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MAKING MORE
AND BETTER
CHRIST
FOLLOWERS



MESSAGE FROM THE LEAD PASTOR

DEDICATED

“Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.” 1 Corinthians 9:25 (NIV)

Every second year, the Isthmian Games were held in Corinth. It was a competition similar to but smaller than the Olympic Games. The athletes who competed in those games prepared themselves by observing a specific training regimen. Like athletes today, they needed to be dedicated to and disciplined in their training program in order to be successful. The prize they were after was a laurel wreath, a “crown” that would wither days after the games. Like those disciplined athletes, Paul is encouraging the believers in Corinth to train themselves toward godliness and Christ-likeness in the knowledge that their prize has eternal ramifications.

That Paul compares the Christian journey to an athlete’s training program resonates with me right now in that I’m in the very beginning stages of training for a marathon I hope to run in early fall. As I’ve run several marathons before, I’ve come to learn that there’s wisdom built in to the training program. I know if I stay dedicated to the training schedule, the results will come. Similarly, part of becoming mature in Christ is to dedicate one’s self to repeatable rhythms, predictable patterns, like spending time with God devotionally (worship), growing closer to other believers relationally (community), and reaching a lost world intentionally (mission).

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I not only see this as part of the “training” Paul is referring to that will lead us individually and as a community of faith toward Christ-likeness, but as a practice that helps us accomplish our mission of making more and better Christ-followers.

I’m grateful for the dedication of those who continue to invest in the community and ministries of Grace Point. We have the privilege of journeying and serving together as we fulfill our God-given mandate to extend His Kingdom in our city, our province, our country and our world. Thank you to all of you who continue to dedicate and invest your time, talents and resources in making an impact for God. I would especially like to thank the Staff, Elders, Board of Trustees and various ministry teams for their faithful service and continued investment in the Grace Point Church family.

God has been faithful to us – may He find us faithful and dedicated in worshiping Him, building community with one another, and seeking to impact our city and world for Christ, knowing that what we do for Him echoes in eternity.

George Lutzer





Above: Candle lighting during the song "O Holy Night" at the Christmas Eve service (December 24, 2018).

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

WORSHIP SERVICES

What a privilege to join with our Grace Point family every Sunday in corporate worship!

More than forty volunteers make up the musician, sound, video and lighting teams, bringing their heart and skills to the table, asking the Holy Spirit to anoint their offerings, leading us in songs of praise to our King.

An annual highlight is our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with special music a meaningful message and many friends visiting. It is closely followed by our reflective Good Friday Tenebrae Service full of lyrically powerful songs, which has become a favorite as well.

Using a variety of musical styles, we maintain respect for traditional standards, as well. We desire for people of all generations to join together and pour out their worship to Jesus!

"It is encouraging to witness our youth grow in many different ways. Some in leadership/mentorship roles, and others allowing themselves to be led and mentored, and everything in between." (Randy Schultz)

YOUTH WORSHIP BAND

From October to May, five volunteers coach 13 youth what it means to worship God, specifically through the avenue of music. In addition to about two rehearsal sessions a month and leading the group singing time for special youth events, this group's primary focus is to examine what it looks like to worship with their heart, their mind, their skill and their lives.



Above: The Youth Worship Band praying together before leading a Youth Worship Night (April 12, 2019).



Above: Elementary children singing a song at the Advent Celebration Service (December 16, 2018).

PRAYER

We are very thankful for God's continued blessings in the life of our church. We have seen God work in a variety of ways over this past year and our prayer teams continue to meet in various ways:

- praying weekly for the requests of our congregation
- praying before, and during, each Sunday service
- praying with seekers following the Sunday worship service, and
- gathering monthly to pray for each ministry area.

It is powerful to see and to know that God's people are praying!

GRACEKIDZ

On Sunday mornings, children ages three to grade five build relationships with peers and leaders as they worship God, learn from the Bible, and participate in the lesson. The main lesson concepts are reinforced in small groups through hands-on activities and discussion.

Each week a challenge based on the lesson is presented to the children, followed by a minute of silence for them to pray and ask God what it is He wants them to remember, understand, or act on. Thirty-four leaders and an average of 95 children make GraceKidz possible!

