

WILLINGDON ON MISSION

Here are a few things happening with Willingdon's Global Ministries. Please also join us in prayer as Willingdon schedules Short-Term Missions teams to Brazil, Mexico, and the Philippines!

MB Mission Dessert Night

Monday, Feb 5, 7pm

- Get your FREE ticket in the Main Lobby today. Hear amazing stories of God at work around the world, from Randy Friesen and other leaders.

Go Teach Global Update and Prayer

Thursday, Feb 1, 7pm, Room 3070

- Get to know missionaries Jim & Rita Cunningham. RSVP to 778-241-2296.

Compassion Sponsor Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, Feb 4, 11:30am, Room 3070

- Are you a Compassion sponsor of a child from Fortaleza, Brazil? Willingdon is sending a team to Fortaleza in August to serve the Compassion Centers and meet the children we sponsor. Find out more by coming to this information meeting. Please contact Pastor John Best jb主@willingdon.org for more info.

New to Willingdon

willingdon.org

Thanks for visiting us today. Come see us in the Welcome Centre. We would love to say hello in person. You can also ask any questions you may have about Willingdon or find out how you might get connected.

Regular Weekend Services

Saturday:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

Nursery Available: Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Welcome and Resource Centres

Saturday • 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Sunday • 8:15am - 1:15pm

Having trouble finding your way

around? Our Info Desk volunteers are happy to help direct you and answer any questions you may have.

Discovery Classes (in the Chapel)

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a Discovery sign-up brochure at the Info Desk, Resource Centre or drop by the Chapel.

Saturday • 5:00pm

Sunday • 10:00am & 11:30am

Children's Ministry

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm

Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:30am. Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).

Student Ministry

Gr. 6-10 Saturday Zone - Sat 5pm, YC1

Gr. 6-10: The Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

Gr. 11 & 12: Sunday @ the 10, YC2

Baptism Class (Gr. 8-10) Meet at Sugar Shack, 11:30am

(Gr. 11-12) Meet in the Chapel, 11:30am

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Dr. Christopher Yuan Feb 10&11

willingdon.org/event/dr-christopher-yuan

Dr. Christopher Yuan will be our guest speaker during the preaching series "Human Sexuality" this February. Dr. Christopher, along with his parents, will be sharing their testimony "Out of a Far Country" on Feb 10/11 (all services) and on Feb 11, 7pm, he will speak on "A Christian Response to Homosexuality".

Web Wise Seminar for Students

For Gr. 8-12. Fri, Feb 2, 7pm, Connection. Cost: \$2. You may think you're in control when it comes to what you do online, but we want to make sure you're equipped to be wise about how you use technology. Come hang out with a former RCMP officer and get web wise.

Marriage Min Datenight Comedy

Fri, Feb 16, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
Couples; come for a fun date night. Laugh, love, and learn as comics Matt Falk and Timmy Boyle create a night you won't forget. Tickets \$15 in the Main Lobby.

Alpha

Wed, Feb 21–May 2 (10 weeks), 6:30pm, Chapel.
An open, honest, and informal space to explore and discuss life's big questions and the basics of the Christian faith. Please pray and consider who you can invite. Sign up cards available at the Resource Centre or email to kchan@willingdon.org

Men's Breakfast

Sat, March 3, 8:30am, Chapel. Cost: \$10
A time of worship, fellowship, breakfast, and a talk from Jim Cunningham who will share on "Being conformed to the image of Jesus Christ: Is it possible – before we die?" Tickets on sale starting Jan 27.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Jan 26, 7pm, YthCtr1: Blast

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Jan 25, 7pm, YthCtr1: Gab Groups

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Jan 23, 7pm, YthCtr2: Small Groups

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Jan 24, 6:45pm, Cafe: Cafe Night, Worship & Testimonies

Christ Centered Singles: How do you love someone whose behavior is unacceptable to you? Sat, Feb 17, 7 pm, Chapel

Creation Science Class: Sat, Feb 24, 2pm, Fireside

Men's Ministry: Men's Class - A Man and His Traps. Sundays, 10am, Rm 3040.

Woman's Walk: willingdon.org/women-bible-studies
Wed: 6:30pm, Rm 3040, Cost: \$30 for book
Thurs: 9:30am, Rm 3040, Cost: \$30 for book. Childcare available for Thurs, Cost: \$20, email blairstp@telus.net

Prayer Meetings: Wed, 6:30am, Fireside
Sun, 8am, Connection

Divorce Care: willingdon.org/divorce-care
Willingdon Divorce Care group will be taking a break. Please check divorcecare.org for other locations.

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030. \$20 for workbook.

Alongside: This Sun, Jan 21, 1:15pm, Rm 3040.

