

## 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), Barry Norris - (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 Ministires

## 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



“God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love — not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.”

— 1 John 4:9-11

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

# DECEMBER 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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### Dates to Note

- **December 17:** Highland Park will have only ONE service at 11 am.
- **Christmas Eve:** No morning services. Join us for an hour of celebration at Highland Park (7pm), Mission Heights (7pm), or Eastside (6pm).
- **New Years Eve & January 7:** Highland Park will have only ONE service at 10am.
- **January 14:** Regular service times and children's programming resume for Highland Park (9am & 11am) and Mission Heights (10am).

### Winter Prayer Retreat: Jan. 13

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

### 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!*

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Office Closed: Dec.22-Jan.2

Our main office will be closed from Dec.22 through Jan.2 so our staff can enjoy some rest with family. For urgent circumstances during this time please send a message to [urgent@gpchurchofchrist.com](mailto:urgent@gpchurchofchrist.com) and we will respond as quickly as possible.

### 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)

### 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 or 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*