ROUTE 67

This energetic bunch of grade six and seven students meet during Sunday worship for an age-appropriate teaching time. This has been a great time for our grade six pre-teens to join with the grade seven "just turned-teens" easing them into the challenging Junior High years.

Nine adult volunteers freely gave of their time to shepherd 33 - 56 pre-teens towards faith as they continue growing in their knowledge, understanding and commitment to God!

NURSERY

GraceKidz Nursery provides care and supervision for the littlest people in our Grace Point family during the Sunday morning worship service. Twenty-one dedicated volunteers ensure that the young ones of about 35 families are well looked after while their parents participate in the worship service.



Above: Child Dedication Service led by Pastor LuAnne (May 12, 2019).

CHILD DEDICATION

One of the beautiful things we get to see at Grace Point is the addition of children to our church family. When these families decide to covenant with God to be diligent in discipling their child, they often choose to publicly dedicate them to God.

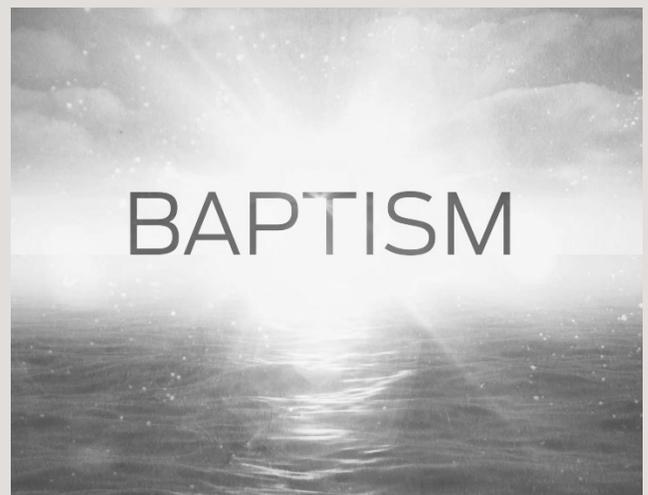
This past year, we had six children dedicated by their parents. Our church body loves to celebrate this occasion with these precious children, as we covenant to support their parents in raising them for God's glory and to see His purposes for their lives unfold.

