

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 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

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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)



"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." - Psalm 23:4

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 9, 2014

COMMUNITY LIFE

Mission Heights Site Photos Update: TODAY

Get your photo updated! Doug will be set up for photos after the service today.

Plan To Protect Training: Nov. 20 & 24

Both training sessions will be held at our Highland Park site: Thur. Nov. 20 from 6-8pm, Mon. Nov. 24 from 7-9pm. Children's Ministry workers - check your mail slots for your PTP packages & don't forget to RSVP for a training session if it's required!

Men's Retreat at Camp Nakamun: Nov. 14-16

\$160/person. Talk to Ryan for more info: 780-512-7062. Registration brochures available at the info centre and the main office. Register during the week at the office.

Baby Shower For Genelle & Isaac: Nov. 17

Rebecca Hamm is hosting a baby shower for her friend Genelle Dingeldein and baby Isaac (born Oct. 19) and all the church ladies are invited! Monday, November 17th at 6pm. Please RSVP by calling or texting Rebecca at: 780-978-7639

Christmas Decorating Party for Both Sites: Nov. 22

Anyone interested in helping decorate for the Advent/Christmas season is invited to meet at the Highland Park site at 9am for muffins, cupcakes and coffee. From there we will organize with our decor coordinator, Karen, who is doing what at each site.

Bible Studies on Thursday Nights

A number of Bible study groups meet from 8-9pm at the "Cafe Experiment". More groups always welcome, but at this point there's a Youth Alpha group, a Biblical Exploration of sexuality and the church, and a study through the book of 1John. See you on Thursday!

Ten Thousand Villages - Festival Sale: Nov. 19 to 23

At the museum in muskoseepi park WED & SAT FROM 10 - 6, THUR & FRI. FROM 10 - 9 SUN. FROM 12:30 - 4:00 Purchase fairly traded products in time for christmas, enjoy fair trade coffee & chocolate, listen to local musicians entertain! Sponsored by GP Kairos

Three Concerts at the Douglas Cardinal Theatre, GPRC

All tickets available at the door: \$15/ adults, \$10/students and seniors.
• GPRC Symphonic Wind Ensemble Concert: Friday, November 28 at 7:30PM.
• GPRC Jazz Ensemble Concert: Monday, December 1 at 7:30PM.
• GPRC Concert Choir Concert: Saturday, December 6 at 7:30PM.

55+ Luncheon: Nov. 20

10:45 at Westpointe Community Church (11305 - Pinnacle Blvd). Hear special speakers, music and enjoy a tasty home-cooked meal. For more info call 780-532-7464

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.

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

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: \$23,742.66

WANT TO HELP?

Socks, Touques & Mitts Drive

Bless someone in need as the weather turns colder - bring some new socks, touques, or mittens to church and look for the donation box in the front foyer until Nov. 29!

Community Feast: Nov. 29

Planning to host a feast and provide haircuts, massages and other services for low-income or homeless on Sat. Nov. 29 at our Highland Park site. Please contact Gord if you can help in any way: 587-298-6070 Email: Gordpankratz@gmail.com

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!

Live-in Volunteer Needed for Aurora Home

Seeking someone who has compassion for women who have led a high-risk lifestyle and are in need of help to turn their life around. Accommodation & board provided. Please contact Joan with questions: 780-897-1544 aurorahomeab@gmail.com

Wanted: Keyboard for Lessons

If you have a keyboard you no longer use, and are willing to lend it or give it to a student for their lessons, please contact the church office: 780-538-4211

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. Carpool to club location, then hang out at McDonalds afterwards. For more information, call or text Steve (780-832-6584)

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 Intergenerational 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