

UNDER THE BIG TOP 2018

# ABOVE THE WAVES

Friday, October 26, 6PM-8:30PM

Join us for a fun fair featuring games, prizes, crafts, photobooth, a family costume contest, inflatables, and more!

Under the Big Top is a family event and a great opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbours to hear the Gospel. Consider picking up a Meal Voucher that includes a Guest invite card!

**Come dressed in your family-friendly costume!**

Nothing scary or scandalous... and leave your masks at home, please!

Tickets and Meal Vouchers (with Guest invite) are available at the Kids Info Desk.

## 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

Encounter Gr. 11 & 12 Sunday - 10am, YC2

# 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!

## Operation Christmas Child

Join us in this simple hands-on project that focuses on the true meaning of Christmas: Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. Each shoebox is an opportunity to show God's love to a child. Shoeboxes available starting Oct 27.

## Kids Choir

Registration for Kids Choir Christmas 2018 is available at the Kids Info Desk downstairs. Registration deadline is Oct 28.

## Surviving the Holidays (Griefshare)

Sat, Nov 10, 5pm, Room 3040.

Help & hope as you navigate the Christmas Season. Our seminar is especially for those who are grieving a loved one's death. You will learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays. For more info, contact Karen at [kchan@willingdon.org](mailto:kchan@willingdon.org).

## Marriage Conference

Friday, Nov 16, 7:30 pm. **Fierce Marriage** - Radically pursuing each other in light of Christ's relentless love. Speakers: Ryan and Selena Frederick. Singles, married, engaged, or dating; all are welcome! Ticket \$20/person available at the Table in the Main Lobby.

## Women's Christmas Tea

*Called out of darkness into His marvelous light*  
Nov 22 & 23, 7pm, Connection.  
Tickets: Willingdon Women: \$10 & Guest: \$5  
Women of all ages are invited to bring an unchurched friend to this outreach event featuring Winnie Chung and a panel of women sharing stories of God's deliverance from fear and anxiety. The evening begins with a light dessert, special music, and a fun feature.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Oct 26: Candy Bowl. 6:45-10pm, meet & pickup at church. Cost \$10. **Important Waiver Needed**

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, Oct 25: Habitat Hit. Check with leader for details or email [setches@willingdon.org](mailto:setches@willingdon.org). **Important Waiver Needed**

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, Oct 23, 7pm, YthCtr: Small Groups Missions Night

**The Exchange (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/theexchangevcw](http://willingdon.org/theexchangevcw)  
Wed, Oct 24: Life Groups (offsite)

**Christ Centered Singles:** Sat, Oct 20, 7:30pm, Chapel: Bill Der sharing his 3 crises in life.

**Men's Class:** Sun, Sept 23–Oct 28, 10am, Rm 3040.  
A Man and His Work. [ilee@willingdon.org](mailto:ilee@willingdon.org)

**Mom's Connect:** Wed, 10am, Nursery. A weekly gathering of moms and their little ones. Email [kids@willingdon.org](mailto:kids@willingdon.org) for more info.

**Play Space:** Tues, 9-11:30am, Room 1260 & 1265. Bring your kids to spend time playing and get to know other parents at Willingdon.

**New Horizons (Seniors):** Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.

**Women's Walk:** Wed, 6:30pm, Rm 3030  
Thu, 9:30am, Rm 3040

**GriefShare:** Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030  
Thurs, 7pm, Rm 3090

**Alongside:** Sun, Nov 18, 1:15pm, Rm 3030. RSVP to [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, Nov 24, 2pm, Fireside.

**ESL Bible Studies:** Fri, Sept 28–Nov 30, 10am, Rm 3040.

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:  
Cantonese - Wed, 7pm, Rm 3030  
Filipino - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3040  
French - Tues, 7:30pm, Café

## PRAYER

**Prayer Requests:** Fill out a Prayer Card and drop in one of 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.

## LIFE GROUPS

1. Take some time to catch up. How did this week go? What steps of obedience did you take and what has God been teaching you?
2. Take time to read John 5:1-17. What stands out to you from the text and/or sermon that Pastor Ray preached? Is there something that you did not know/notice before?
3. The sick man does not realize that Jesus is capable of healing him. Are there areas of your life where you need healing but have not asked Jesus? What about the lives of those around you? Do you often pray for healing, or is it a last resort?
4. Jesus asks the sick man, "Do you want to be healed?" If you could experience immediate healing in an area of your life, which area would you choose? What steps are you able to take towards health in that area in the meantime?
5. Read John 5:14. What does this verse suggest about the relationship between sin and sickness for this man? Now read John 9:1-3. How do these verses help to balance our perspective on the relationship between sin and sickness?
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 Willingdon missionaries M & E (names withheld for security), serving in the United Kingdom primarily among Yemini and Pakistani people. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom and favor as they share about the hope they have because of Jesus. For a further glimpse of their work, listen to Episode 9 of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast (available on website, Willingdon app, and iTunes).

## FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences for the family and friends of Doug Robb who passed away to the Lord. A memorial service will be held on Monday, Oct 22, 2pm, Chapel. Please keep the family in your prayers during this time of grief.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Lionel Leonard who passed away to the Lord. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Nov 1, 11am, Chapel. Please keep his wife, Elizabeth; sons, Ron (Bev) and Fred (Esther); and their families in your prayers during this time of grief.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### **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)

### **Welcome Centre Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering at the Welcome Centre during the weekend services, please visit us or email Marlyn at [mzidkovich@willingdon.org](mailto:mzidkovich@willingdon.org)

## WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5!

## CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

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

October 20 & 21, 2018

At the end of John 4, an official, from Capernaum, approaches Jesus in the city of Cana. His son is at the point of death. He pleads with Jesus to come heal his son before he dies. Jesus says, "Go; your son will live." He speaks the word of healing from 25 kilometers away. Does Jesus still heal miraculously in our day? What is the path to healing?

1. Healing happens when **the Father** wants it to happen
2. To walk in healing, we must walk in **obedience to the Father**
  - a. Stop being a **victim**
  - b. **Obey** the Word of the Lord
  - c. Stop the **blameshifting**
  - d. Own your **wholeness**
  - e. Stop the **sinning**
3. We can miss the healing work of the Father because of our **sin** and **theology**
4. We walk in healing by
  - a. **Submitting** to Jesus
  - b. **Staying in step** with the healing work of the Spirit
  - c. **Seizing** the opportunities to exercise faith

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](mailto:elders@willingdon.org).