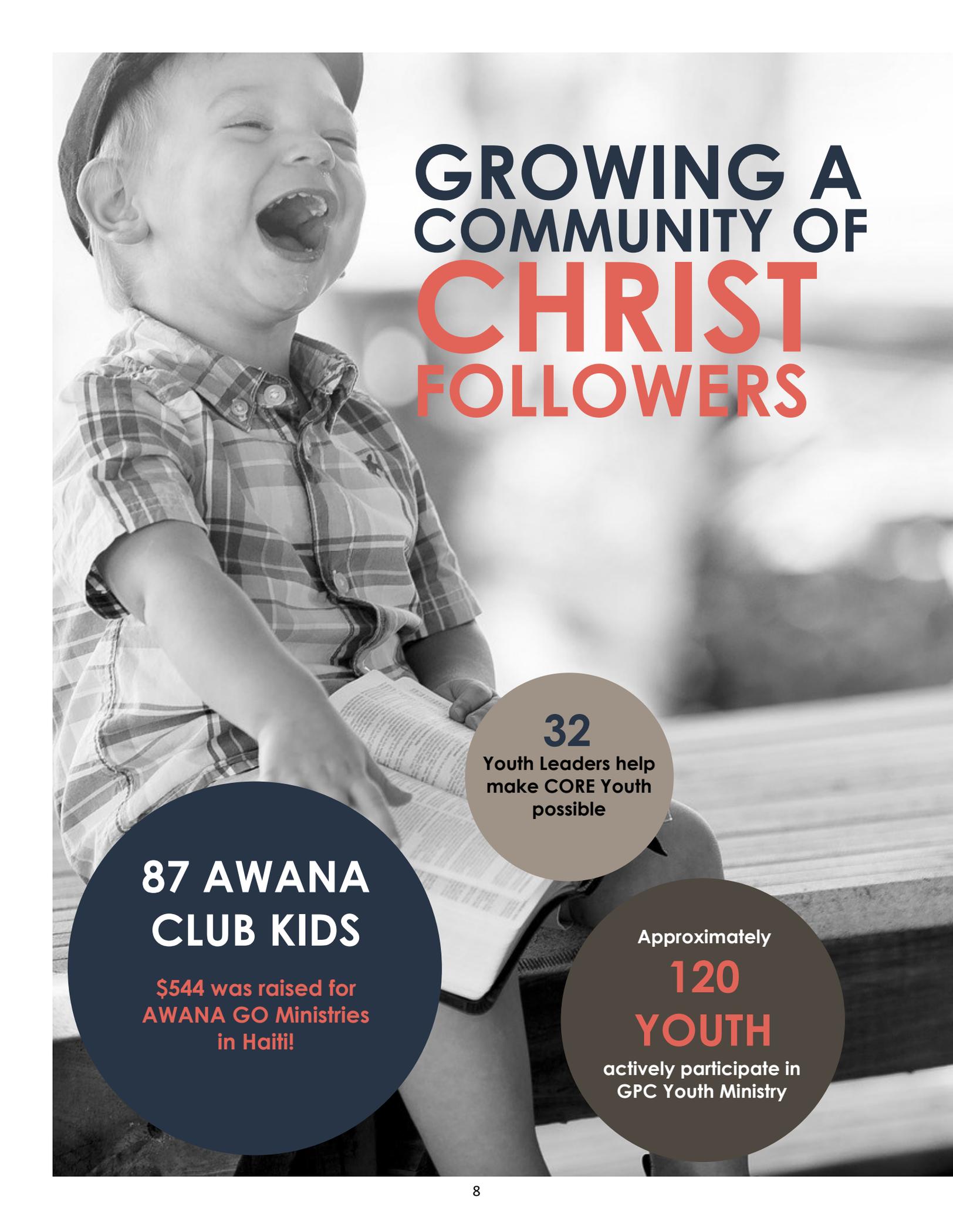
GERMAN SENIORS

Pastor Karl Kaefer has led weekly Bible studies, prayer meetings, regular visits, counselling and support to our German seniors this past year. We are thankful and appreciate his faithful ministry.

BAPTISM

Making a public proclamation of faith and commitment is an important component of a Christ-follower's faith journey. This past year 19 people, over a spectrum of ages, chose to be baptized. A highlight was our Easter Sunday service, where individuals symbolically declared the freedom of Christ's resurrection in their lives!





GROWING A COMMUNITY OF **CHRIST** FOLLOWERS

32

Youth Leaders help
make CORE Youth
possible

**87 AWANA
CLUB KIDS**

**\$544 was raised for
AWANA GO Ministries
in Haiti!**

Approximately

120

YOUTH

actively participate in
GPC Youth Ministry

CHILDREN

As children learn to navigate today's world, the role of the church in their lives is vital. It is important that they understand they are loved by God, and that He desires a special place in their hearts and lives.



Pictures Above: AWANA Closing Program (April 3, 2019).

AWANA

The goal of AWANA® is to encourage children to understand God's Word and choose to obey it. AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15 which says: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who is not ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth."

This past year, 87 "Clubbers" worked through handbooks and memorized Scripture to earn badges. Thirty volunteers help embed scriptures in the hearts and minds of these children, while also incorporating fun-filled games and events.

"This year has been exceptionally wonderful for me as I have had many awesome God moments with these children. I have realized how important it is as Christians to 'see deeper needs' ... It is the opportune time to shine God's love as we listen to their stories and offer guidance and encouragement." (AWANA leader)

"...being a new mom it's hard to meet other people...So I've really enjoyed getting to know other moms who are in a similar place of life (from GPC or not) and also a huge blessing to have a couple set days of the month that we can get out of the house..."

MOMS & TOTS

Moms & Tots offers a safe place for moms with infants or toddlers to meet twice a month on a drop-in basis to connect. Initiated just this past year, we have an average of 13 moms and tots in the Grace Point nursery Wednesday mornings.

YOUTH



Above Left: Volunteering at Basicallly Babies. Above Right: Youth trip to the Calgary Zoo.

CORE YOUTH

Youth encounter many crossroads in their teen years and it is crucial that they have a firm foundation of 'a life rooted in Christ' as they navigate these paths. There are about 120 youth who actively participate on Thursday or Fridays evenings, as well as 32 volunteers who pour into their lives. We value building relationships following a rhythm of connecting with: God (Up), each other (In), and the unconnected and those without a faith connection (Out).

