

# 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 - 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 position)

Karen Burns - Glory Garden Director (.75 position)

## 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 & Kitchen Care



"You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love. All the Law has been fulfilled in a single statement: Love your neighbor as yourself."

- Galatians 5:13-14

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, JANUARY 31, 2016

Sundays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<b>Worship Services at both sites</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am <b>Fellowship between services (10:30am)</b> • 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>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>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	<b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 1:45-2:45pm in Room 10 at our Highland Park site. Study led by Alan Jones. Contact Betty for details: 780-532-2168. NOT meeting if -20* or colder. Got an announcement for the bulletin? The deadline for bulletin inclusion is Wednesday at 4pm <b>Friends &amp; Family Night</b> 6-8pm at our Highland Park site. Contact Sandy at 780-513-6550 with any questions. Last week of the month is POTLUCK! <b>Heroes Academy</b> 6-8pm at our Highland Park site. Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. Qs? Contact Camille: 780.380.9313	<b>Thursday Morning Prayer</b> 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. <b>Youth Group: Gr.7+</b> 7-9pm at our Mission Heights site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email jaron@gpchurchofchrist.com	<b>Friday Morning Prayer</b> has concluded - we are now meeting on THURSDAYS. Chronicle Submissions deadline 1st Fri/mo (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)	<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.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Kids Serve Sunday & Missions Sunday: TODAY

Our Family & Children's Ministry is inviting our kids to participate in the service in a variety of ways - serving and exploring gifts God has given them. Please encourage them as you see them involved. Contact malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com with any Qs.

## Friends & Family Night: 6pm Wednesday Nights

Heroes Academy for grade-school kids and building friendships over coffee for the adults and teens! Wednesdays from 6-8pm starting with supper. Contact Sandy with any questions, to help out, or to lead a small group: 780-513-6550

## Degree Completion/Diploma Opportunity

A group of people from our church are planning to gather once/week for continued education through Alberta Bible College's PACE program and would love to have a few more adult learners join the group. Please contact Alison or Jaron at the church office if you are interested in this relational learning opportunity right here in GP!

## Annual Financial Meeting: April 10

Save the date to come hear how we are doing financially and where things are at for launching our next site. ALL are welcome and members are encouraged to attend.

## Contribute to Mikael Parr Memorial

The Parr family is dear to our church family. Mikael lived 56 short months but touched many lives. Family friend Anna is hoping to get a memorial bench for the park by their old house where Mikail loved to play or in a playground by Crystal Lake. A new bench costs \$1,600 so any contributions are welcomed! Please contact Anna at 780-832-5790.

## Wanted: Help Updating Website for Aurora Home

Aurora Home is in need of IT assistance for webpage additions, etc. Estimated donation of time is one hour/month. Contact: programdirector@nahws.com For more information on our program, see www.NAHWS.com

## Multi-Site: One Church Meeting in Multiple Locations

As a single church we share staff, eldership, board, budget, mission & vision while worshipping in different places and times around the city. Build relationships with your extended church family by participating in Festivals, Friends & Family Night, camps, small groups, ministry teams or age-specific events!

## Grande Prairie Hymn Sing: TONIGHT

7pm at Westpointe Community Church (11305 Pinnacle Blvd.). Come, enjoy and bring a friend!

## Winter Delight Community Festival - Feb. 21

3-5pm at Roseberry Trails 705055 RR62. Back-up date: Feb. 28. Skating, sliding, skidooning, strolling or skiing Scripture trails... inside: cinnamon buns, chowders & chocolate... "How do you make all of life into love & praise?"

## Contact Our Elders for Prayer

Want prayer? Have questions? You can get in touch with our team of elders by email: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com or leaving a message at the office to be passed on.

## Want a House-Sitter?

If you are planning to be out of town and want someone who is clean & responsible to stay with/check on your pets, water your plants, check your mailbox, or just look after your house, contact Camille at 780-380-9313 or camillekindrachuk@gmail.com

# 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.

## Regular Office Hours

Regularly open Mon - Fri from 9-4 with some exceptions. Closed on statutory holidays and from 12-1 for lunch. Alison is only available during office hours.

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$81,228.59  
 Donations toward budget as of Jan.24: \$14,844.85  
*Don't forget donations can also be made using your debit card at our main office, or by signing up for pre-authorized debit (forms at the info centre in the front foyer).*

## 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**

## 2015 Charitable Donation Tax Receipts...

... will be ready soon, so PLEASE make sure the church office has your current mailing address so you can receive your receipt ASAP! office@gpchurchofchrist.com

## 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