

WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you- fill out a connection card and place in the offering today or touch base with us during the week!

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

Main office & mailing address:
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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 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



"Why would anyone harm you if you eagerly do good? Even if you should suffer for doing what is right, you will receive a blessing. Don't let them frighten you. Don't be intimidated, but exalt Jesus as Lord in your heart. Always be ready to offer a defense, humbly and respectfully, when someone asks why you live in hope."

- 1 Peter 3:13-16

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, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

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

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. Ancient Prayer 7-8pm in the prayer chapel at Highland Park. Ball Hockey Night for anyone old enough to drive Contact Ryan with Qs or if you'd like to help host: 780-512-7062	Seniors Bible Study RESUMES IN MARCH 1:45-2:45pm. Contact Betty for details: 780.532.2168. NOT meeting if -20* or colder. 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	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.

DATES TO NOTE

March 1: Ash Wednesday Prayer & Worship Service

Join us for a prayer service to kick-off our season of fasting: 7-8:30pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92 Ave) on Wednesday, March 1st.

Prayer & Fasting for Lent - "The Bright Sadness"

Starting this week we encourage you to check out the video clips about Lent on our website and join us in using the "Bright Sadness" booklet we have prepared to guide a prayerful journey toward Easter Sunday.

April 14: City-Wide Good Friday Service

We are excited to participate in this broad gathering of our extended faith family from the GP area: 10:30am at the Entrac Centre (Evergreen Park)

April 16: Easter Celebrations & Third Site Launch

Join us in celebrating Resurrection Sunday and the launch of our third site. Details for each site coming soon!

FROM THE OFFICE

Regular Office & Social Media Management Hours

Our main office is located at 9602-92 Ave, regularly open Mon-Fri from 9:30-3:30 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.

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.

You've Got Mail?

Please check the church mailslots today for any items that have been left for you! We try to keep these cleared out for paper correspondence. If you do not have a church mail slot but would like one, please let us know: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

Bulletin Feedback

We are considering how our bulletins are used in church communications and want to hear from YOU! What do you want to see? What can you live without? How do you feel about a monthly bulletin? Let Alison know your thoughts: office@gpchurchofchrist.com

COMMUNITY LIFE

Help Students: Give to Scholarship Fund

Our scholarship fund, "Interns for the Kingdom", aids students in their pursuit of formal education to use for God's Kingdom. Several students have been blessed over the years, but the fund is currently depleted. Make designated donations to help students achieve their goals by writing "Scholarship Fund" on your offering envelope.

Seniors Bible Study To Resume March 8

We plan to resume our Wednesday afternoon study time on March 8th, 1:45pm at our Highland Park site (9602-92Ave). Contact Betty with questions: 780-532-2168

Men's Breakfast: Every Other Wednesday at 7am

All men are invited to meet at Laurel's Preserves, downtown GP for breakfast, a coffee or just the conversation! Contact Dick at 587-298-6767 for more information.

New Contact Info? Update the Church Office!

If you've moved, expanded your family, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch! Please send any additions/corrections/updates to office@gpchurchofchrist.com.

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!

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.

Calling All Creatives!

We are now meeting on the first Thursday of each month to make plans for special events like Advent/Christmas/Lent/Easter or some art and music showcases and we would LOVE to have your involvement. For more info please contact Cam at the church office or email him at cam@gpchurchofchrist.com

Rental Unit Available for End of February

A 3 bedroom townhouse in Hillside for those with family incomes of less than \$55,000 is available soon. Call Glenn at 780-876-0978 for further details.

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