Some of the ways we provide opportunities to do this include:

- worship nights led by our Youth Worship Band with interactive stations
- "Deeper" events focused on digging into God's word and small group reflection
- offsite events such as West Edmonton Mall, Laser Quest, Monster Mini Golf, Calgary Zoo Run and Frostover winter camp at Deer Valley Meadows
- a parent versus junior youth challenge night
- fostering healthy intergenerational connections between our senior high youth and adults from one of our missional communities at a "Minute to Win it" event, and
- participating in a variety of service projects and other fun nights.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR SYD

"It's been about eight months since we joined the team at Grace Point! Leanne and I have been blessed by the warm and open welcome we have received from staff, parents, leaders and youth. Having "jumped" on the moving train in October I wondered where it was going...what I found not surprisingly (thanks Pastor Craig and Team) was that the youth ministry train was heading in a great direction."

NEW VENTURES

- "After Youth" hang-outs
- Banquets
- Cinnamon Bun Sunday
- Parent Connect nights



KIDS PRAY

Prayer is a powerful tool for children to deepen their relationships with God. This past year, seventeen children and 5 adults met once a month to learn more about prayer, hearing God, sharing prayer requests, and different ways to pray.

It has been exciting to witness junior leaders taking steps of leadership in running some sessions and mentoring the younger children. The Annual Prayer Path event incorporated different prayer stations and participation from both children and their parents was encouraging to see! We trust God is continuing to build his Kingdom through, and in, these young hearts.

When challenging kids to be listening to God, there have been responses like: "God is transforming us we put on His weapons", "God helps us when we call out to Him in stressful times, giving us peace", and "journaling helps us to remember what God says".



YOUNG ADULTS

GRACE POINT YOUNG ADULTS

As our group of young adults continues to grow, providing a context where they have opportunity to sort out the unique challenges of their journeys has been paramount. The young adults (grade 12 to 30 years old) meet twice monthly, once to be equipped for missional engagement, and once for community building.

It has been such an encouragement to see how God is working in and through their lives! A big thanks goes to Matt Bitzer and Rachel Clark for keeping the group organized, as well as to Pastor Syd whose timely input has been inspiring.

ADULTS

We were created by God to live, and journey through life in authentic community. Therefore, it is important that there are opportunities and venues where adults can dig deeper, work through tough issues with a mature biblical perspective, and develop meaningful relationships.

WELCOME TEAM

A Welcome Team member is often the first face or first handshake that is experienced when someone walks through Grace Point's doors on a Sunday morning. Three teams of 40 volunteers ensure that each person is warmly greeted and are attentive to those who seem to be new or alone making them feel welcome with conversation.

"I can't remember a Sunday when I didn't meet someone who was at Grace Point Church for the first time." (Welcome Team member)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

About 50 women from all seasons of life gathered together on a weekly basis to learn more about living for Jesus. There is beauty in having such a diverse group of women, across a spectrum of ages, journey together. These women, under the leadership of Heidi Belter and three other facilitators, encourage, pray and support each other in tangible ways.

CONNECTING & SERVING

We have over 300 volunteers that serve together at Grace Point! From the tellers who count the Sunday tithes and offerings, to those who help with maintenance tasks, to those who ensure the library is stocked and orderly, there are many behind-the-scenes volunteers who faithfully serve and who are instrumental in the life of Grace Point.

"I often hear how much fun the women are having and how "real" the discussions are....such a privilege to be able to encourage the women that God is not finished with us yet, and He will transform us into His image if we let Him." (Heidi Belter)



GRACE CAFÉ

Grace Café is a ministry focused on interacting and connecting with others while enjoying a hot and delicious cup of coffee. Approximately 25 volunteers ensure there is coffee ready before and after the service and creating a welcoming atmosphere within the café.

"It has been great integrating some new people in to the café ministry and some felt it was a great way to get involved since they may otherwise not have known where to volunteer. We even have a couple who volunteer with their three grandchildren now who are all excited to be a part of this ministry." (Deanne Powell)

CARE MINISTRY

GRACE CARE NETWORK

The Grace Care Network seeks to make more Christ-followers bringing the love of Christ to people in need in a tangible way.

