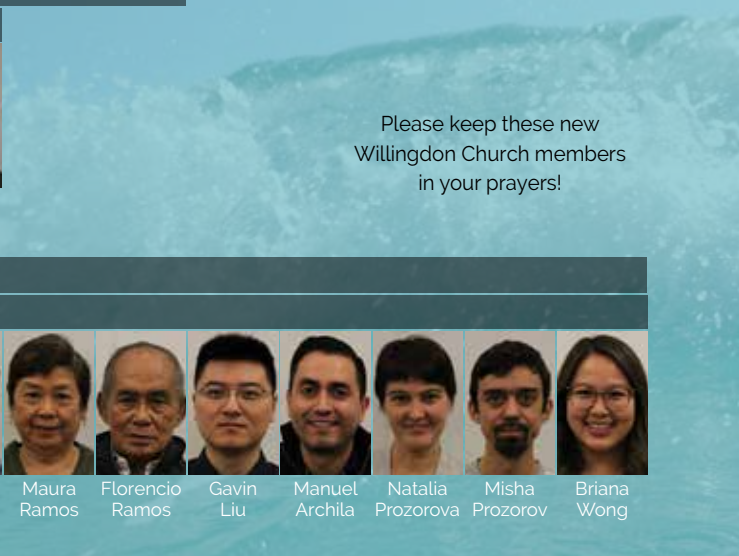




**WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH** | November 3 & 4, 2018  
Baptisms & New Members

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Please keep these new Willingdon Church members in your prayers!

**Sunday Sanctuary**  
11:30am













Taisa Shesterva    Appu Thomas

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Confession of Faith

**Sunday**  
11:30am

Bella Weller    Cory Weller    Maura Ramos    Florencio Ramos    Gavin Liu    Manuel Archila    Natalia Prozorova    Misha Prozorov    Briana Wong

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# 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

**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**

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

# 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 in the Main Lobby.

## Discipleship Pathway

Sundays, 8:30am-10am, Room 3040.  
Spaces are limited. Email Michelle at [mlee@willingdon.org](mailto:mlee@willingdon.org) for more info and to RSVP.  
Nov 4 – Evangelism Training  
Nov 11 – Evangelism Training  
Nov 18 – Community Groups Information Session  
Nov 25 – Discipleship Groups Information Session  
Dec 9 – Bible Reading Journaling Training

## Breakfast in Bethlehem

Saturday, December 8, 9:00-11:30am  
Join us 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 starting Nov 17.

## Surviving the Holidays (Griefshare)

Sat, Nov 10, 5pm, Room 3040.  
Help & hope as you navigate the Christmas season, for those who are grieving a loved one's death. You will learn how to respond to 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.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Nov 9, 7pm, YthCtr: Gym Jam. Bring \$ for McD's. Offsite Waiver needed.

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, Nov 8: Gab Group Service Night. Waiver may be needed - speak to your leader for details.

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, Nov 6, 7pm, YthCtr: Small Groups

**The Exchange (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/theexchange](http://willingdon.org/theexchange)  
Wed, Nov 7: Offsite Life Groups

**Christ Centered Singles:** Sat, Nov 17, 7:30pm,  
Chapel: Barbara Murphy – Power of Healing

**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):** Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.

**A Woman's Walk:** Next session begins Jan 10, 2019.  
For info, email Shirley-Anne Dyck [sajdyck@gmail.com](mailto:sajdyck@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](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.  
Contact Barbara at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca) for more info.

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

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
ILM Christmas outreach banquets:  
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](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 2 Corinthians 4:6-12. What stands out to you from the text and/or sermon that Paul Estabrooks preached?
3. This past Sunday was the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. But, as Paul mentioned, you cannot pray for persecuted Christians if you do not know about them. How aware are you of the suffering experienced by believers around the world? What could you do to raise your awareness?
4. Paul talked about how one of the paradoxes of the Christian life is that we carry around the wonderful treasure of the Gospel in fragile mortal bodies. How have you experienced this reality? Share a time when God worked powerfully in spite of your weakness.
5. In 1 Corinthians 12:26 we read, "if one member suffers, all suffer together, if one member is honored, all rejoice together." How have you seen this lived out in the church? What would it look like if this happened on a global scale?
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

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## FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family and friends of Jim Taylor who passed away on Sunday, Oct 21. Please pray for Bernice, Mike, Greg, and their families during this time of grief. A celebration of life will be held on Sat, Nov 17, 1pm, Chapel.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Susan Reid who passed away. A memorial service will be held on Nov 8, 2pm, Sanctuary. Please pray for them during this time of grief.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

### **Parking Attendants**

Parking Attendants are the first point of contact for many 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 may be shared on social media channels.

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This is a special weekend when thousands of churches worldwide pray FOR the Persecuted Church. Brothers and sisters who, because of following Jesus, suffer martyrdom, imprisonment, torture, rape, abduction, expulsion from homes, family separation, and isolation. They are our family and also want us to pray WITH them so that through their obedience, God will be glorified and the Kingdom of God will advance.

1. We carry around this wonderful "Treasure" in fragile **earthen vessels** - "Jars of Clay" (v.7)
  - a. The light of the Gospel is a **treasure**
  - b. Our frailty keeps us from **pride**
  - c. Our own utter **dependence** is on God
2. Our Jars of Clay are subject to many pressures (v. 8-9)
  - a. **Satan** - and the people he uses - is the source of our pressures
  - b. Four **paradoxes**
3. We live in the death and resurrection **power** of Jesus (v. 10-12)
  - a. No **cross**, no crown!
  - b. If we suffer with Him, we will also share in His **glory!** (Romans 8:17)
  - c. Be **thankful** in everything
  - d. Serve God **faithfully** - even in hard times
  - e. Be **bold** in your witness for Jesus!

Pray daily for and with the Persecuted Church

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).