

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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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*

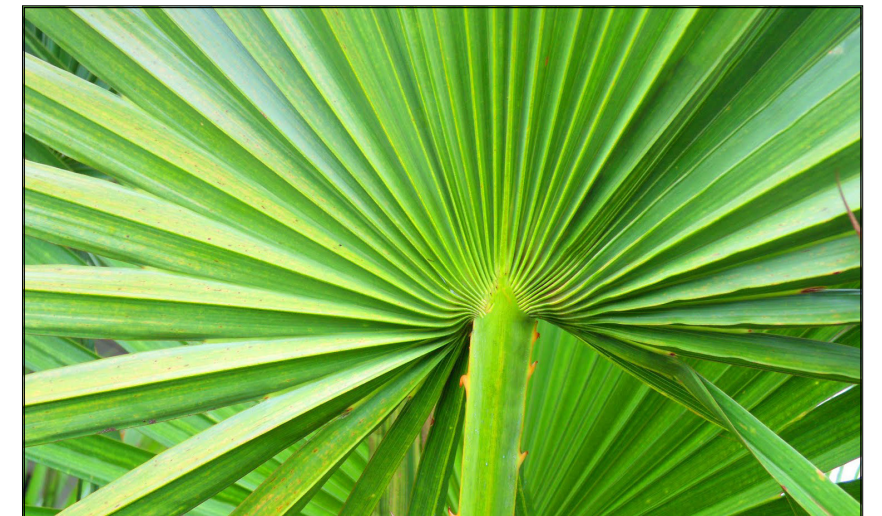
POINT LEADERS: Benevolence - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Evangelism - vacant, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Karen Oostra, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Abe Neufeld, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Steve Hofstede

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)



“The Sovereign Lord has given me his words of wisdom, so that I know how to comfort the weary. Morning by morning he awakens me and opens my understanding to his will. The Sovereign Lord has spoken to me, and I have listened. I have not rebelled or turned away.”

- Isaiah 50:4-5

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 29, 2015
PALM SUNDAY

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 MAR.: \$64,013.87

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

It’s Time for Nominations!

Have you seen God at work in/through someone and think they’d be a great Point Leader, Elder or Deacon (congreagationally-elected leaders for our church), please fill out a nomination form and submit to the main office during the week, drop it in the offering on Sunday, or contact Duff Crerar at crerar1@telusplanet.net

Next Board Meeting: April 28

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.

Interested in a 2016 Trip to Israel & Turkey?

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

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.

Mom & Son Seeking Accomodations for June 1

A member of Christ Covenant Church and her 5 yr. old son are in need of new place to live. Would like to be within walking distance of work (hospital) and a school with kindergarten. Willing to share a place with someone who loves the Lord. If you know of an opportunity, please contact her at 780-605-2667, or Pastor Theo at 780-512-6893.

“The Bible, Female Elders & Us” Conversation: TODAY

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.

Are we offering VBS this year?

Aug 17-21 are the dates we are considering, but we need to know if our fellowship desires to minister to our community in this way by having 12 adults and 7 youth commit to volunteering. Please contact Mavis this week if you’re interested!

Need: Children’s Ministers at our Mission Heights Site

for Nursery/Toddler room and Age 4/K room at our Missions Heights site Please contact Mavis for further details: mavis@gpchurchofchrist.com

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

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

Can You Help at the Cafe in April?

Some of our regular volunteers will be away for the month of April so we would love some extra hands for making food &/or hot drinks on Thursday nights! If you are interesting in helping please contact Sandy (780-513-6550) or Jaron (780-538-4211).

YC 2015 “Unstoppable”: May 22-24

Parents & Teens! Let me know if you are interested in putting a group together! Please call 780-538-4211 or email jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com before April 26.

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.

Men’s Bike Trip: June 4-7

Back by popular demend! 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

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

Worship Services at both sites

9am & 11am at Highland Park (9602-92 Ave), 10am at Mission Heights (8321 MH Dr.)

Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available

Open for childcare 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: 17-30ish

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: Resumes April 17

Connect and converse over food, lattes, puzzles, art, activities, or in a small group... All ages welcome, but guardians are responsible for thier own kids under gr.6.

Youth Small Group - Gr. 6+: Resumes April 17

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: Taking a Break for Easter - Not Meeting April 3

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