This weekend Willingdon Church will commission our Brazil, Thailand, Ukraine, and Mexico short term mission teams! Please continue to be in prayer for these teams!

For more information about these and up coming missions (how they are serving, how to pray for the teams, and how to donate towards the mission) pick up a Info Sheet found on the Info Stands in the Lobby.

Interested in participating in a short term mission with Willingdon? Take the STARTS Course! Our STARTS Course is offered every few months, with the next up coming course available in April.



Friday April 24, 6PM-9PM Saturday April 25, 9AM-3:30PM Sunday April 26, 1:30PM-4:30PM

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Saturday Services: The Connection 5pm, 6:30pm

Sunday Services: Sanctuary 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am

The Connection 10am, 11:45am Nursery Available:

Saturday • 5pm Sunday • 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am

Welcome Centre

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Resource Centre

General Information, registration, and other resources. **Prayer Centre**

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

For Students

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 • 5pm Sunday • 10am & 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 visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor). 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

Brazil Mission BBQ Fundraiser

willingdon.org/BrazilBBQ2020 Friday, Feb 21, 6pm. Tickets \$12 Join us for this fundraiser dinner and learn about our upcoming Short Term Mission to Brazil with Willingdon Missionary, Jerry Hranka.

RUSH Youth Conference (Gr. 10-12)

February 21-23, Kelowna. Cost \$175 Worship Rally, Awesome Speakers, Amazing Activities and time to Connect with God like never before! Space is limited. Registration available on our website or at the Resource Centre. **Last weekend to register!**

Prayer Summit

Friday, Feb 28, 7pm

Join us as we pray into the vision and direction of our church. We will be praying for our church family, for God to raise up leaders and prayer warriors in our congregation, and for the church around the world! Bring your family, friends, and life group. See you there!

Kids Choir Spring

willingdon.org/event/spring-kids-choir Registration for Kids Choir is now available downstairs at the Kids Info Desk. Pracitces begin Feb 23. Presentation day is Sunday, April 14.

Marriage Prep Course

Sundays, April 5–May 17, 8–10 am, Chapel, \$200 The Marriage Peparation Course has been developed for couples who are seriously dating or engaged, providing them with biblical and practical teaching on marriage; marriage mentorship; and time to go over couple-specific issues based on the PREPARE Inventory. Email Pastor Isaac at *ilee@willingdon* for registration package.

Ministry Highlights

Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1 Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage) Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide) Feb 13: Merge Small Groups

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2 Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter) Feb 11: Formal Feast, Cost \$5

Young Adults Mid Week

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

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 Bring your kids to play and get to know other parents

Seniors Ministries (55+)

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

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

Prayer

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*

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY ASSESSMENT

willingdon.org/dpa

The Discipleship Pathway Assessment is an online assessment tool that provides individuals or groups with the ability to assess their current spiritual maturity using 8 biblical signposts. Knowing where you are is the first step toward taking proactive steps in your discipleship. We have a few more online assements available and would like to offer this tool to those intrested. Go to: http://tdatool.lifeway.com Passcode: 38xgqr4y5f

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

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

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.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for our Missionary of the Week, Jaimee Caramay. Jaimee serves in Paris, France with YWAM. We are excited to be able to send a team to work with her this summer. To get to know Jaimee more, listen to Episodes 5 & 31 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast.

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Receptionist (part-time)

Willingdon is looking for a Receptionist, two days per week (Thurs & Fri). They will provide a warm and welcome experience to all those who call or visit Willingdon. As the first person on the frontline, this position requires a passion for ensuring those who approach the church are always greeted warmly with a servant's heart.

Event and Food Services Coordinator (Full Time)

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:

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.

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine Ministry is in need of volunteers to help during the Sunday 10am and 11:30am services. Please contact *kids@willingdon. org*

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*. As a child, when I thought I had been caught doing something wrong my dad was quiet. It was never a comfortable silence. Why wasn't he saying something? Was he just calculating how severe the punishment was going to be? Was it possible he had not noticed? Was I going to get away with this one? Would he consider a plea for mercy?

Why would God be silent?

- 1. Know that **prayer** moves the sovereign hand of history
 - a. Every moment in Revelation's drama is bathed in **prayer**
 - b. In the waiting silence, God <u>hears</u> our prayers and <u>prepares</u> for action
 - c. God executes **judgement** and overcomes **evil** in response to prayer
- 2. Know that God has every right to judge and overcome evil
 - a. God will judge **every** person, people group, and nation **opposed** to Him
 - b.In judgement, God is preparing for the <u>ultimate exodus</u> of His people
 - c. God's **<u>partial</u>** judgement demonstrates <u>**mercy**</u> and <u>**warns**</u> of final judgement
- 3. Live in light of God's attentive presence
 - a. Live a life of <u>confession</u> and <u>repentance</u>
 - b. Live a life of **prayer** and **intercession**

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer
John Best
Roman Bondart-
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Ken Dyck Jim Eisenhauer Ray Harms-Wiebe Ruben Heyn Danny Lee Paul Lee Mark Loewen Dave Marshall

Mark Reimer Rick Reimer Vince Reimer Willy Reimer Norm Schmidt Ed Thiessen Wayne Wiebe Rick Wilson

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

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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