advent celebrations this year, and talk about Giving Hope - Giving Peace - Giving Joy - Giving Love - Giving Christ over the next few weeks and on Christmas Eve. Contact the office to find out how you can to help with each week's celebration!

Creative Arts Team Meetings: 2nd Tues/mo

Musical, visual or technical people, and anyone passionate about praise & worship expressions/environments are invited to the 2nd Tues. of each month worship & creative arts team meeting. Contact Nathanael for more info: 780-512-8607

Talent Show Anyone?

Please contact the office if you or your kids would be interested in performing or sharing a talent with us on December 11. Acting, Comedy, Music, Dance, Puppets, Illusions, etc.?

Breakforth Canada 2015: Jan.30-Feb1

Powerful inter-generational worship, Heart-renewing ministry, Word-class Equipping! Register before Nov. 18 for the super early bird rate! www.breakforthcanada.com

Interested in Carpooling to Breakforth?

Dianne Nellis is wondering if anyone wants to share transportation to Edmonton for the Break Forth Conference -- would be interested in driving but would like some travel company. Please contact her if you are thinking about going!

Concerts at the Douglas Cardinal Theatre, GPRC

All tickets available at the door: \$15/ adults, \$10/students and seniors.

- GPRC Jazz Ensemble Concert: Monday, December 1 at 7:30PM.
- GPRC Concert Choir Concert: Saturday, December 6 at 7:30PM.

Christmas Carol Sing & String Quintet: Dec. 7

6:30pm at Westpointe Community Church (11305 - Pinnacle Blvd). If you're able, bring some Christmas baking to share afterwards. Free-will offering for the Salvation Army.

From the Church Library:

Thank you to all who have donated books to our library. Duplicate copies of books are selling for \$2 each. Come check it out! - from your church library team

Join a Ministry Team!

We believe every Christian has gifts and passions from the Holy Spirit to share with others and glorify God. Whether you love helping people, organizing things, supporting behind the scenes or leading programs, making music, food or art, there's a ministry team that would welcome your involvement! Contact the office for more info.

Give A Meal

If you would love to support individuals and families going through life transitions or tough times with the gift of meals, contact Rebecca at 780.933.2202 or Mavis at 780.538.4211. Also call if you know someone who'd appreciate receiving meals!

FROM THE OFFICE

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.

Bulletin Announcements

Something to share? Send it to Alison at the admin office by 4:00pm Wednesday. Personal items (babies, anniversaries, etc) are only included as submissions are received. Let us hear your news! E-mail is preferred: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$93,011.50
Donations toward budget for NOV: \$75,633.91

Office Hours

Regularly open Monday - Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12pm - 1pm for lunch. Administrative staff are only available during office hours. The office will be CLOSED Tuesday-Friday, Dec 23-26 and Jan. 1.

Please Note Service Time Change: Dec.7-Jan4

For ALL the Sundays in December and the first Sunday in January, we will have only ONE SERVICE at 11am for our Highland Park site. No 9am for these 5 Sundays.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available: Sunday Mornings

Open for childcare before and during the service. Sign in is required.

Children's Ministries: Sunday Mornings

After welcome and singing in corporate worship, children Gr. 6 and under can attend age-appropriate programs. Please sign in kids prior to the service to streamline this transition.

Young Adults: Sunday Nights

7pm on Sunday nights. Got Qs? Join the Telios Project! 8-9pm Bible study on Thursdays at 9602-92 Ave. Call/text Ryan: 780-512-7062 for more info on either gathering.

Young Life Club: Monday Nights

Meet at PWA front doors at 7:11pm to carpool to club location. For more info, call or text Steve (780-832-6584) or Jaron (780-380-1815)

Soul Sisters Small Groups: Wednesday Mornings

9-11am at our Mission Heights site. Contact: Sandy 780-513-6550 or Mavis for info

Men's & Women's Evening Small Groups

To find out what's happening where and when contact the office: 780-538-4211

Seniors Bible Study: Wednesday Afternoons

Wednesdays from 1:45-2:45 in Room 10 at our Highland Park site with Alan Jones. Contact: Betty, 780-532-2168

Heroes Academy: Wednesday Evenings

6-8pm at our Highland Park site for kids in K-gr.6. Contact: Jeremy, 780-978-8138

The Cafe Experiment: Thursday Evenings

Stay for the whole night or come for a bit - just show up to be involved wherever you like!
6-7pm Coffee/snacks; 7-8pm Ignite Activities; 8-9pm Small groups/studies

Friday Morning Prayer

Join ministerial staff on Friday mornings for prayer and communion. 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Usually followed by coffee at the South 40 McDonalds.

Kids' Morning Out: Friday Mornings

From 9am-Noon at our Highland Park site. Bouncy inflatables, visiting and snacks.

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.

Men's Drop-In Hockey: Saturday Nights

9:30pm ice time at the County Sportsplex. Call Cam at: 780-897-3309 with any questions.

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