

WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you- fill out a connection card and place in the offering today!

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: gpchurchofchrist.com

CONTACT US

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780-538-4211

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9602-92 Ave. Grande Prairie, AB T8V 0H4



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

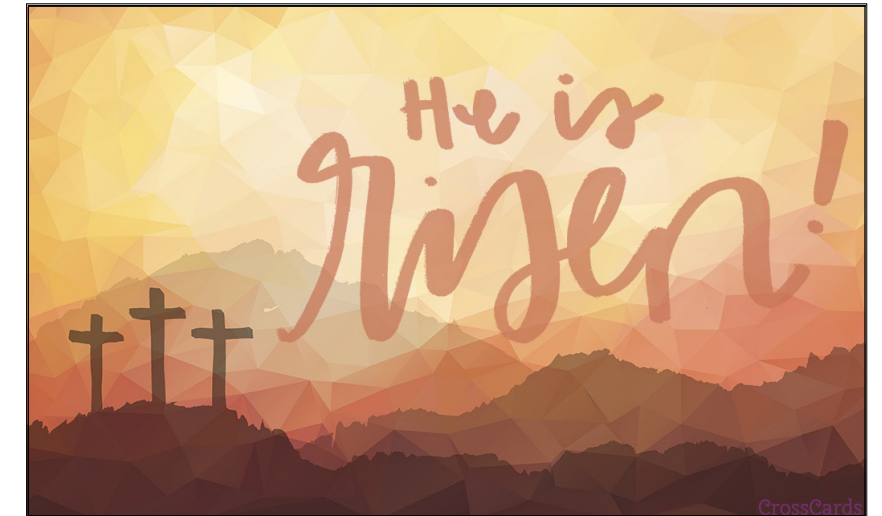
POINT LEADERS: Shaun Boivin (Benevolence), Mark Scott (Children), Rosina Norris (Community), Mark Larson (Missions), Duncan McNabb (Stewardship), Nathaneal Sterr (Worship & Creative Arts), Naomi Scott (Youth & Young Adults), Pineridge - seeking Point Leader

MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Sr. Minister & Highland Park
Scott Pence- Site Minister - Mission Heights
Jason Wood - Site Minister - Eastside
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 & Plan to Protect Administrator
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care & Kitchen Coordinator



"In God's great mercy we are born again into a living hope, because Jesus Christ rose from the dead. Now we hope for the blessings God has for his children. These blessings are kept in heaven for you and cannot be destroyed or lose their beauty. God's power protects you through your faith until salvation is shown to you at the end of time."
- 1 Peter 1:3-5

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, APRIL 16 2017
EASTER SUNDAY

COMMUNITY LIFE

Let’s Connect!

Fill out a connection card and place in the offering bag as it is passed, or send an e-mail to office@gpchurchofchrist.com and we will touch base with you later this week! We love to pray for you and send encouragement cards - don't be shy!

Confidential Prayer Concerns

The elders are available for confidential prayer. Please feel free to contact them in person (see their faces & names on our "Serving Here" boards) or send an email to the elders team: elders@gpchurchofchrist.com

It’s Time for Nominations!

Members! Please prayerfully consider who you wish to nominate for leadership positions, then fill out a nomination form and submit to the church office by April 23rd. Forms & role descriptions are available at the office.

If you are not yet a member but would like to participate in our election process by nominating someone or voting at the annual meeting in June, please talk to one of the elders or contact the church office about baptism/membership

Upcoming Summer Camp Dates

Rookie Camp: July 24-26 / grades 1-3

Kids Camp: July 16-20 / grades 4-6

Teen Camp: July 30-Aug 4 / grades 7-10

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR ALL CAMPS: GOPINERIDGE.COM

Aurora Home’s Annual Dinner & Auction: April 22

You are invited to attend Aurora Home’s Annual Spring Dinner and Auction on April 22. Call Joan at 780-897- 5847 for tickets, or email resourcecoordinator@nahws.com

We Are A Multi-Site Church

As a multi-site church, we are one big family meeting at different times and places in our city. We share a board, budget, leadership, ministries, mission and overall vision. Whole church events like festivals, camps, meetings and combined services are great opportunities for connecting with our "extended family"!

Register for June 15-18 Men’s Bike Trip: TODAY

Missed the early bird deadline for the Men’s Bike Trip? No worries, you can still sign up at the church office **before the end of April for \$190!**

NOTES

FROM THE OFFICE

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-Authorised Debit - **complete a P.A.D. form at the church office during the week.**

Offering Update

Monthly donations needed to meet budget: \$70,698.75

This month’s giving toward general fund as of last week: \$25,742.60

Spring/Summer Chronicle - Seeking Submissions

Looking for submissions of CELEBRATION STORIES from people within our fellowship. Personal reflections or poetry more than welcome! Please contact Alison at the office with questions, or email submissions for review to office@gpchurchofchrist.com.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

Join us for worship at one of our sites:

- Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am. Coffee time between services (10-11am)
- Mission Heights (8321 MH Dr.) 10am. Coffee time after the service.
- Eastside (10318 - 92 St.) 6pm Potluck & worship.

Programming for children is available during the service at our Highland Park and Mission Heights sites. Sign-in and sign-out is required.

MONDAYS

Alberta Bible College’s PACE (Professional Adult Christian Education) program. 6-10pm
Contact the college for details or to register for a module: 1-877-542-9492

TUESDAYS

Youth Bible study: 7-8:30pm at 9602-92 Ave. For more info: youth@gpchurchofchrist.com.

Ancient Prayer

A time of contemplation in the prayer chapel at 9602-92 Ave. 7-8pm.

Ball Hockey

For anyone old enough to drive! Contact Ryan with Qs or if you’d like to help: 780-512-7062

WEDNESDAYS

Men’s Breakfast every other week at Laurel’s downtown. Call Dick for details: 587-298-6767.

Seniors Bible study hoping to resume late August/September. More information to come.

THURSDAYS

Morning Prayer and communion: 7am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site.

Youth Group: 7-9pm at Highland Park site unless otherwise specified.

Email youth@gpchurchofchrist.com to sign up for email updates from Mark!

Creative Arts Nights: 7-9pm at 8321 Mission Heights Dr. For more info please email Cam@gpchurchofchrist.com

FRIDAYS

Chronicle Contributions: Email submissions of art, poetry, articles, testimonies or stories to office@gpchurchofchrist.com by the 1st Friday of every month. The digital Chronicle is emailed on the 15th of each month. Print editions are prepared quarterly.

SATURDAYS

Deacon’s Work Bee: 2nd Saturday of each month unless otherwise arranged. Contact Paul for details: 780-876-1997.

Saturday Night Supper: Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm in partnership with Saint Lawrence Centre. Contact Jared for details: 780-228-5734.

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*