

## 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! 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 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:** 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



"Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."

- Matthew 28:19-20

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 8, 2016

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. RESUMES JAN. 10 <b>Ancient Prayer</b> 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park. <b>Ball Hockey Night</b> for anyone old enough to drive RESUMES JAN. 10	<b>Seniors Bible Study</b> 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? <b>Submit by Wednesday!</b> office@gpchurchofchrist.com <b>Heroes Academy</b> Part of our Pineridge Camp ministry. LEADERS NEEDED for program to resume!	<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 youth@gpchurchofchrist.com RESUMES JAN. 19 <b>Worship &amp; Creative Arts Nights</b> 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.	<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.

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## New Contact Info? Check Clipboards Today!

If you've moved, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch! Please check the circulating clipboards today and make any corrections, or email your information/requests to office@gpchurchofchrist.com.

## Alpha Nights: Begin 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.

## Seniors Bible Study Resumes Jan. 11

Meeting in Room 10 on Wednesdays from 1:45-2:45pm. Senior Minister Alan Jones leads the study. Contact Betty with any questions: 780.532.2168. NOT meeting if -20\* or colder.

## 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

## Kids Serve Sunday: Jan.29

Our Family & Children's Ministry invites kids to participate in the service in a variety of ways to serve & explore the gifts God has given them. Please encourage them as you see them involved. Contact malorie@gpchurchofchrist.com with any Questions.

## Winter Delight: Jan.29

3:00-5:00 @ Roseberry Trails 705055 RR62. It - Ryan "SEE how great a LOVE the Father has bestowed on us" - I John 3:1 Inside you'll find Cinnamon buns, Chocolate & Chowder, lots of Chatting. Outside: Skate, slide, Skidoo, Stroll in Snowy Scripture trails "For Christians it's always a love game"- Wright {Bad-weather back-up Feb 5th}

## 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.

## Tuesday Night Ball Hockey is Back!

From 8-10pm at our Highland Park site for ANYONE who is old enough to drive. Contact Ryan at 780-512-7062 with questions or if you'd like to help plan/host.

## 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!

## All Regular Programming Resumes This Month

Happy New Year! Please check the Regular Activities calendar included in this bulletin for information about our main activities that are resuming this week, or contact your group's leader for New Year update information!

# FROM THE OFFICE

## Regular Office & Social Media Management Hours

Our main office is located at 9602-92 Ave, regularly open Mon-Fri from 9-3:30 with some exceptions. Closed on stat holidays and from 12-1 for lunch. Please note: official church communications & social media channels are managed during office hours.

## 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.

## 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

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