

Respond to God's invitation to

# Serve

There are many opportunities at Willingdon Church for you to find a meaningful place to serve.

Pick up a Serve catalogue or visit one of the tables in the Main Lobby today to find your place to get started.

- Prayer Ministries
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## New to Willingdon

[willingdon.org](http://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

Please check out the Student Ministries Table in the Main Lobby this weekend to find out how you can get involved!

# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

## Family Bible Trivia Night

Friday, April 20, 6pm, HQ. Admission is free! A night of games, snacks and prizes as you test your Bible knowledge as a family. All ages are welcome! Bring your entire family to this friendly competition. Sign up available at the Kids Info Desk or email [kids@willingdon.org](mailto:kids@willingdon.org)

## Dessert Night & Silent Auction

For Encounter Cuba Missions Trip  
Sunday, April 29, 7pm, Connection  
Tickets \$5, available at the Resource Centre during service and Church Office during the week.

## Abide Women's Conference

### Even Better Than Eden

[willingdon.org/abide-womens-conference-2018](http://willingdon.org/abide-womens-conference-2018)  
Friday, May 4, 7pm & Saturday, May 5, 8:30am.  
Join us for the Abide Women's Conference with speaker Nancy Guthrie. Registration (\$45) available in the Main Lobby or online. Group registration deadline is May 1.

## Young Adults Retreat (Age 18-30)

Friday to Sunday, May 4-6. Meet at Willingdon, 4:30pm. We are taking a group to Stillwood Camp where we will join with the Stillwood's Young Adult Weekend Retreat! Info and registration (50 spots available, deadline is April 20) at: [stillwood.ca/event/young-adults-weekend](http://stillwood.ca/event/young-adults-weekend)

## Kids Summer Daycamp 2018

**Into the Deep:** [willingdon.org/event/into-the-deep-willingdon-kids-daycamp](http://willingdon.org/event/into-the-deep-willingdon-kids-daycamp)  
Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Week 1: July 2-6, Week 2: July 9-13, Week 3: July 16-20, Week 4: July 23-27

Join us for five fun-filled days as we enjoy lesson activities, crafts and games, and memorable drama skits and songs that capture the wonder and excitement of our adventure into the deep.

Priority Registration for guests who don't regularly attend church is open until Sun, Apr 22. General Registration starts Mon, Apr 23, available at the Kids Info Desk or the Main Office.

**Daycamp Volunteers needed!** Please pick up an application form at the Kids Info Desk or download and print one from our website.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Apr 20, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Escape! Cost \$5

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, Apr 19: Gab Group Service Night.

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, Apr 17, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups  
Grad Banquet tickets available at the Resource Centre.

**Generate (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/generate](http://willingdon.org/generate)  
Wed, Apr 18: No Generate. Leader's training.

**Christian Living:** Apr 29-May 27, 10am, Rm 3040.  
Topic: Paul Tripp's *What Did You Expect?* Open to single and married. No registration required.

**Christ Centered Singles:** Building a healthy relationship by Vince Cummings. Sat, Apr 21, 7pm, Chapel

**Men's Class:** A Man and His Traps: Thurs, Apr 19-May 24, 7:30pm, Rm 3070. No registration required.

**Betrayal and Beyond (Women):** Tues, 7pm, Rm 3070.  
Cost: \$25. Finding hope and healing in Christ after sexual betrayal in relationship. Email [jesed.sanchez@gmail.com](mailto:jesed.sanchez@gmail.com) for more info.

**Women's Walk:** [willingdon.org/women-bible-studies](http://willingdon.org/women-bible-studies)  
Wed: Apr 11-May 30, 7pm, Rm 3040.  
Thurs: Apr 5-May 17, 9:30am, Rm 3040.

**New Horizons (Seniors):** Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.  
[willingdon.org/new-horizons](http://willingdon.org/new-horizons)

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, Apr 28, 2pm, Chapel.  
Contact Barb at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca) for more info.

