

GLOBAL VISION 2020

Thank you for giving \$4500 last weekend! That will enable us to get glasses to over 1000 people! You can continue to help us raise funds for glasses kits this weekend by designating your giving as "Special Mission Project - Eyeglasses"

on your offering envelope. Head to the glasses kiosk in the lobby to contribute to this great project.

New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time at Willingdon Church, please visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on at Willingdon!

Saturday Services:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday Services:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am,

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

Nursery Available:

Saturday • 5pm

Sunday • 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am

Welcome Centre

If this is your first time visiting, we would love to meet you and help you get conneted!

Resource Centre

General information, registration, and other resources.

Prayer Centre

A place for people to pray together or pray in a quiet space.

Discovery Classes

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a brochure at the Resource Centre or visit the Chapel area during class hours.

Saturday • 5:00pm **Sunday •** 10:00am & 11:45am

Have any questions? Volunteers with orange name tags are happy to help and answer your questions.

For Kids (Birth to Gr 5)

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm

Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:45am.

Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please

For Students

Saturday Zone (Gr.6-12): 5pm, YC1 Sunday Gr.6-9: 10am & 11:45am, YC1 | Gr.10-12: 10am, YC2 For Young Adults (age 18-30) The Exchange Service: 11:45am, Connection

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Upcoming Events

Prayer Training

Sat, Jan 25, 8:30am-12:30pm, Rm 3040 This course gives training on various aspects of prayer, using the Lord's prayer and Scripture as a basis for how to safely and effectively approach praying for others. There will also be encouragement on developing our own personal prayer life and intimacy with God. RSVP to jchanin@ willingdon.org

Ascent Leadership Conference Leading from the Inside Out

willingdon.org/ascent
Fri, Feb 7, 7-9pm & Sat, Feb 8, 9am-12pm.
Prepare your heart and mind for a great
weekend of inspiration, teaching and equipping.
Guest speaker Mark Wessner, president of
Mennonite Brethren Seminary, will inspire and
equip us to lead ourselves well so that we can
lead others. Registration available online.

Mission Fest Vancouver

Fri, Jan 31, 9am-Sat, Feb 1, 10pm, Vancouver Convention Centre East (1055 Canada Place, Vancouver). We encourage you to plan to attend Missionsfest Vancouver. The topic is "Altar Vision", what does it mean to live a surrendered life? Please register at missionsfestvancouver.ca.

Datenight Comedy

willingdon.org/datenightcomedy
Friday, Feb 14, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
NOT Your Normal Date Night: A two-hour

comedy event for couples with a live game show! Tickets \$15 per person available at the Resource Centre.

Ministry Highlights

Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1

Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)
Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

Merge Small Groups

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2

Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter) Small Groups

Young Adults Mid Week

Exchange (Age 18-30) Life Groups: sign up on online

Jan 22: Goodbye Pastor Trevor Party, 7pm, Cafe Jan 29: Laser Tag, 6:30pm, Planet Lazer (109 Braid St)

Women's Ministries

Bible Studies, Specialty Groups, and ways to connect: See website for details.

Men's Ministries

Men's Life Groups, Discipleship Groups, Fellowships, and ways to connect: See website for details.

Families

Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am | Nursery weekly gathering of moms and their little ones PlaySpace: Tues, 9-11:30am | Rm 1260 & 1265

Seniors Ministries (55+)

New Horizons Fellowship - Every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 12:30pm | Fireside

Bring your kids to play and get to know other parents

Valentines Day Banquet: Thurs, Feb 13, tickets (\$10) available at the NHF gathering

Praver

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

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

Support

Various Groups available to support you during life's difficult moments. Check out the app and website for more details.

International Language Ministries

11 different language groups meet for fellowship, classes and special interests during the week. Pick up a International Language Guide for a full listing of ways you can get connected.

Willingdon App: Already a part of Willingdon Church? Download the Willingdon Church App and see all that's listed on this info card and more on your mobile device. Go to welcome > church-wide events or check out each area for ministry updates.

Willingdon Website: Detailed information of all programs, events and ministries are found on willingdon.org.

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.

LIFE GROUPS

Register for a Life Group online at: willingdon.org/life-groups.

Life Group Leader Resources (Bible Study Questions & Podcasts) are available on the Willingdon Church App and online at willingdon.org/lgresources

YEAR END GIVING

To properly process your giving in 2019, please advise us of your new address immediately IF you moved in the last year.

You can contact the Church Office at 604-435-5544, or by email at database@ willingdon.org.

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays 5pm-7:30pm. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5!

WILLINGDON LIBRARY

Come visit our newly renovated Library & Family Bookstore, now located adjacent to the lower foyer on the first floor. Featuring books and resources available on loan, as well as Children's Bibles, family devotionals and parenting resources for purchase.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for our Missionaries of the Week, Ricky & Karen Sanchez. They have served in Thailand for 20 years, planting churches and running the Abundant Life Home orphanage. We are excited to send our first short-term team to them in April. To learn more, listen to Episodes 30 & 34 of the Willingdon On Mission podcast.

Mission Circle: Tuesdays, 9:30am, Room 1500 (HO).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event and Food Services Coordinator (Full Time)

Café Coordinator (Part Time)

Catering Lead (On Call)

See the full job postings online at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Are you interested in volunteering at church? There are 100+ opportunities at Willingdon where you can exercise your spiritual giftings and to serve others. Visit the Resource Centre to find out more or to sign up today.

Here are some areas in need of volunteers:

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. Please contact Intern Pastor Tony at tcastro@willingdon.org.

Kitchen & Café Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to serve at the Kitchen and Cafe on Saturdays. Positions include: Server, Kitchen Helper, Dishwasher. Training will be provided.

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note the Willingdon photographer is taking photos in service and around the church. The photos may be shared on social media channels.

January 18 & 19, 2020

Perhaps you remember being on the school playground. Someone whispered in your ear and, suddenly, everyone wanted to know what was whispered. A secret is something not known or seen by the overwhelming majority. Our culture searches for the secret to longer life, the secret to financial stability, the secret to discerning real estate market trends, the secret to healthy relationships, the secret to winning the game of life.

What if someone offered to unveil to you the secret of the whole human history?

- 1. The Great Trauma: The <u>unfolding</u> of history is <u>concealed</u>
- The Great Relief: The Lion <u>can open</u> the book of history (<u>God's story</u>)
- The Great Shock: The <u>little Lamb</u> stands in the <u>very center</u> of the throne
- 4. The Great Secret: The <u>powerful Lion</u> is enthroned by being the <u>sacrificial Lamb</u>
- Such a Great Salvation: <u>Forgiveness</u>, <u>healing</u>, and <u>life</u> is offered to all peoples
- 6. The Great Calling: <u>Deny</u> ourselves and <u>follow</u> the Lamb where He goes
- 7. The Great Purpose: Followers of Jesus <u>rule</u> with Him and <u>impart</u> God's blessing
- 8. The Great Joy: Join the throng before the throne and worship!

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

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

^{*}Ron Leonard and Ken Redekopp are on elder's sabbatical for one year