

WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | *October 6 & 7, 2018*
Baptisms & New Members

BAPTISMS

Sunday Sanctuary

10am

11:30am



Sarah Knoll Edgar Guerrero Maryam Shabani Kaveh Heidari

Confession of Faith

Sunday

8:30am

11:30am



Madeleine Moreno Alex Moreno Tifen Wong Denielle Asirit Francis Chualna Maria Cristina Yoshizato Kelly Bezerra Leonardo Bezerra Jane Kim Diomar Cristina Pacheco

8:30am



Patricia Dacuica Tina Gbelia

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

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

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

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

New to Willingdon

Glad you are 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!

Basecamp Discipleship Pathway

Friday, Oct 19, 6-9:15pm & Saturday, Oct 20, 8:45am-2pm. Cost: \$20 (Adults), \$10 (Students)

BASECAMP is a 2-day conference. We will learn to identify our stage of growth, how to take the next steps, and the foundational priorities that are key to our personal growth as disciples while helping others become disciples of Jesus. Translations will be available in Russian, Portuguese, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, and Spanish.

Friday: Combined worship and teaching (adult and youth breakouts).

Saturday: Adult sessions with Jean Milliken & Youth sessions with Calvin Russell

Registration is required by Oct 10.

More info and online registration at willingdon.org/event/basecamp-discipleship-pathway

Under the Big Top 2018

Under the Big Top: Above the Waves

Friday, October 26, 6-8:30pm.

Tickets: Kids age 2-11 (gr. 5): \$1, Adults: \$2, Infants & Toddlers to age 2: Free

Join us for a fun fair! Games, prizes, crafts, photobooth, family costume contest, inflatables, and more! Come dressed in your family-friendly costume! Tickets and Invites (with meal vouchers) are available at the Kids Info Desk downstairs.

Kids Choir

Registration for Kids Choir Christmas 2018 is now available. For more information and to register, visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs.

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.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Oct 12, 7pm: Gym Jam. Offsite waiver needed. Bring \$ for McDonald's!

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Oct 11, 7pm, YthCtr: Gab Groups

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

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangeawc
Wed, Oct 10: Offsite Life Groups

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

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

New Horizons (Seniors) Luncheon: Thurs, 12pm, Chapel. Guest Speaker: Pastoral Intern Jordan Chanin

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, Oct 21, 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.

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

9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:

Cantonese - Fri, 7:30pm, HQ

Portuguese - Fri, 7:30pm, Fireside

Romanian - Sun, 11:30am, Rm 3080

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.

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 did this week go? What steps of obedience did you take and what has God been teaching you?
2. Take time to read John 3:22-36. 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. John resists jealousy when comparing himself to Jesus. He fully embraces the role God has assigned to him. What do you do in your life to increase gratitude and minimize the temptation to compare yourself to others?
4. Read John 3:29-30. Think back to a time in your life when a loved one got married. What emotions did you feel that day? What would it look like to celebrate God at work in other people's lives in the same way?
5. Read John 3:30. John says, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." How are these words true in your own life? In which areas is it hardest to submit to Jesus' leading and embrace His ways?
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 James & Maki Buss, serving in Japan with OMF. Pray for team unity, joy, and that people will discover Jesus as a result of the ministry of OMF.

FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family and friends of David Westrheim who passed away on Sept 22. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct 13, 11am, Chapel. Please pray for their family during this time of grief.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Chris Erickson who passed away to the Lord on Sept 19. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Oct 17, 1pm, in the Willingdon Church Sanctuary.

SERVE YOUR CHURCH

There are many opportunities for you to serve alongside brothers and sisters in support of the ministries here at Willingdon.

Here are some of the most urgent areas of need:

- MAC Service Technicians
- Welcome Centre Hosts
- Parking Attendants
- Cafe, Events, Food Services Volunteers
- Kids Info Desk and SafeKids Volunteers
- Gems (Girls Gr 1-6) Leaders & Volunteers
- Scouts (Boys Ages 5-17) Leaders & Volunteers

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.

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If you watch sports, you know that the two intermissions of a hockey game, or the halftime of a football game, are the times when some of the greatest strategic decisions are made. These are the moments to rethink the strategy and to reposition players.

Perhaps you come into the service today pondering your life: school, profession, business, family, relationships, or spirituality. This worship service can serve as that intermission moment when you reflect on what is happening and make some strategic decisions that will influence not only your life, but also the lives of those around you.

As you read the Scripture passage, ask yourself the question: "How does today's text inform and guide the decisions I need to make today?"

1. John the Baptist knows... (v 27-30)
 - a. All **gifts** come from the **Father's hand**
 - b. His **role** and stays in **his lane**
 - c. **Jesus** is in a **league** of His own
 - d. Where the **joy is**
2. John, the apostle, knows... (v 31-36)
 - a. Jesus is **from God** - He is completely **unique**
 - b. Jesus speaks the **words of God** - He speaks **truth**
 - c. Jesus has **all things** in His hands - He has all **authority**
 - d. Jesus offers **the gift** of God - He alone has **eternal life**

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.