

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

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, 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



Thomas said, "Master, we have no idea where you're going. How do you expect us to know the road?" Jesus replied, "I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him. You've even seen him!"

- John 14:5-6

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, AUGUST 7, 2016

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.

Evening Prayer: Thursdays

Duff is beginning a new prayer and worship time on Thursday nights, based on the ancient faith traditions around Evening Prayer. We will meet in the chapel at our Highland Park site at 7pm on Thursdays beginning Aug.4. Please come for an hour of devotion.

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 Training is available.

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

Summer Chronicle Coming Soon!

The digital Chronicle is e-mailed on the 15th of every month - subscribe by going to our website and entering your e-mail address in the bottom right. Quarterly, a print edition of the Chronicle is released. If you can share photos, comments, interviews, articles or poems from our camps, festivals or other summer activities, please contact Alison at the main office or e-mail: alison@gpchurchofchrist.com

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 is unable to lead the charge for planning & 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 about this event **OR, if you'd like to help coordinate our own ladies retreat!**

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*

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-authorized 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**

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$66,179.17

Last week's giving toward budget: \$13,607.72

July giving toward budget as of last week: \$65,515.47

Staff Summer Availability

Please note that many of our staff help at camps or take holidays over the summer month 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

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

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 Photos for Church Use

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 or bring the works to the church office to be scanned. Thanks so much!

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.14 Steph's Commissioning:** Our official sending-off of Steph into her work with Wycliffe. At our Highland Park site during the service.
- **Aug.30 PACE Open House:** an Alberta Bible College opportunity at the church. Find out more about this opportunity 7-9pm at our Highland Park site.
- **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.

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