

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

CONTACT US

Admin Office & Mailing address (for both sites):
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Email our elders for prayer: 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)



"There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, And there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, And he who waters will himself be watered."

- Proverbs 11:24-25

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 22, 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 FEB.: \$41,101.60

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

COMMUNITY LIFE

Welcome Baby Zoe Grace

Chantelle & Kelly Peter are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Zoe Grace Peter, born on February 6, weighing 8lb 4oz.

Next Board Meeting: Feb. 24

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

Cooks & Baristas Needed for Cafe Experiment

Each week we need three people to make/provide the following: 1) Main course 2) Dessert 3) Veggies ALSO we still need baristas to make lattes/hot choc! Sandy puts together a volunteer schedule for the kitchen, so if you can take a turn, please call 780-513-6550

Powder King Day Trip: Feb 28

Youth and their families are invited to do a day trip to PK for skiing/snowboarding. For more info, contact Jaron at the office or by email: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com

Thank You, Church Family!

Thank you so much for hearing our request for leaders in KidsPact! We are excited and thankful that our ministry needs are now met at this point for Sunday mornings.

Tax Receipts Are Ready

Check your mail slot TODAY, or watch for it in your mail this coming week! If you have any questions about your charitable donation receipts, contact Gail at the office Mon-Thurs.

PCC Prayer Meeting: Feb. 26

You are invited to pray for the Pregnancy Care Centre as it prepares to launch in Grande Prairie. Meet in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site from 7-8pm on Thursday, Feb. 26, during our Cafe Experiment to pray for this project.

Annual Financial Meeting & Pie Social: March 1

Bring a pie or other treat to share and come hear how our fellowship stewarded funds and ministered to people this past year, and look forward together!

VBS Info Session: March 7

For personal reasons Mavis has been out of town so our VBS info meeting has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 7 from 10-11am. Hope to see you there!

Interested In a 2016 Trip to Israel & Turkey?

Come out for a meeting about this possibility! Ask questions and make plans. 7pm on March 10 at the Norris' place (705055 RR 62). 780-532-5386

Worship & Creative Arts Team Meeting: March 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

Missions Fundraiser Lunch: March 15

Right after the 11am service at our Highland Park site on March 15, the Missions Committee is hosting a lunch in support of Young Life Grande Prairie. If you cannot attend but wish to donate, mail cheques made out to "Young Life" to Young Life Grande Prairie, 10315 - 114 Ave, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 1X2

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.

"The Bible, Female Elders & Us" Conversation: Mar. 29

We are presently discussing whether Scripture allows for women elders or not. We want to base our decision on Scripture not just opinion! Please join us in prayerfully examining the Bible on this topic. Our site ministers and elders would love to meet with you at our Mission Heights site from 3-5pm on Sunday, March 29.

YC 2015 "Unstoppable": May 22-24

All teenagers are invited to this annual event in Edmonton. If you are interested, contact Jaron at the office or by email: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com

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+

Meet at the PWA front doors at 7:11pm on Mondays to carpool or get directions to that week's club location. For more info about Young Life, call/text Dylan at 780-402-4166

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 Small Group - Gr. 6+

6:30-8:30pm Combine some hang-out time, snacks, activities with time to learn more about God and talk about life and you've got an idea of our atmosphere!

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