It is our goal to provide care when requested in the following areas:

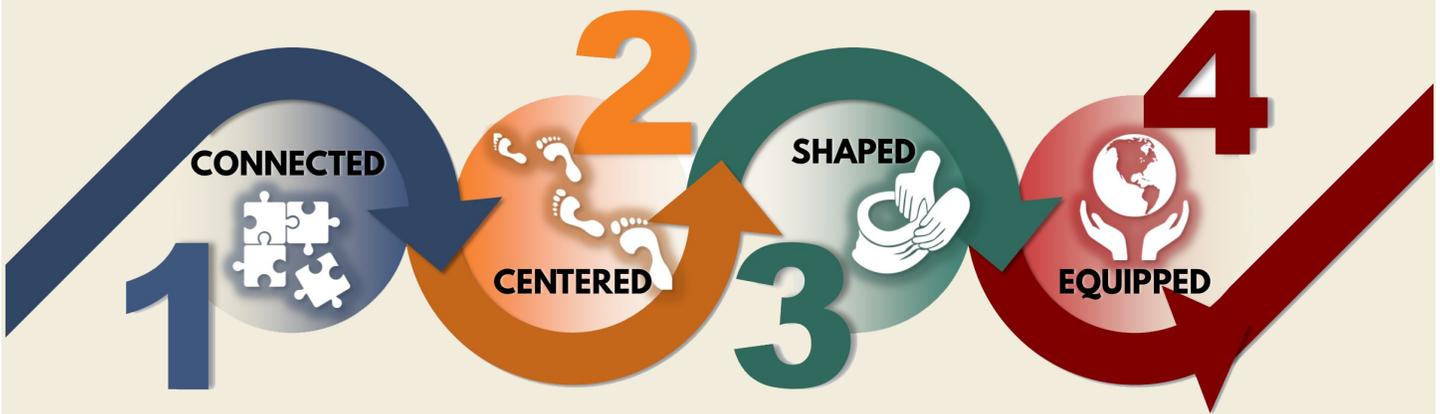
- **PRACTICAL CARE** Assistance with temporary practical needs such as transportation, food hampers, yard care, and house maintenance.
- **RECUPERATION SUPPORT** Help for those going through a health crisis such as providing meals or hospital/home visits.
- **SENIORS / SHUT IN CARE** Ongoing care for our less able seniors such as practical needs and encouragement visits.
- **NAVIGATION SUPPORT** Referral to other organizations and sources of support that might be helpful.
- **PRAYER SUPPORT** With your permission, our Grace Point prayer team is dedicated to lifting the needs of those around us to God, the One who can change lives and circumstances.
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** Short-term financial assistance and emergency personal financial needs in accordance with our Benevolence Policy.

"In the past I've always told myself that I'm here alone – just my family and God. I've prayed for him to send us Godly and genuine people in our lives. My prayers have been answered."

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is at the heart of everything we do at GPC. Jesus left us with one command: Go and make disciples! Whether through applicable and relevant sermons or through various Bible studies, classes, Missional Communities or one-on-one counselling, we want to make disciples who gather in worship, grow in community and go into their world to represent Christ.

GRACE POINT CHURCH EXPLORE PATHWAY



What is the Grace Point Explore Pathway? It is a series of four classes designed to move participants from a common understanding of the basics of “what we believe” to growing into deeper relationship with Christ and living a “Jesus Shaped Life” of discipleship. The four steps are Connected, Centered, Shaped and Equipped.

CENTERED

Since its inception two years ago, 120 people have attended Centered. Over a ten week period participants are introduced to the core beliefs of Grace Point Church and explore what it means to live a Christ-centered life. Personal Bible study and small group discussions are great tools to deepen our relationship with God and with one another.

Everyone who calls Grace Point their home — even if you've attended for many years — is invited to participate in this class.

EQUIPPED

Equipped is the fourth step of our discipleship Explore Pathway and is aimed at providing tools for making disciples while also preparing for leadership here at Grace Point.

This past year we had 20 people experiencing our first run of Equipped. We explored questions such as: What is a follower of Christ? How does God change my heart? What practices can help me to become more like Jesus? What is a Missional Community? What does it take to lead a Missional Community? We look forward to the second run of Equipped starting in September this year.

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES MINISTRY

This ministry is led by single parents who seek to grow in relationship with God while sharing their journeys with one another. A group of about 36 single parents and children meet regularly to focus on the common thread that ties them all together: God's love. A missional community of approximately 20 adults and youth support this ministry by preparing lunch and organizing craft and activities for the children while the single parents fellowship together.