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

Missions Circle: Tues, 9:30am, Rm 1500.

ESL Classes: Thurs, 7pm, Jan 18, or Sun, 1:30pm, Jan 21–Mar 18. Contact Bill btong007@gmail.com to sign up

ESL Bible Study: Fri, 10am, Jan 19, contact Pastor Walter wpatterson@willingdon.org to sign up

International Language Ministries:
willingdon.org/international-language
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:
Portuguese - 7:30pm, Fri, Fireside
Romanian - 11:30am, Sun, Rm 3080

Generate Life Group Leaders (Small Groups for Ages 18-30)

Life Groups are small groups where young adults join in community as followers of Christ. We are looking for leaders in every season of life who have a heart for young adults. Life Groups will meet every other Wednesday from 7-9:30pm, starting January 31 to June 6. Please pick up a leader signup card in the Resource Centre or contact Pastor Trevor at tberry@willingdon.org if you are considering to lead a Life Group.

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card or email prayer@willingdon.org.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard (604-803-0052)
Pastoral visits: Pastor Walter (604-435-5544)

Prayers 4 Women: Women, if you have a prayer or care request you feel more comfortable sharing with another woman, please email prayers4women@willingdon.org or call the church office.

Prayer Card: A prayer card for info, family matters, and prayer requests can be found on the Info Stands and Info Desk each week.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Did you get a chance to share your story with someone this week? How did it go?
2. Read 1 Peter 3:18-22. If you had to explain this passage to someone, what would you say is the main point?
3. 1 Peter 3:18 has a lot to say about Jesus and what His death accomplished for us. What stands out to you from this description?
4. C.S Lewis once said, "There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them."
 - a. Which error do you believe to be more prevalent in the North American church today?
 - b. What about in the culture you grew up in?
 - c. How does this passage correct both of these errors?
5. What do you think God is calling you to do in relation to this week's message?
 - a. How can the group support and pray for you in this?
 - b. What other things can we be praying for this week?
 - c. Who do you need to share this with?

GLOBAL PRAYER

Missionsfest Vancouver is happening next weekend (Fri Jan 26 – Sun Jan 28). Please pray that the Lord will use this gathering to call many people to engage in global missions. We'd encourage you to attend. Find out more info in the lobby this weekend.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Kids Info Desk Volunteers

Kids Min is looking for volunteers to serve at the Kids Info Desk during regular services. Please contact Amanda at aponte@willingdon.org

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine ministry is in need of volunteers to give children with special needs weekly one-on-one support for the Sat 5pm and Sun 10am service. Please contact aportillo@willingdon.org

EMPLOYMENT

• Discipleship Pastor - Small Groups

• Discipleship Pastor - Women's Ministry

• Administrative Assistant - Discipleship Ministries

Job summaries and qualifications at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities. Please submit your resume and cover letter to HR@willingdon.org

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5! Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

TAX RETURNS

In order for Willingdon to process your tithes and offerings for 2017, **please advise us of your new address if you have moved in the last year.**

You can contact the Church Office at 604-435-5544, or by email at database@willingdon.org

January 20 & 21, 2018

Our text today is a very encouraging text for disciples of Jesus. It calls us to live within the reality of His death, resurrection, and ascension. Having said this, these verses are some of the most difficult to interpret in the New Testament. About them, even Martin Luther said, "A wonderful text is this, and a more obscure passage perhaps than any other in the New Testament, so that I do not know for a certainty just what Peter means."

One commentator has written that there are 180 variables or nuances to be considered in 1 Peter 3:18-22. Covering all of this in 30 minutes would demand covering 6 variables a minute, 1 every 10 seconds. This is impossible! So, we need to exercise wisdom and focus on the clear teaching of the passage.

Main point: Jesus Christ has triumphed over all demonic powers.

1. Jesus suffered and died for sinners to bring people to God (v18)
 - So, as disciples of Jesus, we might have access to God
2. Jesus, after His resurrection, proclaimed the definitive defeat of demonic powers (v19)
 - So, as disciples of Jesus, we are encouraged to proclaim His victory fearlessly
3. Jesus' disciples are saved by identifying with His death and resurrection (v20-21)
 - So, as disciples of Jesus, we live dead to self and alive to the Spirit
4. Jesus, now exalted, has subjected all demonic powers to Himself (v22)
 - So, as disciples of Jesus, we joyfully live in the reality of His ascension

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Vince Reimer
Jim Eisenhauer	Mark Janzen	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Ed Thiessen
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Danny Lee	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Wayne Wiebe

Please continue to pray for the elders.

If you wish to contact an elder please email
elders@willingdon.org