

## 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

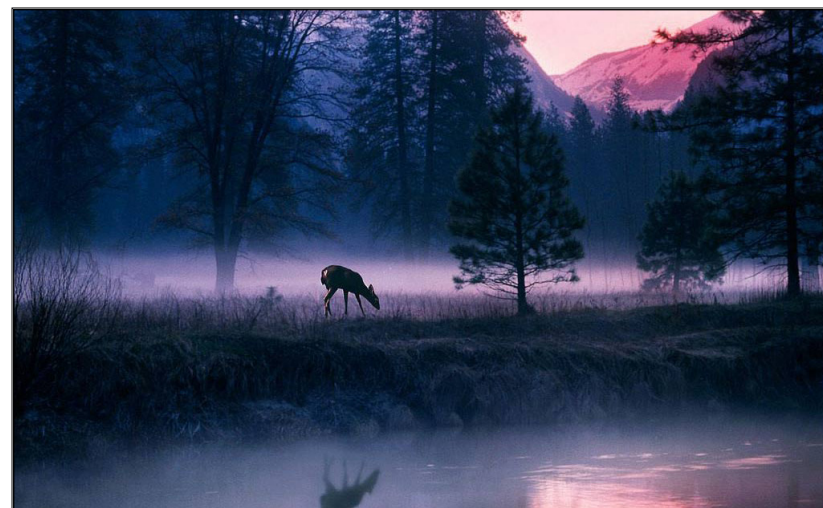
**POINT LEADERS:** Shaun Boivin (Benevolence), Karen Burns (Children), Rosina Norris (Community), Mark Larson (Missions), Duncan McNabb (Stewardship), Nathanael Sterr (Worship & Creative Arts), Naomi Scott (Youth & Young Adults), Pineridge - **Seeking Point Leader**

## MINISTERIAL STAFF:

Alan Jones - Sr. Minister & Highland Park Site Minister  
Scott Pence- Site Minister, Mission Heights  
Jason Wood - Site Minister, Eastside  
Ryan Duford - Young Adults Director & Men's Ministries Contact  
Mark Wolfe - Director of Youth Ministries  
Ruth Falk - Director of Children & Family Ministries

## 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



"If you are thirsty, come here; come, there's water for all... There's no cost- here, have some food, hearty and delicious, and beverages, pure and good. I don't understand why you spend your money for things that don't nourish or work so hard for what leaves you empty. Attend to Me and eat what is good... Listen closely, and come even closer. My words will give life" - Isaiah 55:1-3

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

# NOVEMBER 2017

# COMMUNITY LIFE

## WELCOME

We love to hear from you and to pray for you- fill out a connection card or email us today!

## ABOUT US

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)

## CONNECT



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### December Dates to Note

- On December 17th our Highland Park site will have only one service at 11 am.
- For Christmas Eve, our Highland Park and Mission Heights sites will NOT hold morning worship services but instead host family-friendly services at 7pm.

### Advent Theme: Making Space For...

This year our theme leading up to Christmas is *Making Space For... Hope, Peace, Joy Love and Christ*. You're invited to build on this theme by attending the prayer retreat Laurel, Jaron and MaryAnn are hosting on Jan. 13th.

### Save the Date: Jan. 13

Join us on January 13th for a half-day prayer retreat where we explore what it means to enter a new year with Jesus as he speaks to us in wonder, joy and desire. 10am -2:30pm at Roseberry Garden & Trails. Lunch and snacks included. RSVP by January 5th online at [gpchurchofchrist.com/events](http://gpchurchofchrist.com/events)

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Monthly Bulletin

Please help us in saving office time and money by re-using bulletins and submitting announcements and insert requests for the next bulletin by the 15th. Please send all announcements and bulletin feedback to [office@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:office@gpchurchofchrist.com)

### Ways We Give:

**In Person:** Cash or Cheque (Debit at main office). **Off-site:** Pre-Authorised Debit (PAD), E-Transfer to [finances@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:finances@gpchurchofchrist.com) or mail a cheque.  
*THANK YOU for participating in what God is doing in and through our church family!*

### What's Multi-Site?

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.

WORSHIP

*Joining together to encounter God*

COMMUNITY

*Participating together in the life & mission of Jesus*

EMBODIMENT

*Living Christ-rooted lives of grace, truth, and hope*

BENEVOLENCE

*Caring for those who are marginalized*

EVANGELISM

*Inviting others to join us on our journey toward Jesus*