During this time the adults focus on what it means to live in Christ-likeness in these five areas: home, work, finances, relationships and family. This year we focused on our single parenting, family, power of prayer, parenting in the 21st century and heart/stress. Their motto is: Because the waves in parenting are tsunamis to single parents.



ATHLETICS

Ramp Up Sports is an outreach-focused ministry seeking to connect adults with God and one another through recreational sports, an encouraging and engaging atmosphere, relationship-building and thought-provoking discussions.

About 300 participants drop in to play and approximately 130 people participate in leagues and tournaments. This would not be possible without the 25 Grace Point volunteers and more volunteers from outside GPC.

We celebrate that a number of people we've met through Ramp Up Sports are joining us in Sunday worship services and connecting with the broader Grace Point community.

Be Active – through healthy competition
(1 Cor. 10:31)

Be Known – through building relationships
(Matt. 22: 37-39)

Be Open – through discussing God's truth
(1 Tim. 4:8)





**MULTIPLYING OUR
FAITH
BY SERVING OUR
WORLD**

UP

*Jesus spent time with
His Father
(Luke 6:12)*

IN

*Jesus invited others in
and shared like with them
(Luke 6:13-16)*

OUT

*Jesus reached out to a
lost and lonely world
(Luke 6:17-19)*

FAMILIES ON MISSION

Grace Point Church has a number of missional groups who are living UP-IN-OUT lives together. These mid-sized groups, encompassing a spectrum of ages, gather on a regular basis to pray, encourage, serve and share life together.

SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

As the number of single parent families participating in the life of Grace Point continues to grow, one of our missional communities seeks to serve our Single Parent Families Ministry. They support this group by preparing lunch for them monthly, enjoying fellowship with them, creating space for speakers to come in to assist parents in dealing with issues they're facing, and by playing with their children while the parents meet together.

As we look to the fall, we are hoping invite more individuals and families to join this missional community supporting our single parent families.

YOUNG ADULTS MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

The goal of this group is to build relationships with adults early in their careers, engage them through love and care, equip them through healthy discussions, teaching and mentoring, and encourage them on their journeys. About 16 people gather twice a month to reflect on what God is bringing to their attention, to pray together, and to encourage each other as they seek to live out their faith.

"I love the family that we have become"

"FNH (Friday Night Hangouts) has helped me get to know new people that seem to care about me"



A Missional Community is a group of people who desire to grow in their walk with God, to grow in community with each other, and to be the hands and feet of Jesus by serving the needs of people around them.

If you are interested in leading or joining a Missional Community please email mc@gracepointchurch.ca for more information.

CONNECTING MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

This group's mission is to provide an opportunity for newcomers to connect with others in our Grace Point family, ask questions in an informal, social setting and to be introduced to Grace Point's Explore Pathway, Missional Communities and opportunities to serve within the church. About 35 of this group's members hosted 76 newcomers at various Sunday lunches this past year. This group has also participated in events such as the Re Yu "Walk Run and Roll" fundraiser at Laurier Park in support of persons with disabilities.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

This missional community's focus is to be a community of Christ-followers who bring hope to families in crisis by serving, caring and being present at Ronald McDonald House. This group of 34 people (10 families) provide and serve a meal, as well as run a craft table once per month at Ronald McDonald House.



"For two and a half years a family we have been journeying with has been waiting for a heart for their now six year old daughter. On March 17, three people from our missional community went to be with the family during her transplant. We had the opportunity to pray while we waited and watched the celebration as the doctor gave them the news that the surgery was complete and had gone well. We continue to journey with this family during the time of recovery."

IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Luke 10:27)

ELLERSLIE COMMUNITY

Pastor Dan has worked to build relationships with Ellerslie Campus School and through representation on the Ellerslie Community League Board.

The Ellerslie Community runs regular community events at our facility attracting anywhere from 20 to 200 of our neighbors.

These events included: Family Movie Nights, Community League Day, a Bike Safety Course, Valentines Dance and the Ellerslie Community League Annual General Meeting.

Grace Point also opened its doors as a polling station for the Provincial Election where more than a dozen Grace Point volunteers greeted voters and offered them a beverage and polling station workers were offered refreshments throughout the day.

