

## 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

**Main office & mailing address:**  
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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, 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, 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

Jason Wood - Site Minister & Launch Team Director

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)

### 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



"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

- Isaiah 9:6

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, DECEMBER 25, 2016  
CHRISTMAS DAY

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Condolences

Please join us in remembering Doug Nofziger and his family in prayer following the death of his sister the week before Christmas.

## Receive Prayer From Our Elders

If anyone would like prayer, there will be an elder available at the back of the auditorium after the service- please come to see us!

## Seeking Help For Alpha Suppers

We are joining the city-wide mission of having an Alpha group every day of the week! If you can help us with meal preparations on Monday nights please contact Scott at the church office or by email [scott@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:scott@gpchurchofchrist.com). *ALSO, if you have any general Qs about Alpha- I'd love to talk with you about it!*

## Worship Wisdom Workshop: Jan. 12

Our Creative Arts workshop led by Jason Wood was postponed due to poor weather. Please join us at our Mission Heights site on Thursday, January 12th. Please contact [cam@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:cam@gpchurchofchrist.com) with any questions.

## Sound Clinic: Jan.28

Want to learn how to run the sound board? Meet at our Mission Heights site 1-4pm on Jan.28th to learn the basics! For more information, please contact Cam at the church office or email [cam@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:cam@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## Winter/Spring Chronicle Coming Soon

Looking for submissions of photos or comments from people within our fellowship. Personal reflections or poetry more than welcome! Please contact Alison at the office or email submissions for review to [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com).

## We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we are ONE church gathering in multiple locations. We share our staff team, eldership, board, budget, mission & vision. Whole church events like festivals, camps, retreats, meetings & combined services are great opportunities for networking or building relationship with people who attend different services/sites!

## 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.

## Jan.1 New Year's Day

Highland Park site: ONE service at 11am.  
Mission Heights site: resumes regular 10am service.

## Regular Services & Children's Programs Resume: Jan.8

On January 8th our regular services and kid's programs resume!  
Highland Park site: 9&11am, Mission Heights site:10am.

## Regular Programs Break for the Holidays

Please note that from mid-December through the second week of January our regular ministry programs break for the holidays. Please check the calendar of regular activities in this bulletin or contact the church office if you have questions.

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the church office will be closed from December 24th -January 2nd. If there's an emergency, please email [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com) at any time and we will do our best to respond.

## Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$66,179.17  
Dec.11th giving toward general fund: \$18,583.28  
Total December giving toward general fund as of Dec.18th: \$43, 391.00

## 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)**

## Giving by P.A.D. or Debit Card

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.**

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<b>Worship Services</b> • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am <b>Coffee Time between services (10-11am)</b> • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) <b>Children's Ministries</b> Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required. 5th Sun/mo is Kids Serve Sunday! <b>Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available</b> for childcare during the service. Sign-in and sign-out is required. <b>Young Adults:</b> Call or text Ryan for details: 780.512.7062	<b>Alberta Bible College's PACE Program</b> 2 year program for degree completion or earning a diploma. One course at a time. Register: 1-877-542-9492. <b>Young Life Club Gr.9+</b> Call or text Dylan at 780-402-4166 for details.	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo, 7pm, at Highland Park site. <b>Youth Bible Study</b> 7-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. Wrapped up for the year! <b>Ancient Prayer</b> 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park. <b>Ball Hockey Night</b> is now over for the year, but please contact Ryan if you're interested in resuming in the new year!	<b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 1:45-2:45pm. Contact Betty for details: 780.532.2168. NOT meeting if -20* or colder. <b>Resumes Jan. 11th.</b> Got an announcement for the bulletin? <b>Submit by Wednesday!</b> <a href="mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com">office@gpchurchofchrist.com</a> <b>Heroes Academy</b> Part of our Pleridge Camp ministry. Wrapped up for the year!	<b>Morning Prayer</b> and communion: 7am In the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. <b>Youth Group: Gr.7+</b> 7-9pm at Highland Park site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email <a href="mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com">youth@gpchurchofchrist.com</a> <b>Resumes Jan. 19th!</b>	Submit something for our church newsletter & blog - the Chronicle! Deadline for submissions: the 1st Friday/mo. Sign up to get Chronicle emailed to you on the 15th/mo. Go to <a href="mailto:gpchurchofchrist.com">gpchurchofchrist.com</a> & enter your 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 details. <b>Saturday Supper</b> Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.
<b>Worship &amp; Creative Arts Nights</b> Resume in the New Year!						

REGULAR ACTIVITIES Please note that not all building use is listed here - ALL building use is to be coordinated through the front office. Contact Alison at 780-538-4211 or [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto: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