

We want to extend a special invitation to you and your family to join our Christmas and New Year's Celebrations. Please join us for any of our services and Christmas concert nights.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dec 14 - 17

Performances at 7pm

with matinees at 3pm on Dec 15 & 16

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Monday, Dec 24, 4pm & 5:30pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

Monday, Dec 31, 7pm

When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him.



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: Kids Choir in the Sanctuary, Preschool (10am & 11:30am), and Nursery.

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!

Willingdon School of the Bible

Registration for the WSB winter courses is now available. Pick up a registration form in the Main Lobby or visit online at willingdon.org/wsb

Breakfast in Bethlehem

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 at the Kids Info Desk.

International Language Ministries Christmas Outreach Banquets

willingdon.org/international-language
Korean - Sun, Dec 2, Chapel
Mandarin - Sun, Dec 2, Connection
People of Indian Origin – Thurs, Dec 6, Chapel
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.

Discipleship Pathway

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

Two Becoming One

Thursday, January 3, 7pm.
This Marriage Enrichment Small Group will teach you how to build a Christ-centered marriage through Biblical principles and practices.
Registration available at the Resource Centre.
\$75 per couple.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Dec 7, 7pm, Chapel: Festive Fiesta. (\$5).

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Dec 6, 7pm: Spaghetti Christmas. (\$20).
Meet at church 6:30pm. Offsite waiver needed.

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Dec 4, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangevc
Wed, Dec 5, 6:30pm, Cafe: Christmas Banquet. (\$10).

Christ Centred Singles: Sat, Jan 19, 7:30pm, Chapel.
Contact Selina at christcenteredsingles@gmail.com

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): On Break. Resumes Jan 10.

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

Wed Night Bible Study (Women): Dessert & Movie Night, Jan 9, 6:30pm.

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, 10am, Rm 3090.

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

Creation Science Class: Sat, Jan 26, 2pm, Fireside.
Contact Barb at matthew633@shaw.ca for more info.

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

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Prayer Card and drop it 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

Life Groups is on break. Winter quarter registration begins on January 5. For more info, contact Michelle at mlee@willingdon.org

KIDS MIN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sat, Dec 15: No programs (Christmas Concert)

Sun, Dec 16: Regular programs available

Sat, Dec 22 & Sun, Dec 23: No programs

Sat, Dec 29 & Sun, Dec 30: No programs

Sat, Jan 5 & Sun, Jan 6: Programs resume
The Nursery will still be open.

STUDENT MIN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sat, Dec 29 & Sun, Dec 30: No programs

Sat, Jan 5 & Sun, Jan 6: No programs

Sat, Jan 12 & Sun, Jan 13: Programs resume.

CAFE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec 8: 4-8pm

Dec 9: 8:30am-2pm

Dec 15: CLOSED (Production)

Dec 16: 8:30-11am (Coffee & Pastries ONLY)

Dec 22: 4-8pm

Dec 23: 8:30am-2pm

Dec 29: 4-8pm (COFFEE ONLY)

Dec 30: 8:30am-2pm (COFFEE ONLY)

Regular Caf  Schedule resumes Jan 5

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for our entire missionary team as they engage in a variety of Christmas outreach events over this next month. We encourage you to pick up a copy of the Missionary Prayer Book in the lobby stands in order to get to know our long-term missionary team.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Christmas Concert Volunteers

We are looking for help before and during our Christmas Concerts Dec 14-17.

We need help with set construction, greeting, and ticket taking.

Visit the Info Desk to sign up and be part of the Christmas celebrations here at Willingdon.

Confident Kids Volunteers

Confident Kids is a ministry that aims to support children and single parent families facing difficult life circumstances. We're currently looking for an energetic and enthusiastic volunteer to help lead the children's element of the ministry on Saturday mornings. If you have a heart for children and a desire to serve, please contact Ryan at rponte@willingdon.org for more info.

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 welcome and direct visitors to and from the church. We are looking for another 20 parking volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please sign up at the Resource Centre or email Pastor Tony at tcastro@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.

December 1 & 2, 2018

Often we come to Jesus to see if He can help us live the life we've always dreamed. The only problem is that we get frustrated because Jesus continually invites us to put aside our personal dreams and ambitions to follow Him. How do we reconcile what we hope for and following Jesus? This morning we will unpack Jesus' teaching that teaches us how to live the life God intended for us to live.

1. Meeting Jesus changes our story
2. Jesus will always demand a response from us
3. We need to understand that Jesus + everything = nothing
4. When we die we realize that Jesus plus nothing = everything

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.