

## WELCOME

Request prayer or offering envelopes, share a celebration story or give us your new address, ask someone to contact you or just let us know you were here - fill out a "welcome" card! 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 and through our community and city. For more about who we are, visit our website: [www.gpchurchofchrist.com](http://www.gpchurchofchrist.com)

## CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address (for both sites):  
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780-538-4211 [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)  
Email our elders for prayer: [elders@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:elders@gpchurchofchrist.com)

Stay connected online: Follow us on Twitter, "like" our page or join a group on Facebook, or visit our website and subscribe to "the Chronicle" e-news (monthly email)

### 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 - vacant, 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:

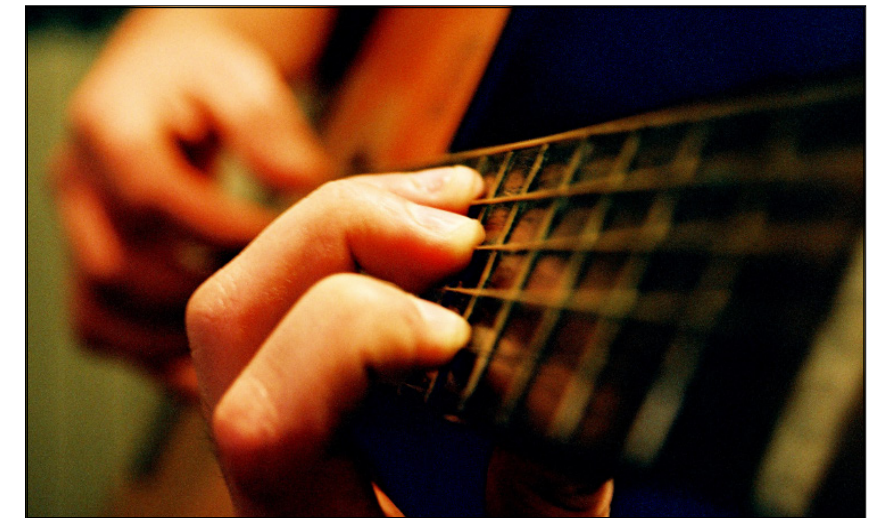
Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator (.75)

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)



"How good it is to give thanks to you, O Lord, to sing in your honor, O Most High God, to proclaim your constant love every morning and your faithfulness every night, with the music of stringed instruments and with melody on the harp. Your mighty deeds, O Lord, make me glad."

- Psalm 92:1-4

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, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

# 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 or drop it in the box at the back of the auditorium at either site.

## Office Hours

Regularly open Mon - Fri from 9-4 with some exceptions. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12-1 for lunch. Administrative staff are only available during office hours.

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59  
Donations toward budget for JAN.: \$52,767.46 Shortage: \$28,461.13

## 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

# WANT TO HELP?

## Seniors Seek Rides to Church

Our sisters Blanche and Betty are seeking rides from Wild Rose Manor to our Highland Park site on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please contact the church office: 780-538-4211.

## Seeking Kitchen Help for 55+ Luncheon

230 – 280 seniors are enjoying a hot, full course meal served on the 3rd Thurs/mo. at 55PLUS. Prep help on the Wed. prior, or assistance on event day would be much appreciated. Contact Betty: 780-876-6845, mbbrandt@telus.net

## Kids' Morning Out Set-Up & Put-Away

We would greatly appreciate 1 or 2 more to help set up from 8:30-9am and 4 more able-bodied volunteers (enjoy a good 30min. workout over lunch!) to assist in putting away the inflatables. Come see what's happening on Fridays and let us know if you'd like to help!

## Glory Garden Seeking Snack Providers

To buy fresh veggies, fruit, dairy and whole wheat snacks for Glory Garden kids Feb. 23-27, Mar. 15-19, Mar. 22-26. Grocery List provided. Average cost is \$50. Call/text Karen at 780-814-9985 for details.

## Kitchen Help Needed for Cafe Experiment

Three people needed each week. 1) Main course - cook. 2) Dessert - make at the church or drop off. 3) Veggies - buy/prepare and drop off. Extra helpers can come and serve at the last minute but the three above need to be planned in advance. Sandy puts together a volunteer schedule, so if you can take a tune, please call 780-513-6550

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Condolences

Condolences to the Hughes family on the passing of their mother and grandmother, and our sister in Christ, Shirley Clapp last week; as well as the Parr family who unexpectedly lost their 4 1/2 yr old son, Mikael, last Friday. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

## Holy Land Trip Planning Meeting: Feb. 3

Barry Norris is hoping to coordinate another group trip to Israel. Anyone interested is invited to meet on Feb. 3rd - 7pm @ Scarth's 6402-99A st. in Country Club West.

## Fresh Wind PART TWO: Feb. 8

Another congregational summit will be held at our Highland Park site on Feb. 8 from 3-5pm. We will discuss the results of our last summit and plans for moving forward.

## Worship & Creative Arts Team Meeting: Feb. 10

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

## Next Board Meeting: Feb. 24

7-9pm at Highland Park. Monthly board meetings are open to anyone interested, however only elected board members are able to make motions or vote.

## Contact Our Elders

Want prayer? Have questions? You can get in touch with our team of elders by email: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com or leaving a message at the office to be passed on.

## Bible Studies on Thursday Nights

A number of Bible study groups meet during the "Cafe Experiment". More groups and participants are always welcome. Right now there's a "The Gospel According to Adam & Eve" study, a Youth Alpha group, a Biblical Exploration of sexuality and the church, and a Beth Moore women's of 1&2 Thessalonians. Come check one out!

## 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 the library out at our Highland Park site!

## Mark Strom #GPCOFC: March 12-17

Have you ever wanted access to a great mentor? Do you like practical theology? Watch for more info on the upcoming seminars with Dr. Mark Strom! What & Where details are available on posters around the building and on our website.

## Praise24 Christian Unity Event: March 27-28

Worship together as The Church! 7pm Fri. March 27 - 7pm Sat. March 28 at McLaurin Baptist Church. Not a concert - a family reunion! To volunteer, contact: info@praise24.ca.

## Revolution Cry: Feb. 6

Praise24 is expanding this year by adding a monthly prayer and praise gathering called Revolution CRY. Meeting on the first Friday of every month in different churches.

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAYS

### Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available

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

### Children's Ministries: Sunday Mornings

Age-appropriate programs for kids Gr. 6 and under are available during the service. Please sign in kids prior to the service to streamline this transition.

### Young Adults

7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780-512-7062 for location or with any questions.

## VARIOUS WEEKDAYS

### Men's & Women's Small Groups, Life Groups, Bible Studies, Meetings, etc

To find out what's happening where and when contact the office or a group leader.

## MONDAYS

### Young Life Club - Gr.9+

Club resumes after the annual Fast Food Formal on Feb. 2! Call or text Steve (780-832-6584) or Dylan (for more info)

## WEDNESDAYS

### Seniors Bible Study

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

### Heroes Academy

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

## THURSDAYS

### The Cafe Experiment

Connect and converse over food, lattes, puzzles, art, activities, or in a small group... Contact the church office if you'd like to help in some way (seeking baristas & cooks!).

### Youth Alpha - Gr. 6+

Come between 6 and 7 for some hang-out time and snacks. Between 7 and 9 we have varied activities and time to learn more about God and talk about life or prayer.

## FRIDAYS

### 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

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

## SATURDAYS

### 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

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