

# INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Visit the Chapel to enjoy performances, crafts, and food from the diverse cultures here at Willingdon Church. Everyone is welcome!

**RE CULTURE**  
INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MINISTRIES

## 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

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

Harrison Team Meeting: 1pm, YC1

# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

## Food Drive

[willingdon.org/event/food-drive](http://willingdon.org/event/food-drive)

May 26 & 27: Drop off at the table by the Info Desk and Sunday morning at the truck at the BCIT parking lot.

Let's raise 2 TONS OF FOOD for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank, and at the same time, build relationships with our neighbours.

Please use the invitation attached to the Bulletin & Sermon Notes to invite your neighbours to participate in this great cause. We encourage you to take this opportunity to build relationships and participate in something meaningful together.

Additional invitations are available at the Info Desk.

## 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 (**FULL**), Week 2: July 9-13 (**80% Full**), Week 3: July 16-20 (**95% Full**), Week 4: July 23-27 (**98% Full**)

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.

Registration available at the Kids Info Desk, Main Office, or download and print the registration form online.

**Daycamp Volunteers needed!** Please pick up an application form at the Kids Info Desk.

## Encounter Grad Banquet

[willingdon.org/event/encounter-grad-banquet-0](http://willingdon.org/event/encounter-grad-banquet-0)

Friday, June 1

**This weekend is the last weekend to buy tickets.**

Tickets for family/friends are \$20 each. Grads are only \$5 and need to fill out a Grad RSVP form.

Tickets and Grad RSVP Forms are available in the Resource Centre.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, May 25, 7pm, Yth Ctr: FUSE

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, May 24: No Regular Youth Night. Special Gr. 10 CUL8R Dinner. RSVP to [setches@willingdon.org](mailto:setches@willingdon.org) by this Sun, May 20

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, May 22, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Bigger Better

**Generate (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/generate](http://willingdon.org/generate)  
Wed, May 23, 6:45pm, Cafe: Life Groups

**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:** Sat, May 19, 7pm, Fireside:  
Unity - presentation by the OM cruise.

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

**Women's Walk:** [willingdon.org/women-bible-studies](http://willingdon.org/women-bible-studies)  
Wed: Apr 11-May 30, 6:30pm, Rm 3040.  
Thurs: On Break for the Summer.

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, May 26, 2pm, Chapel.  
Join this intro seminar to answer difficult scientific questions. Contact Barb at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca)

**Alongside:** Sunday, May 20, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.  
RSVP to [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto:alongsidecare@gmail.com)

**Betrayal and Beyond (Women):** Finding hope and healing in Christ after sexual betrayal in relationship.  
Email [jesed.sanchez@gmail.com](mailto:jesed.sanchez@gmail.com) for more info.

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

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

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

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

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

**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 and 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 at the Info Desk.

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How did you see God at work in your life this week? Do you have any updates on things you've been praying for? How have you taken steps of obedience to God this week?
2. Read John 14:15, 21, 23-24. Why is obedience such a big deal? Why is it such a good indication of our love for Jesus? How do you struggle with obedience? What victories have you experienced in living a life of obedience?
3. The word 'helper' in John 14:16 has been translated many different ways ('Comforter', 'Helper', 'Advocate', 'Counselor', and even 'friend'). If someone asked you about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer, what would you say? How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in your life?
4. In the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit was poured out on believers from all nations. This past weekend, we celebrated the different nations represented in Willingdon Church. What are some of the blessings and challenges of being a church that is home to so many language groups and cultures?
5. How do you feel called to respond to this week's text and sermon? What steps of obedience do you feel the Spirit is calling you to take this week?

## REMINDERS:

When filling out Offering Envelopes, please make sure to include your Full Name AND Envelope Number.

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for James & Maki Buss, serving in Japan with OMF. They are celebrating because Maki's mom recently decided to follow Jesus. Let's celebrate with them!

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### **Kitchen, Café, and Event Volunteers**

Willingdon is looking for volunteers for Kitchen help/food prep, Servers, and Dishwashers for the weekend services and events. Please contact [rklassen@willingdon.org](mailto:rklassen@willingdon.org)

### **Parking Attendants**

Parking attendants provide the first contact many have as they come to Willingdon. We are in need of parking team members to direct visitors to and from the church. Please contact Len at [lensoet@gmail.com](mailto:lensoet@gmail.com)

### **Kids Summer Daycamp Volunteers**

We need leaders of all ages, especially those aged 16+ to help lead and engage with kids (K-Gr.5) as we learn from His Word! Create some art, play some games, enjoy a fun outing, and help kids understand God's plan for their lives. Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm, running all four weeks of July. Join us for one week, or perhaps the whole month! Come be a part of what God is doing in the lives of His children. Applications at the Kids Info Desk; required training & get-to-know-you meeting on the evening of Wed, June 27.

### **Scouts Leaders**

The Scouts program is looking leaders for the following areas: Troop (ages 11-16), Cubs (ages 8-11), and Beavers (ages 5-7). Please contact Ryan [rponte@willingdon.org](mailto:rponte@willingdon.org) for more info.

### **Greeters**

Willingdon Church is looking for volunteers to welcome and greet visitors as they enter the church. Please contact Howie and Trish Lee [wvcwcgreet@gmail.com](mailto:wvcwcgreet@gmail.com)

May 19 & 20, 2018

Imagine if you were asked to play the Mongolian horse fiddle right now. What would you feel? You would probably feel a mix of emotions: anxiety, fear, doubt, confusion. You may question the wisdom of the person making the request. Why are you being asked to do what you are not prepared to do?

We all experience feelings like doubt, fear, anxiety, worry. No ethnic or language group is exempt from these emotions. They are integral to being human. In today's passage, John 14:15-27, the disciples are experiencing these emotions and there is reason for it. What will Jesus say to them?

The Helping Presence is the best help the disciples could ever have, because...

1. He will be with them all the time, now and forever
2. He will be the "same kind" as the first Helper, Jesus
3. He will not only be "with" them, but "in" them!
4. He will not only be imagined; He will be experienced
5. He will teach the disciples all things
6. He will be the Peace of God within them, always

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)