

# 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

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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 NON-STAFF 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)



"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

- Ephesians 3:20-21

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, MARCH 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.

## 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

## Share a Hobby & Build Community

We are looking for people to come out on Thursday nights to share an activity they enjoy with others - wide games/crafts/art/languages/fitness/table games/sports... the possibilities are endless... Contact the office if you are willing to share an hour or two of your time!

## Ladies Night Out "Learn to Crochet": DATE CHANGE Mar. 28

Bring a friend (or your teenage daughter!) and a project you'd like to start (including a hook and yarn) and come for an evening of visiting and creativity together! 7-10pm at our Mission Heights site. Don't crochet or want to learn? NO PROBLEM! You are still more than welcome to come enjoy a snack, game or visit *sans yarn!* Event contact: Sandy, 780-513-6550

## Worship & Creative Arts Ministry Team Meeting: April 14

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

## Grow Spiritually & Relationally - 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 or food or art, there's a ministry team that would welcome your involvement! Contact the office for more info.

## Worship Through Visual Art

If helping project song lyrics/ermon slides/videos on Sunday mornings is something you're willing to try it out, please contact the church office.

## "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.

## Interested in a 2016 Trip to Israel & Turkey?

Contact Barry Norris to express interest: 780-532-5386

## Looking For a Fun Area To Serve In?

Would you enjoy serving with some awesome people? We have opportunities to make/serve food or make hot drinks with the espresso machine on Thursday nights! Sandy makes up the volunteer schedule, so if you want to take a turn, please call 780-513-6550

## Next Board Meeting: March 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.

## Men's Bike Trip: June 4-7

Back by popular demand! Let's cycle/ride through the Rockies! Talk to Ryan if you are interested in attending, or if you can help coordinate details: 780-512-7062

## Baby Shower For Ana Santos & Baby Sky: March 22

Meet & Greet baby sky and mom Ana! 3pm at Carol Crerar's (10706-92C st). Any questions contact Ami (780-380-5405) or Carol (780-296-6024).

## Photo Updates For Highland Park: April 12 & 19

Stay for a few minutes after church on the 12th or 19th to have your photo taken! Help us keep our information up-to-date by noting any changes like new address/phone, or any additions to the family, etc. office@gpchurchofchrist.com

## Children's Ministers Needed

for Nursery/Toddler room and Age 4/K room at our Missions Heights site and in the Nursery/Toddler room for the 2nd service at our Highland Park site. Please contact Mavis for further details: mavis@gpchurchofchrist.com

## 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.

## YC 2015 "Unstoppable": May 22-24

If there's enough interest we may be able to get a group together! Contact Jaron at the office or by email: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com before April 26.

# 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 (6:30-8:30pm).

### Youth Small Group - Gr. 6+

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 at the Cafe!

## 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