WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | August 18 & 19, 2018



Saturdays 5pm & Sundays 10am, 11:30am

For more details and to sign up, pick up a brochure at the Info Desk or drop by the Chapel during class hours.



WSB FALL REGISTRATION

You can find more information by picking up a WSB catalogue or visiting online at willingdon.org/wsb

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

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).

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

Student Ministry

Saturday Zone on Summer Break Gr. 6-10: The Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1 Gr. 11 & 12: Sunday @ the 10, YC2

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Children's Fall 2018 Registration

willingdon.org/childrens

Children's registration and re-registration has begun for the 2018/2019 school year. Please note that registration is required for all children who wish to participate in our Fall programs. To register, visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs or print a registration form available online.

East Meets West Missions Banquet

willingdon.org/event/missions-banquet

Friday, Sept 28, 6:30pm, Connection. Tickets: \$15 Global Min is partnering with Child of Mine to raise awareness and support for a new boys' dormitory at Shanti Niketan. Enjoy a traditional Indian dinner, silent auction & square dancing, and learn how you can get involved with the lifechanging work that takes place at Shanti Niketan. Tickets available online at the link above.

Ride 4 Refuge

Saturday, Sept 29.

Willingdon Church is in the *Ride 4 Refuge* with Journey Home Community. This fun, family friendly, walk and bike event. For further details, you can visit *http://rideforrefuge.org/location/vancou*ver or contact Laura Brook at *laura@journeyhomecommunity.ca*

Marriage Prep Course

Oct 14 - Nov 18, 8am - 10am, Café, \$175/couple

The Marriage Preparation Course is designed for couples in a committed relationship as well as those who have decided to marry. This course will help you build a solid foundation for a strong marriage. Email Pastor Isaac at *ilee@willingdon.org* for more information and to register. Registration deadline: Aug 31.

WSB Fall Courses

Registration for the WSB Fall courses is now available. For more information and to register, pick up a registration form on the Info Stands, or visit online at *willingdon.org/wsb*

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): *willingdon.org/high-voltage* Fri, Aug 24, 7pm: Ice Rodeo at Forest Glen Park. Bring \$ for McDonalds. Pickup at Willingdon Church. Stillwood Camp Fall Retreat (Sept 21-23) forms available at the Youth Centre and Resource Centre.

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide Thurs, Aug 30, 10am-3pm: Beach Bum Day. Meet & pickup at Willingdon Church.

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): *willingdon.org/encounter* Tues, Aug 21, 7pm, Yth Ctr: The Thinking Series

Generate (Age 18-30): *willingdon.org/generate* Next event: Wed, Aug 29, 6:45pm: Outdoor Movie. Email *tberry@willingdon.org* for more details.

Thursday Night Thunder: Thurs, 6:30pm, June 7-Aug 30, Upper Parking Lot. Join us on any dry Thursday. All riders welcome; men, women, novice, experienced, all types of bikes.

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

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

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

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language Mandarin Prayer - 7pm, Tues, Rm 3040 Portuguese Prayer - 7pm, Tues, Rm 3030 Russian - 1:30pm, Sun, Chapel

Ministries on Summer Break:

Small Groups, Creation Science Class, Women's Walk, ESL Small Groups and Classes, Griefshare, Alongside, Mission Circle, New Horizons, Christ Centered Singles, Mom's Connect

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*.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard

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.

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

During July and August, the church building will be open during the following hours:

- Sunday to Thursday: 7am to 6pm
- Friday and Saturdays: 7am to 10pm

EMPLOYMENT

Pastor - Discipleship Ministries - Groups

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

INVITING OUR NEIGHBORS TO FALL FESTIVAL

You are invited to join us in thanking and inviting our neighbors and community on Wednesday, Aug 29, 10am-12pm. Join us in handing out personal invitations to our neighborhood. Please meet in the Cafe at 10am, and remember to wear comfortable walking shoes!

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

Please be aware that there is a Willingdon Church photographer on site taking photos in service and around the church.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for our missionary Cynthia Friesen (Thailand, MB Mission). This week, she is hosting a Christian camp for incarcerated women in Chiang Mai. The prison has given permission for women to be released, with guards, each morning and brought back to the prison each evening. Pray that the Lord will transform many lives through this ministry.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine ministry is in urgent need of volunteers to provide one-on-one support during the Sat 5pm and Sun 10am service. Please contact *aportillo@ willingdon.org*

Ushers

Ushers help run our services and welcome everyone who attends our church. Ushers are needed during Saturday and Sunday services. Please contact Philip Bryant *pbryantusher@gmail.com*

First Aid Volunteer

Willingdon is looking for First Aid volunteers to serve during the weekend services. Please contact Sophia *stam@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

HQ (Gr 2-5) Ministry Volunteers

HQ is looking for volunteers to help serve and lead children during the weekend services. For more info, please contact *rponte@willingdon.org* 566 wildfires are burning in British Columbia. The province has declared a state of emergency. Firefighters have joined us from other provinces and other countries. The army has been called in to assist. Smoke hangs in the air across the lower mainland, affecting our well-being: our vision, breathing, and daily exercise.

I felt the need to get some exercise this week, so I tried to get out to the park and go for a run. I came back tasting the smoke, my eyes watering. My wife just looked at me and shook her head. Do you think it's going to be different for you? Didn't you hear the warning to stay inside and avoid strenuous exercise outdoors?

The reality of the wildfires is unavoidable. They have our attention. We are living under a cloud of smoke. If God had our attention today, what would He say to us?

1. The **preamble**: Yahweh presents <u>Himself</u> as the One who <u>loves</u> and saves by <u>grace</u>

2. The principle: We are to worship Yahweh as the One and Only

3. The <u>problem</u>: In order to <u>manage life</u>, people are already <u>attached</u> <u>to</u> many gods

4. The <u>prescription</u>: <u>Choose</u> whom you will <u>serve</u> and remove <u>the</u> <u>gods</u>

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer John Best Jim Eisenhauer Ray Harms-Wiebe

Ruben Heyn Dave Marshall Danny Lee Paul Lee Ron Leonard Mark Loewen Ken Redekopp Mark Reimer Rick Reimer Vince Reimer Willy Reimer Norm Schmidt Ed Thiessen Wayne Wiebe

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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