**Prayer Meetings:** Wed, 6:30am, Cafe  
Sun, 8am, Connection

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

**Alongside:** This Sunday, Apr 15, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.  
(Please note the room change). [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto:alongsidecare@gmail.com)

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

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

**ESL Classes:** Thurs, 7pm, or Sun, 1:30 pm, April 12 – May 31. Contact Bill [btong007@gmail.com](mailto:btong007@gmail.com) to sign up

**ESL Bible Study:** Spring: Apr 13–Jun 1. Contact Pastor Walter to sign up [wpatterson@willingdon.org](mailto:wpatterson@willingdon.org) to sign up

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. For more info, visit our web page.

## PRAYER

**Prayer Requests:** Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card to drop in the boxes at the Resource Centre, Info Desk, or Welcome Centre. You can also email [prayer@willingdon.org](mailto: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](mailto:prayers4women@willingdon.org) or call the church office.

**Prayer Info Card:** A prayer info card with family matters and ways to get involved in prayer; can be found on the Info Stands and Info Desk.

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How did the week go? Were you able to respond in obedience to what God called you to this week?
2. Read 1 Peter 4:7-11. What is Peter's motivation for his instructions to his readers? What is he referring to when he writes, "the end of all things is at hand"? What does it mean to be "self-controlled and sober minded" in this context?
3. Peter instructs his readers to love one another as their highest priority. How is love modeled in this text? How can it be modeled in your small group and in the church? In hospitality? (v8-9)
4. If someone talked to the people who know you best, in which areas would they say you are most gifted? Have you taken the Discovery class, Discovering Your Place of Ministry, to find out which gifts you have? What are your gifts?
5. Peter talks about using our gifts to serve one another (v10). How do you think your specific gift set could be used to help the church, community, and world? Are you using it to its full potential? Have a discussion about what it could look like to use your gifts to their full potential.

## REMINDERS:

Please do not bring food or drink into the Sanctuary. The Cafe is available for food and fellowship.

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Pastor John Best and Willingdon member Sergiy Patoka as they travel in Ukraine this week (April 15-25). Pray that they will be a deep encouragement to the leaders of the MB churches they will be meeting, and that the Lord will give discernment about ways that our church could partner well with churches in that region.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Please visit the Serve Kiosks and Tables in the Main Lobby for more information and to sign up. There are many ministry areas and opportunities for you to get involved in.

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## EMPLOYMENT

- **Café Coordinator** (24 hours per week)
- **Social Media Assistant** (Contract 20+ Hours a month)
- **Children's Ministry: Ministry Associate** (Part Time)
- **Discipleship Pastor: Small Groups**
- **Discipleship Pastor: Women's Ministry**

Job summaries and qualifications at [willingdon.org/employment-opportunities](http://willingdon.org/employment-opportunities). Please submit your resume and cover letter to [HR@willingdon.org](mailto:HR@willingdon.org)

April 14 & 15, 2018

We are starting a new series this weekend, “Live with the End in Mind.” The word “end” can refer to the end of all things, the end of human history on Earth as we know it. Our passage today begins with this thought. “End” can also refer to “purpose.” We are hard-wired by God to live with purpose and meaning.

Two weeks ago, we celebrated Easter, the wonderful resurrection of Christ and our new life in Him. As Pastor Jesse reminded us last weekend, we sang, “You called my name and I ran out of that grave, out of the darkness into your glorious day...”

The Apostle Peter would say that you were born to a living hope, born into the family of God and graced with the Spirit of God for a purpose! What is the God-given purpose that you live for in light of eternity?

If you live with the end in mind, you will...

1. **Think** clearly so you can **pray** (v7)
2. **Love** intentionally with a love that **covers sin** (v8-9)
3. **Serve** with the **God-given** gifts you have already **received** (v10-11)

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](mailto:elders@willingdon.org)