

# 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](http://gpchurchofchrist.com)

# CONTACT US

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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, Jeff Nutting  
**DEACONS:** Paul Oostra (Point Leader), Bernie Plett, Brian Scarth, Neil Goodliffe, Joe Hustler, Ryan Power-Fardy, Arron Johnson

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

## MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Sr. Minister & Highland Park Site Minister  
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



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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, JUNE 25 2017

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## Rhubarb Festival at Roseberry Trails: TODAY

“Ah! Jesus the elixir –living the mystery of Christ” Drop in for Rhubarb tasting (12 Rhubarb dishes), Paddleboating, horseshoes, ball games, and Scripture Trail walking with the mystery of Christ humming at our center... June 25 from 3-5pm at Roseberry Trails (705055 Rg. Rd. 62)

## Sign-Up For Summer Camp!

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 at [gopineridge.com](http://gopineridge.com)

## Volunteer at Pineridge This Summer?

Please pick up a Pineridge Volunteer Application Form today and consider how you'd like to be involved at summer camp this year. From cabin leaders to musicians to craft shack or activity helpers, there's many ways to participate.

## “Acts of the Apostles” PACE Course: July 31-Sep.4

An in-depth study of the structure and content of Luke's Acts of the Apostles. Special emphasis will be given to the textual, linguistic, rhetorical, and narrative aspects of Luke's technique of telling the story of Jesus and the Early Church. For more information or to register for this course, call Alberta Bible College toll-free: 1-877-542-9492.

## Featured Mission Prayer & Praise (From Our Missions Committee):

**SA Foundation** (in Nepal & around the world) **PRAY:** for continued safety and growth for women in each project: Budapest, Athens, Karlsruhe, Berlin, Vancouver, Kathmandu, and for the new developments in Toronto and Atlanta. Ask God to continue to give comfort, peace and wisdom to those who have recently experienced loss. Pray for space to grow as more women come to the programs. Ask God to provide program space in Toronto. Continue to pray for provision as SAF fundraises their 1.2 million dollar budget for the growing ministry. **PRAISE:** Thank God for full, well-functioning programs and the need for larger and new spaces in several locations. Join SAF in praising God for belief, baptisms and baby dedications in Vancouver and for the safety and healing of staff and participants in other projects. For a more detailed update, please visit the chronicle tab of our church website!

## “Homiletics I” PACE Course: Sep.18-Oct.23

To guide students in constructing & communicating a biblical message using proper expository & presentation skills. Emphasis will be given to researching and articulating a “Big Idea” from selected passages of Scripture. For more information or to register for this course, call Alberta Bible College toll-free: 1-877-542-9492.

# NOTES

# FROM THE OFFICE

## New Contact Info?

If you've moved, changed a phone number or mailing address, we'd love to know so we can stay in touch or mail you a card. Please contact the church office with your new information: [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## Ch-Ch-Ch-Changes On The Way!

Due to summer staffing we will be switching to a monthly bulletin next month and will be changing our office hours to mornings only for the weeks of summer camp.

## 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”!

# REGULAR ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAYS

Join us for worship at one of our sites:

- Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) one service at 10am until the week after Labour Day.
- Mission Heights (8321 MH Dr.) 10am. Coffee time after the service.
- Eastside (10318 - 92 St.) 6pm Potluck & worship.

Nursery & toddler rooms are 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 / hangout nights** throughout the summer, after Camp! Talk to Mark for more info or sign up for regular email updates: [youth@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com).

## Ancient Prayer

A time of contemplation in the prayer chapel at 9602-92 Ave. Wrapped up for the summer.

## Ball Hockey - for ANYONE old enough to drive

Contact Ryan for details, or to get on his text-with-updates list: 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: Wrapped up for the Summer!** Will resume in the fall.

Email [youth@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:youth@gpchurchofchrist.com) to sign up for email updates from Mark!

**Creative Arts Nights:** Meeting once/month. For details, email [Cam@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:Cam@gpchurchofchrist.com)

## FRIDAYS

**Chronicle Contributions:** submissions of art, poetry, articles, testimonies or stories for our church newsletter/blog are welcome! Sign up for the monthly RSS email from our website or pick up a print edition (prepared quarterly).

## SATURDAYS

**Deacon's Work Bee:** The second 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