“It is so great that Grace Point has opened its doors to the community. It is so refreshing.”

SUMMER CAMPS

Grace Point camps are a great way for children to hear about Jesus while having fun and making friends. Over 40% do not attend a Christian church.

ART CAMP

“By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can’t see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being.”
Romans 1:20

This week-long camp is geared to inspire and enhance children's artistic experience and abilities while drawing their hearts toward a deeper understanding of who God is.

Last summer, children took time to look closely at creation as a means to know God. Eighty-one elementary-aged children were equipped and encouraged by instructors and 22 volunteers to be creative and to try various art techniques.

ATHLETES IN ACTION CAMPS

Athletes In Action® camps provide budding athletes with opportunities to develop their skills learning from elite college/university players and coaches. Last summer, 40 volunteers along with Athletes in Action staff, ministered to and coached 132 elementary-aged children.

Children learned the fundamentals of soccer and basketball as well as heard about God's love for them. God moved, and continues to move, in the hearts of these young ones as seven of these children expressed their decision to follow Jesus!



SHARING OUR SPACE

Having a positive impact in our community is important. In order to provide opportunities for our neighbours to get to know us, our facilities are well-utilized during the week hosting groups such as:

- Ellerslie Campus School
- Ellerslie Community League
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Ellerslie Road Preschool
- UNITE worship service
- Canadian Blood Services mobile donor clinics

MISSIONS PARTNERSHIPS & PROJECTS

The Partnerships and Projects team was commenced in 2013 for the purpose of adding structure and criteria to Grace Point's charitable giving to support missions. The policy and suggested form of application is available online on our website.

The goals are to demonstrate good stewardship in reviewing and selecting project opportunities, ensure consistency, and enhance GPC participation in local, national and international initiatives.

Over the past three years, Grace Point has funded a number of multi-year projects and organizations:

- Haiti Children's Aid Society
- Canadian Church of God Ministries
- Gideons International in Canada
- Grace Outreach ["Go"] – The Great Commission Foundation
- Pleasant Valley Church of God, a church re-plant in Vernon, BC
- FAZDI – centre for drug and alcohol rehab in Brazil



HCAS provides funding and support for Haiti Children's Home in Nirvard, Haiti. In addition to new projects, the daily provision of basic amenities, are funded, Haiti Children's Home empowers and supports their community by providing:

- Full-time care for orphaned or abandoned children
- Foster Care program
- Community Clinic
- Temporary care for ill & malnourished children
- Nutrition/Milk Program
- Pre-school and Primary Education



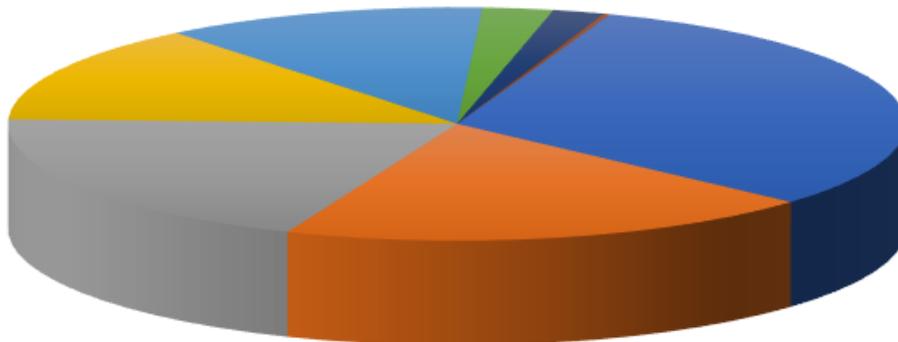
There is one Christian missionary for every 450,000 Muslims world-wide and there are around 100,000 Muslims living in Edmonton and area.

GO Ministry serves teams reaching Muslims locally and internationally through training and equipping, meeting practical needs and sharing the Good News.



3Worlds Roundtable overseeing missions in Europe and the Middle East.

