

# 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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## MINISTERS:

Everyone!

## ELECTED NON-STAFF LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

**ELDERS:** Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis, Frank Fehr, Barry Norris

**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 - vacant, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - vacant, Pineridge - Jeremy Arnold, Stewardship - Duncan McNabb, Worship & Creative Arts - Nathaneal Sterr, Youth & Young Adults - Naomi Scott

## MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Highland Park Site & Sr. Minister

Scott Pence - Mission Heights Site Minister

Cam Neufeld - Creative Arts Director

Ryan Duford - Young Adults & Men's Ministries Director

Jaron Flett - Youth Ministries Director

Malorie Petersen - Family & Children's Ministries Director (.5)

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75)

## PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator

Wendy Small - Financial Administrator

Kaitlyn Wilkinson - Children's Ministry Administrator

Sheena Jones - Database & Plan To Protect Administrator

Christina Wood - Janitorial Care



"Hallelujah! I give thanks to God with everything I've got - Wherever good people gather, and in the congregation. God's works are so great, worth A lifetime of study - endless enjoyment! Splendor and beauty mark his craft; His generosity never gives out. His miracles are his memorial - This God of Grace, this God of Love."

- Psalm 111:1-4

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, NOVEMBER 22 2015

Sundays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Worship Services at both sites</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) <b>Children's Ministries</b> Age-appropriate programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required.	<b>Young Life Club: Gr. 9-12</b> Meet at the Muskosepi Park Pavilion at 7:11pm. Pick-up time is 8:45pm unless otherwise specified. For more info, call/text Dylan at 780.402.4166	Board meeting 7pm 4th Tues/mo 2nd Tue/mo Worship & Creative Arts ministry team meeting 7pm 2nd Tue/mo Youth Ministries team meeting 7pm 2nd Tues/mo	Got an announcement for the bulletin? The deadline for bulletin inclusion is Wednesday at 4pm <b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 1:45-2:45pm in Room 10 at our Highland Park site. Bible study led by Alan Jones. Please contact Betty for more information: 780-532-2168.	<b>Thursday Morning Prayer</b> 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. <b>Thursday Night Prayer Meeting</b> 7-9pm in the Prayer Chapel at our Highland Park site. Come pray or be prayed for.	<b>Friday Morning Prayer</b> concluded - we are now meeting on THURSDAYS.	<b>Deacon's Work Bee</b> 2nd Sat/mo 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for info. <b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
<b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during each service. Sign in is required. <b>Young Adults:</b> 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062			<b>Friends &amp; Family Night</b> 6-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Supper, visiting, small groups. Wraps up for break on Nov. 25. Resumes Jan. 5. <b>Heroes Academy</b> 6:00-8:00pm at our Highland Park site. An extension of our Pineridge Camp ministry.	<b>Youth Group: Gr. 7+</b> 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Contact Jaron with Qs: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	Chronicle RSS feed emailed on the 15th/mo. Sign up for the newsletter: gpchurchofchrist.com (enter email address in bottom right corner)	

# FROM THE OFFICE

## 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 Nov 15: \$12,959.55

## 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**

## Staff Changes

Camille Kindrachuk has stepped down from her position on our staff as Children's Ministries Administrator to pursue other adventures -and we will miss her in the office- but to fill this role, we welcome Kaitlyn Wilkinson (nee Hughes) to the team! To reach Kaitlyn please call the office or email kaitlyn@gpchurchofchrist.com. Please be sure to thank Camille for all the support work she has done in her time at the church, and to communicate with Kayte about Children's Ministry needs.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Biggs family following the passing of Jim's Mom this past week. Jim & Gail's new mailing address is: 2351 Sandpiper Close, North Saanich, BC, V8L 5V2.

## Kids Serve Sunday & First Sunday of Advent: Nov. 29

Our Family & Children's Ministry is inviting our kids to participate in the service on November 29 - the first Sunday of Advent. The theme is "HOPE". Our children will be helping in a variety of ways and exploring gifts God has given them. Contact malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com with any Qs.

## Youth Sunday & Third Sunday of Advent: Dec. 13

All youth are invited to participate in some way on Sunday, December 13 - the "JOY" Sunday of Advent! Contact Jaron or Cam at the church office for more info!

## SA Foundation Update & Thank You

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Global Wonders sale last weekend! Steve Laug expressed gratitude for the \$5,304.35 in donations and purchases that will help SAF continue their work around the world helping women and girls.

## Potluck Supper: Nov. 25 at 6pm

Bring something to share for a potluck at our Highland Park site at 6pm and enjoy some casual fellowship. THIS WILL WRAP-UP FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT UNTIL JAN 5! Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with any Questions.

## Highland Park: ONE SERVICE at 10am on Dec. 27

Please note that our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) will be gathering once, at 10am on Dec. 27 (the Sun. between Christmas & New Years). 9am and 11am services resume Jan.3.

## Charity Christmas Dinner & Opportunity to Serve: Dec 18

Our Brother Gord has been raising support for this outreach event but he still needs folks from our church to embody the love & grace of God to low-income and homeless guests! To volunteer, call Deena 780.933.7167 or Delrae 780.538.3388 during daytime/Business hours. Donate mitts, toques, scarves, etc. at our Highland Park site (look for the big, decorated boxes!)

## Breakforth Group / Carpooling: Jan 29-31, Edmonton

Dianne Nellis is hoping to get a group from our church together for Breakforth. Let her know if you want to carpool. interested? Call 587-343-0780 or 780-864-4185.

## 55+ Hosts All-Ages Carol Singing Night: Dec 6

6:30pm at Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd) Featuring Frank Winsor In Instrumental Praise. Snack time to follow - bring Christmas baking if possible. An offering will be taken for The Salvation Army 780-512-6514 for more info.

## Handling the Holidays: Dec. 6

An evening of fellowship, remembrance & support at Oliver's Funeral Home. Guest speakers Herman & Tina Wolfe share about losing their son. Free for anyone that has experienced a loss. RSVP: oliversfuneralhome.com or call 780-532-2929.

## All Ages Hymn Sing: Nov. 29

7pm on Nov. 29, the First Sunday of Advent, at Westpointe Community Church. (11305 Pinnacle Blvd.) Come, enjoy, and bring a friend! Musical instruments to accompany the singing of Hymns are also more than welcome.

## 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