

## WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you!  
Fill out a "Welcome" card and place in the offering bag as it is passed or drop it in the box at the back of the auditorium.

## WHO WE ARE

We are a multi-site fellowship of Jesus followers who seek to live out a kingdom-first perspective in our city.  
For more, visit our website: [gpchurchofchrist.com](http://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, John Murray, Joanne Stewart

**DEACONS:** Paul Oostra (Point Leader), *Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Darren Driedger, Ryan Power-Fardy, Arron Johnson, Rob Flett, Chris Daigle, Dan Freibel, Steve Hofstede, Adam Petersen*

**POINT LEADERS:** Benevolence - Shaun Boivin, Children - Mark Scott, Community - Rosina Norris, Glory Garden - Linda Duplessis, Missions - Mark Larson, Pineridge - vacant, 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

Mark Wolfe - 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



"I pray that God, the source of all hope, will infuse your lives with an abundance of joy and peace in the midst of your faith so that your hope will overflow through the power of the Holy Spirit."

- Romans 15:13

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, JULY, 31 2016

# CAN YOU HELP?

## Weed a Flower Bed?

We need more help keeping up with our curb appeal through the summer! Please do not hesitate to chip in with an hour or two anytime at either site.

## Help in Children's Ministries

Volunteers are needed! Contact Kayte or Malorie if you are willing to lead, help, or be a floater for Sunday morning kid's programming. [malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## Single Mom Seeking Regular Sitter

Sitter needed for end of August. Would have to pick up child from Avondale school. Please contact Kristen at 780-380-6199 for more information.

## Seeking Dayhome Childcare

Looking for a dayhome for my two children ages 1.5 (boy) and 3.5 (girl). I work part time Tues-Fri and the kids would be there from about 7:30-3:30. If this is something you're interested in please contact Melissa Pio at 780-978-5402. Thank you.

## Prepare to Welcome our Refugee Family

We want to provide a warm and supportive welcome and home to our Refugee family and need to build a team or a group of smaller teams to help welcome, settle and support. If you'd like to volunteer, or know more, please contact Duff Crerar, our elder heading the coordination of our Refugee Efforts: 780-296-6034

# DATES TO NOTE

- **Aug. 1 Christian History:** an Alberta Bible College PACE course at the church.
- **Aug. 5 Revolution Cry:** 7pm at Oasis Fellowship (10118 101 Ave).
- **Sep. 11 Kick-Off Sunday:** Regular service times and children's programs during the service resume. NOTE Highland Park goes back to 9am & 11am services.
- **Sep. 12 Grasping God's Word:** an Alberta Bible College PACE course.
- **Sep. 16-18 Multi-Church Ladies Retreat** at Camp Sagatawa, Moberly Lake, BC.
- **Sep. 27** Supper & meeting for church board: 7pm at our HP site.
- **Oct. 31 Life & Teachings of Jesus:** an Alberta Bible College PACE course.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Condolences

We grieve with our sister Blanche Mulligan following the loss of her daughter Glenda Friesen this past week. Glenda's son Barry Friesen was a staff member here several years ago. We pray for God's comfort for the whole family.

## Big Thank You From Steph

My project with Wycliffe has been receiving a lot of anonymous donations from people in this church. I so wish I could thank all of you personally, but I don't have access to your names. I would love to know who you are! It is such a fantastic blessing! I believe God is using this money to show me that he is the provider of everything I need and more - he is large and in charge! Through your generosity I feel so supported and brave. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!! ~ *Steph* [stephanie.l@wycliffe.ca](mailto:stephanie.l@wycliffe.ca)

## Thank You

Many thanks to all the bakers and volunteers who have stepped up to help kids and teens have amazing times at Pineridge Adventure Camp! Each of you helped make camp a success and we so appreciate your involvement. - *The Camp Team*

## Worship Through Visual Art

Volunteers are needed to run Media Shout (the program that is used to project lyrics for songs, sermon slides, videos, etc.) on Sunday mornings at both sites. If you are willing to try it out, e-mail Cam at [cam@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:cam@gpchurchofchrist.com) Training is available.

## Summer Chronicle Coming Soon!

The digital Chronicle is sent out on the 15th of every month and you can sign up to get it by e-mail by going to the bottom right of our website's homepage, entering your e-mail address and clicking "subscribe". Quarterly, a print edition of the Chronicle is released. If you have photos, comments, interviews or poems from our camps, festivals or other summer activities to share, please contact Alison at the main office.

## Apartment For Rent

Diane & Ed's 2 bedroom apartment is available for rent. \$1000 includes laundry, water gas (but renter pays power). Contact Ed or Diane at 780-864-4185 or 587-343-0780 to express interest. Thanks.

## Ladies Retreat Opportunities

Janet & Amber are unable to lead the charge for planning and hosting our ladies retreat this year, but have an opportunity for us to join the fun at a multi-church ladies retreat at Camp Sagitawa (Moberly Lake, BC) September 16-18! Contact Amber at 780-538-9335 to find out how to register.

**OR, if you'd like to take the lead on coordinating our own ladies retreat,** contact Janet at 780-513-2521 for names of women willing to help out but not lead a team.

## Regular Programming Wrapped Up For Summer Season

Like the schools we are taking a break for the summer months but will resume our regular programs in the fall! Please use this season for refreshment and outdoor fun!

## Highland Park Summer Service Time: Jun. 19 - Sep. 11

Please note that our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) gathers once, at 10am for the summer months. Regular 9am and 11am services resume Sept. 11. For the summer activity packs are available for kids to enjoy during the service!

## We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we function as a single church with a shared staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission & vision while meeting at different times & locations. Whole church events like festivals, camps, retreats, congregational meetings & combined services are great opportunities for networking or building relationship with people who attend different services!

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Give With Your Debit Card or by P.A.D.

Donations on Sunday mornings or during the week can be made using your debit card at our main office! You can also sign up for regular giving via pre-authorised debit - **pick up a form 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](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)**

## Seeking Photos for Prayer Cards & Bulletins

We like to use local photos and art on our prayer cards, bulletins and website. If you are willing to share some of your pictures or art with our church family and friends, please e-mail them to Alison at [alison@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:alison@gpchurchofchrist.com) or bring the works to the church office to be scanned. Thanks so much!

## Staff Summer Availability

Please note that many of our staff will be helping with camp or taking holidays this summer so their availability during office hours will be reduced. Feel free to send them an e-mail and they will get back to you as soon as they are able.

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