

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 multisite fellowship of Jesus followers who seek to live out a kingdom-first perspective in our city.

For more, visit: gpchurchofchrist.com

CONNECT



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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, Frank Fehr, Barry Norris, John Murray, Joanne Stewart, Jeff Nutting
DEACONS: Paul Oostru (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 Ministries

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:

Alison Hofstede - Communications Coordinator
Wendy Small - Financial Administrator
Kara Skeoch - Children's Ministry & Plan to Protect Administrator
Christina Wood - Janitorial Care



"I have come not to pursue My own agenda but to do what the Father desires...He sent Me to care for all He has given Me so that nothing and no one will perish. In the end, He wants everything to be resurrected into new life. So if you want to know the will of the Father, know this: everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him will live eternally; and on the last day, I am the One who will resurrect them." - Jesus, in John 6:38-40

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

JUNE 2018

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

The Chronicle - Church Family News

Our church newsletter is called "The Chronicle". If you have photos, comments, interviews or poems to share with our church family, please contact Alison at the main office. On the 15th of every month our website automatically sends out a "Chronicle" email (subscribe at the bottom of our website's homepage) highlighting posts and events from the past month and a print edition with photos is released quarterly.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

WAYS WE GIVE

Ways We Give:

Cash (please use an envelope) or **Cheque** (make payable to GP Church of Christ), **Debit** (at main office), **E-Transfer** to finances@gpchurchofchrist.com (make password "offering"), **mail** a cheque, or sign up for **Pre-Authorised Debit**. *THANK YOU for participating in what God is doing in and through our church family!*

Rhubarb Festival: June 24

Drop in to Roseberry Trails between 3-5pm for our next community festival! Taste rhubarb dishes, walk trails lined with God's love and grace words, build one-another up with conversations, ball games, and fun on the pond? See posters or website for details.



Tuesday Nights

8:30-10pm Tuesday Nights
"Anyone old enough to drive" is invited to drop in for a game or two of ball hockey. The more the merrier – bring some friends to this FREE Community event for some friendly competition. Contact: Chris: 780-832-7067

Pineridge Registration

Please note: our camp registration closes 2 weeks prior to the first day of camp so our team can prepare for the safety and fun of ALL camp participants. Sign up your kids today! All dates, rates & registration details are found online at: gopineridge.com/summercamp



An Update From the Missions Committee

In addition to our current 6 missions (SA Foundation, Alberta Bible College, Young Life, Aurora Home, Steph and the Pio family), our missions committee is adding the Flett family as they enter a 2 year internship in Metro-Vancouver church planting (begins July 1, 2018). For details about their endeavor and how to support them, contact Jaron (780-512-8588) or Robyn (587-298-2793) and/or join their Metro Vancouver Church Planting Facebook group!

THE REGULAR STUFF

For more info: 780-538-4211 // office@gpchurchofchrist.com

CORPORATE WORSHIP

- ▶ **Join us on Sunday** at one of our sites:
 - Highland Park (9602-92 Ave) 9am & 11am.
 - **ONE SERVICE at 10am for the summer season, starting May 13.**
 - Mission Heights (8321 Mission Heights Dr.) 10am.
 - Eastside (meeting at 10318 - 92 St. in the Safety City building) 6pm.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- ▶ **Kids programs** during the sermon are available at our Highland Park and Mission Heights locations **during the school year**. Registration and sign-in & sign-out is required. Kids Serve Sunday every time a month has 5 weeks.

- ▶ **Watch for events throughout the year** like Plan To Protect training sessions, family fun events, musicals, summer camps, and social activities like Kids Morning Out. Join the Facebook group & check the sign-in desk for regular updates.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS - wrapping up for the summer

- ▶ **Youth Bible Study** - Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm and **Youth Night**: 7-9pm Thursdays at Highland Park unless otherwise stated. Get the weekly e-mail from Mark: youth@gpchurchofchrist.com
- ▶ **Unity Collective** - Bi-weekly young adults events organized by young adults Visit [@gp.unitycollective](https://www.facebook.com/gp.unitycollective) on Facebook or Instagram for details. **The Conversation** is an in-depth Young Adults Bible study from 7-8:30pm before ball hockey.

CONNECTION POINTS

- ▶ **Drop-In Ball Hockey** - For ANYONE old enough to drive! 8:30-10pm Tuesday nights at Highland Park. Contact: Chris at 780-832-7067
- ▶ **Men's Events** - Bi-weekly breakfast, bi-weekly coffee night and annual retreat (Join our Facebook group or contact the church office or for details)
- ▶ **Women's Events** - Small groups, socials, prayer retreats & other gatherings (Join our Facebook group or contact the church office for details)
- ▶ **Saturday Night Supper** - Serving the street-involved from 4-8pm in partnership with Saint Lawrence Centre. To volunteer, call: 780-228-5734.
- ▶ **Thursday Morning Prayer & Communion** - Join pastoral staff from 7-8am in the prayer chapel at our Highland Park site. Often followed by going out for coffee.
- ▶ **Community Festivals** - Once per season we gather all our sites together for food, fun and fellowship. Contact Ro at 780-538-5386 if you'd like to help. Watch for posters, foyer displays and bulletin inserts with event details.

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