

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, 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 - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Kelly Peter, Pineridge - Dave Bertrand, 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



"...I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." - Colossians 1:25-27

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 29 2015

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
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Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during each service. Sign in is required. Young Adults: 7pm on Sunday nights. Call/text Ryan: 780.512.7062 RESUMES JAN.			Friends & Family Night 6-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Supper, visiting, small groups. RESUMES JAN. 5. Heroes Academy 6:00-8:00pm at our Highland Park site. An extension of our Pineridge Camp ministry.	Youth Group: Gr.7+ 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Contact Jaron with Qs: jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	Chronicle Submissions deadline 1st Fri/mo (The Chronicle is our church newsletter! Contact the main office for more info) 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 22: \$11,165.78

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 & New Address

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

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!)

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!

Kids Serve Sunday & First Sunday of Advent: TODAY

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.

PLEASE NOTE: No 9am Service on Dec. 27 & Jan 3

Please note that our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) will be gathering once, at 11am, on Dec. 27 & Jan 3. The 9am service resume Jan.10th. Spread the word!

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.

33rd Annual Festival of Carols: Dec.7 & 8

Two evenings of Christmas music from community and church choirs & instrumentalists! 7:30pm at St. Joseph's Church both nights. No admission/tickets required but donations welcome to the Salvation Army Christmas Kettles & food bank. Last year this fundraiser provided over \$7,000 in food and money for the Christmas Campaign!

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.

All Ages Hymn Sing: TONIGHT

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.

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.

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