Grace Point Church of God 2018/19 Missions Allocation



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| ■ Canadian Church of God Ministries | ■ Haitian Childrens Aid Society |
| ■ FAZDI Projecto Fazendo Diferenca (Brazil) | ■ Grace Outreach (GO) Ministries |
| ■ Pleasant Valley Church Re-Plant (Vernon, BC) | ■ Staff Missions support |
| ■ Gideon's International in Canada | ■ AWANA Missionary support |

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

With grateful hearts we celebrate the tenth anniversary of our church family moving into this building. Relocating was an act of faith, and God has remained faithful to us. As we reflect on this past decade, we celebrate lives transformed and Kingdom work accomplished for His glory. Thank you to everyone who has served, prayed, given and supported us over these past ten years. Continuing in faith, we ask God to continue to use the Grace Point church family to make more and better Christ-followers!



Top left, middle and right: Pictures of the previous building
Middle left: "Building on Christ" campaign poster
Middle and right: Construction phase of new building



Below: Ken Depner speaking at the dedication of the church build on the new property



LOOKING BACK

OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS AT GRACE POINT CHURCH

2009 - 2010

Left: Ladies "Anticipating the Light" event

Center: PromiseKidz

Below: German Seniors Ministry Outing



2010 - 2011

Center bottom: PromiseKidz

Below: CORE Youth "Praise & Play" Night

Above left: CORE Youth all geared up for a water fight!
Above center: Ladies Morning Out Spring Brunch



2011 - 2012

Center above and below: AWANA Closing Program

Right top: Children participating in the worship service

Right bottom: Prayer Gathering





2012 - 2013

Left: Pat Verhagen leading Sunday Worship
Center photos: AWANA Grand Prix
Below: Young Adults trip to Jasper

2013 - 2014

Below: Ramp Up Sports Winter Ball Hockey Tournament
Center photos: Seniors Luncheon



Above: Youth cleaning at Ronald McDonald House



Above: Youth Worship Night
Center top: Women's Bible Study
Center bottom: Grace Care Meals Ministry



2014 - 2015

Below: CORE youth kick-off



2015 - 2016

Left: CORE youth
Center: Grace Care Network

Below: Ramp Up Sports



2016 - 2017

Top left: EMERGE leadership training

Top center: Children's Ministries Leadership Team

Top right: AWANA night

Below: Randy Schultz leading at a Sunday Worship Service

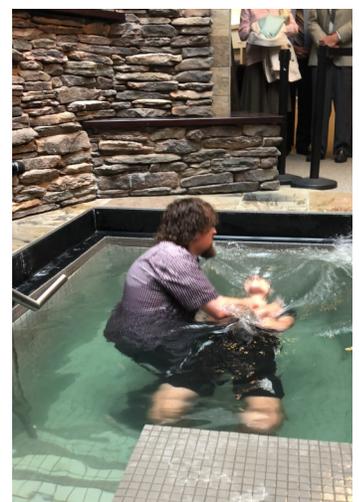


2017 - 2018

Below: Youth Chile Missions team send off

Center: Child Dedication service

Center below: Fall Kick-off ministry tables and Show & Shine



Above: Youth getting baptized (June 2018)

LEADERSHIP AND STAFF 2018/19

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Provides stewardship and management of the finances and the facility operations

- Henry Rempel *Chairperson*
- Heidi Buchsdrucker *Treasurer/Board member*
- Barry Thompson *Secretary*
- Terry Kemp *Board member*
- Kay Oladele *Board member*
- Rod Sonnenberg *Board member*

BOARD OF ELDERS

Provides spiritual guidance and oversight to the pastoral staff and ministries

- Jim Stokoe *Chairperson*
- Sharon Bitzer *Member*
- Phil Switzer *Member*
- Rudymar Tolentino *Member*
- Judy Ukrainetz *Member*

PASTORAL STAFF

- George Lutzer *Lead Pastor*
- Syd Bergsma *Youth Pastor*
- LuAnne Birkholz *Pastor of Congregational Life*
- Egbert Lubek *Discipleship Pastor*
- Dan Schultz *Pastor of Community*

SUPPORTING STAFF

- Gaylene Beach *Director of Media/Production*
- Heidi Belter *Women's Bible Studies*
- Angie Depner *Office Administrator*
- Olga Dyck *Custodial Team*
- Lucy Grenke *Director of Operations*
- Wally Niessen *Custodial Team*
- Adria Switzer *Music Director/Program Assistant*
- Vivian Super *Children's Ministries Assistant*
- Joy Verner *Director of Children's Ministries*
- Pamela White *Accounts Clerk*



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