



Breakfast in Bethlehem

A Family Christmas Breakfast

Saturday, December 8, 9:00-11:30am
Join the Kids Ministry team for a family breakfast as we remind ourselves of the true reason to celebrate Christmas. This event is for families with children up to grade 5. Tickets available this week at the Kids Info Desk

New to Willingdon

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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

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!

Women's Christmas Tea

Called out of darkness into His marvelous light
Nov 22 & 23, 7pm, Connection.

LAST WEEKEND TO GET TICKETS

Tickets: Willingdon Women: \$10 & Guest: \$5
Women of all ages are invited to bring an un-churched friend to this outreach event featuring Winnie Chung and a panel of women sharing stories of God's deliverance from fear and anxiety. Tickets available at the table in the Main Lobby.

Discipleship Pathway

Sundays, 8:30am-10am, Room 3040.
Spaces are limited. Email Michelle at mlee@willingdon.org for more info and to RSVP.
Nov 18 – Community Groups Information Session
Nov 25 – Discipleship Groups Information Session
Dec 9 – Bible Reading Journaling Training

Austria Missions Sharing

Sunday Nov 14, 1:30pm, Room 3070
Hear stories from our long-term workers, K & B.

Parents Connect

Monday November 19, 7-9pm
Parents and Teachers are welcome to join for a discussion on meaningfully interacting between home and school.

Two Becoming One

This Marriage Enrichment Small Group will teach you how to build a Christ-centered marriage through Biblical principles and practices. Registration starts Nov 24 at the Resource Centre. Cost \$75 per couple

Operation Christmas Child

This is the **LAST DAY** to drop off boxes
We unfortunately cannot accept boxes after the 18th.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Nov 23, 7pm, YthCtr: Mission Focused FUSE

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Nov 22, 7pm: "Unbowlievable" Bowling Night, YthCtr. Meet and pick up at church. Cost \$10
*Important Waiver needed

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Nov 20, 7pm, Youth Centre, Small Groups

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchange
Wed, Nov 21: Offsite Life Groups

Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am, Nursery. A weekly gathering of moms and their little ones.

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): Christmas Lunch:
Thursday, Nov 29, 12 pm – 2 pm, the Chapel. Tickets \$22 available at the Resource Centre or the Church Office until November 22.

A Woman's Walk: Next session begins Jan 10, 2019.
For info, email Shirley-Anne womanswalk@gmail.com

Wed Night Bible Study (Women): 6:30pm, Rm 3030.

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

Alongside: Sun, Nov 18, 1:15pm, Rm 3030. RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com

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

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun Nov 25, 10am, Rm 3090.
Johann Matthies (MB Mission) on ministry in Europe

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

Creation Science Class: Sat, Nov 24, 2pm, Fireside.
Contact Barbara at matthew633@shaw.ca for more info.

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

ILM Christmas Outreach Banquets
willingdon.org/international-language
Portuguese - Fri, Nov 30, Chapel and Fireside
Korean - Sun, Dec 2, HQ
Mandarin - Sun, Dec 2, Connection
Filipino - Fri, Dec 7, Connection
Spanish - Thurs, Dec 20, Chapel & Fireside
Cantonese - Fri, Dec 21, Connection
Russian - Sun, Jan 6, Chapel
Please contact the language leaders for details.

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.

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

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

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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

GLOBAL PRAYER

It is exciting to see God call people from a broad spectrum of ages into global mission assignments. Please pray that the Lord will continue to give boldness to the people He invites into specific assignments. Listen to Episodes 19 and 20 of the Willingdon On Mission podcast to hear stories of retirees and students engaging in mission.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine Ministry is in need of volunteers to help with the Christmas Banquet November 30th, from 5:45pm to 9pm. If you are able to help please contact Abigail at aportillo@willingdon.org

Welcome Centre Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at the Welcome Centre during the weekend services, please visit us or email Marilyn at mzidkovich@willingdon.org

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 may be shared on social media channels.

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 7:37-44. What stands out to you from the text and/or sermon that Pastor Ray preached? Was there something you hadn't noticed before?
3. Jesus has always been a polarizing figure. People have strong opinions about him both positively and negatively. What opinions have you heard people express about Jesus? How do you respond when someone talks about Jesus in a way you don't agree with?
4. Jesus says that he will pour out the Holy Spirit on those who believe in him. To what extent does the Holy Spirit play a role in your Christian walk? How often do you consciously think about the Holy Spirit?
5. At the Feast of Booths, Jesus tells those who are thirsty to come to him. When is the last time you shared this invitation with someone who has yet to experience Jesus in this way? What is holding you back from sharing this more often?
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?

November 17 & 18, 2018

Thirst is part of the human condition. Yu-Kai Chou, in his studies on gamification and behavioral design, concludes that we have eight core drives (or thirsts). We long for meaning, growth, empowerment, ownership and social acceptance. Sometimes, we are driven by the fear of the unknown, the fear of not having something, or the fear of missed opportunities. In this world of competing drives and thirsts, what does Jesus offer? What does it mean for us to accept his offer?

1. Jesus has never been a neutral figure, so do not be surprised when he continues to polarize people in our day.
2. Know who Jesus was and who you are.
3. Jesus satisfies our deepest longings and turns us into wellsprings. Drink the water; don't sip it.

PARKING AWARENESS WEEKEND

Thank you for parking at BCIT and Moscrop every week. This allows us to save parking spots on the lot for our seniors and those with special needs. To nurture a good relationship with our neighbors please do not park on the street. We want to be able to reach them with the good news of Jesus, and our actions speak louder than words!

You can help us in this endeavor by following these simple rules

- Limited spots on the church lot are reserved for seniors and those with special needs, who have mobility issues.
- Park at BCIT and Moscrop (please do not street park)
- Always turn right when exiting Gilpin
- Please respect the instructions of our parking volunteers

More Parking Attendants Wanted

Parking Attendants are the first point of contact for many as they come to Willingdon. If you're looking for a place to serve, our parking team needs 50 volunteers to sign up this weekend.

Please see us at the parking table in the lobby or contact Len at lensoet@gmail.com sometime this week.