

WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | April 6 & 7, 2019
Baptisms & New Members

BAPTISMS

Sunday Sanctuary

10am

11:30am



Jen
Bernadette
Nocos



Jonah
Chen



Laiyi
Chow

Confession of Faith

Sunday

10am

11:30am



Linda
Lee



Karen
Lee



Edwin
Flores



Lorena
Flores

Please keep these new
Willingdon Church members
in your prayers!

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

Prayer 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

In-Service Weekend: check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church.

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time visiting Willingdon Church, please come visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on here at Willingdon!

Palm Sunday Kids Choir

Join us next weekend for Palm Sunday as Kids Choir leads us in worship!

Please note there will be no HQ and Clubhouse programs that day.

Easter 2019

Join us for Easter 2019! Pray for and consider who you can invite to our Easter celebrations.

Good Friday:

Friday, April 19: 9:30am & 11am

Easter:

Saturday, April 20: 6pm

Sunday, April 21: 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am

The Nursery will be available at all services except for Fri, April 19, 11am.

Young Adults Retreat

The Exchange (Young Adults Ministry) Retreat, May 3-5, Camp Stillwood, Cost: \$130. If you're between the ages of 18 and 30, join us on the first weekend in May. It's a time to connect with our young adult community – whether you're a regular or a first-timer. You can register online at stillwood.ca/young-adult. Registration deadline: April 19. Email Sherie at setches@willingdon.org to reserve a spot on the bus.

Kids Summer Daycamp

4 weeks: July 1-5, 8-12, 15-19, 22-26.

For Kids going into Gr 1-6 in September 2019.

Priority registration is now open. The priority registration is only for children bringing friends that don't regularly attend any church. This is a great opportunity to invite someone who hasn't heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs for more details.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Apr 12, 7pm: Gym Jam. Cost \$4 + extra for McD's

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Apr 11, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Gab Group

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Apr 9, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchange
Wed, Apr 10: Life Groups offsite

New Horizons (Seniors): Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.
Luncheons: 12pm every second Thurs of the month

Home Improvement (Men's Small Group):
Tues, 7pm. Helping men deal with unhealthy relational patterns that threaten to end their marriages. Contact Vincent vcummings53@outlook.com to register.

When Love Hurts (Women): Wed & Thurs, 7pm.
Helping women who struggle with relationship dynamics that escalate into potentially abusive behaviors. Contact Donna at dferro7@yahoo.ca to register.

Women's Bible Studies:

willingdon.org/womens-bible-studies

See the Women's Ministry Info Card or visit online for more info. Email Michelle at mlee@willingdon.org to register.

Creation Science Class: Sat, Apr 13, 2pm, Room 3040.
Contact Barb at matthew633@shaw.ca for more info.

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030

DivorceCare: willingdon.org/divorce-care

To sign up, email Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

Alongside: No meeting Apr 21 (Easter weekend).
Next meeting: Sun, May 19, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.
RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com.

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

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

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

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language

9 International Language fellowships meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting:
Cantonese - Mon, 10:30am, Fireside & Wed, 7:30pm, Rm 3080 & Fri, 7:30pm, HQ
Filipino - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3040
French - Tues, 7:30pm, Café

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Prayer Card and drop it in one of the boxes at the Resource Centre, Info Desk, or Welcome Centre. You can also 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 Info Card: A prayer info card with family matters and ways to get involved in prayer can be found on the Info Stands and at the Info Desk.

LIFE GROUPS

1. Take some time to catch up. How have you seen God at work in your life lately? What has He been teaching you? How have you been growing in your walk with God this week?
2. Read Matthew 13:44-46. Take time to talk about what stood out to you from Pastor Willy's sermon. Was there something you learned? Something that challenged you? A highlight?
3. What is the most valuable thing you have ever found? What was it? How valuable would a treasure have to be for you to sell everything you had to get it?
4. If someone asked you what your top five priorities are in life, what would you say? If that person looked at your calendar, your bank account, and your screen time, what would they say your priorities are? Would there be a difference between the lists? Why?
5. Read Matthew 6:30-33. What is Jesus saying here? What does it mean to seek God's kingdom first? Can you give an example of how you've sought the Kingdom first?
6. How do you feel led to respond to this week's message and text? Are there steps of obedience you feel the Spirit asking you to take? How can we pray for you as a group?

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Jim & Rita Cunningham. This week they are teaching and doing discipleship in Bhutan. Pray for effectiveness, health, and that the Lord will use them to equip national believers to live lives of great faith and obedience.

FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family of Kevin and Barb Kubasek on the passing of Kevin's mother, Irene Elizabeth Kubasek, who passed away on March 21. A celebration of life will be held on Sat, April 20, 11am, Cariboo Road Fellowship, Burnaby. Please pray for them during this time of grief.

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF FAITHFUL MINISTRY

Wednesday, April 24, 7pm

Ron and Nancy Clark have led 25 years of worship ministry at Willingdon Church. Join us for an evening of celebration as we rejoice in the many things God has done through Ron and Nancy.

Please feel free to invite anyone who may have been impacted by their faithful service. You can find invitation cards at the Info Desk.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Event and Food Services Coordinator** (*full-time*)
- **Pastor of Life Groups**
- **Pastor of Womens Ministry**

See the full job postings online at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities.

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be aware that there is a Willingdon Church photographer on site taking photos in service and around the church. Please note the photos may be shared on social media channels.

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Have you ever found a treasure? Have you ever been out minding your business only to have something catch your attention and it turns out to be a valuable treasure? If you were to be honest with yourself, what would you say your "treasure detector" is set for? For many people, it's money; but we want money to provide something for us. We're hunting for security, independence, provision for ourselves and our family. Some are searching for self-sufficiency, status, control, or perhaps experiences that money can provide. Think about what you're willing to "give up" to claim that treasure. We are all on a treasure hunt of some kind, and we're all giving up certain things to take hold of that treasure.

1. What is the **great treasure** Jesus is describing?
 - a. The **treasure** has a **king**
 - b. The **king** must **rule**
 - c. The **king** rules by **saving** and **governing** his people
 - d. The **king** has a **land**
 - e. The **king** has a **vision** for his kingdom
2. Some **stumble** into their treasure
3. Some **search** for treasure
4. Everyone who finds the treasure is **willing** to give up everything to receive the **best** thing: **God's Kingdom**

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Ed Thiessen
John Best	Danny Lee	Dave Marshall	Vince Reimer	Wayne Wiebe
Jim Eisenhauer	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Willy Reimer	
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Norm Schmidt	

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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