

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

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Subscribe to receive our monthly e-mail newsletter at gpchurchofchrist.com

MINISTERS:

Everyone! All believers have spiritual gifts to build up the kingdom. (Eph.4:11-14)

ELECTED NON-STAFF LEADERS:

ELDERS + POINT LEADERS = CHURCH BOARD

ELDERS: Duff Crerar, Trevor Davis,
Frank Fehr, Barry Norris,
John Murray, Joanne Stewart

DEACONS: Paul Oostru (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: Shaun Boivin (Benevolence), Mark Scott (Children),
Rosina Norris (Community), Mark Larson (Missions),
Duncan McNabb (Stewardship), Nathaneal Sterr (Worship & Creative Arts),
Naomi Scott (Youth & Young Adults), Pineridge - seeking Point Leader

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 Director & Men's Ministries Contact
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 Care & Kitchen Coordinator



"And this hope will never disappoint, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us. When we were unable to help ourselves, at the right time, Christ died for us, although we were living against God." -Romans 5:4-6

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, JANUARY 1, 2016

Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Worship Services • Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am Coffee Time between services (10-11am) • Mission Heights 10am (8321 MH Dr.) Children's Ministries Programming during the service for K-Grade 6. Sign-in and sign-out is required. 5th Sun/mo is Kids Serve Sunday! Nursery/Toddler Rooms Available for childcare during the service. Sign-in and sign-out is required. Young Adults: Call or text Ryan for details: 780.512.7062	Alberta Bible College's PACE Program 2 year program for degree completion or earning a diploma. One course at a time. Register: 1-877-542-9492. Young Life Club Gr.9+ Call or text Dylan at 780-402-4166 for details.	Board meeting 4th Tues/mo. 7pm, at Highland Park site. Youth Bible Study 7-8:30pm at our Highland Park site. RESUMES JAN. 10 Ancient Prayer 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park. Ball Hockey Night for anyone old enough to drive RESUMES JAN. 10	Seniors Bible Study 1:45-2:45pm. Contact Betty for details: 780.532.2168. NOT meeting if -20* or colder. RESUMES JAN. 11 Got an announcement for the bulletin? Submit by Wednesday! office@gpchurchofchrist.com Heroes Academy Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. LEADERS NEEDED for program to resume!	Morning Prayer and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Youth Group: Gr.7+ 7-9pm at Highland Park site unless otherwise specified. Qs? email youth@gpchurchofchrist.com RESUMES JAN. 19 Worship & Creative Arts Nights 2nd & 4th Thur/mo.	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 gpchurchofchrist.com & enter your email address in bottom right corner.	Deacon's Work Bee: 2nd Sat/mo. 8:30am start. Contact Paul at 780.876.1997 for details. Saturday Supper Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm. Qs? Contact Jared at 780.228.5734.

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!

Share 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!

Worship Wisdom Workshop: Jan.12

Our Creative Arts workshop led by Jason Wood was postponed due to poor weather in December. Please join us at our Mission Heights site on Thursday, January 12th. Contact 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

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.

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!

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.

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 Resume Soon

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.

Alpha Nights: Beginning Jan.9

Invite a friend and check out Alpha Nights! Mondays starting with supper, 6:30pm at our Mission Heights site (8321 Mission Heights Dr.) For more info google #TryAlpha or contact Scott at the church office or by email scott@gpchurchofchrist.com.

FROM THE OFFICE

Holiday Office Hours

Please note that the church office will officially reopen January 3rd. Send an email to office@gpchurchofchrist.com at any time and we will respond as quickly as we can.

Offering Update

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

Giving toward general fund last week: \$21,276.63

Total December giving toward general fund as of Dec.18th: \$64,447.63

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**

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.

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