WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | March 28 & 29, 2020

Palm Sunday

Let's look towards Jesus as we anticipate the beginning of Passion Week next weekend

Please join us this weekend as we offer interactive online services at willingdon.org/live. We encourage you to enjoy our full services, including worship, sermon, and announcements by watching them LIVE online with your family, friends, and Life Groups. You will be able to join our live chat room to come together as a community and submit prayer requests.

LIVE ONLINE SERVICES:

Saturday, March 28, 5:30pm Sunday, March 29, 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am

UPDATES FROM WILLINGDON CHURCH

PRAYER

We are here to pray for and with you! During this time you can still contact us for prayer. Below are a few ways you can reach out to us for prayer:

Prayer Requests: You can submit a prayer request by email to **prayer@willingdon.org**.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard (604-803-0052)

Pastoral Visitation Call: 604-435-5544

Prayers 4 Women: Women, if you have a prayer or care request you feel more comfortable sharing with another woman, call the church office or email prayers4women@willingdon.org

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Visit our website for devotionals from our Pastors added daily starting Monday, March 30.

GIVING

Thank you for your faithful giving. We have added a new option for you to give securely online using Subsplash Giving on our website or the Willingdon App. Please include your envelope number on the memo line to help our team match your gift to your giving record for tax purposes. Please remember you can also donate online through your financial institution's website with your envelope number.

If you wish to donate by cheque, you may mail it to: Willingdon Church, 4812 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby BC, V5G3H6. Please remember to include your envelope number in the memo.

If you do not have an envelope number, please contact the church office at 604-435-5544, or email giving@willingdon.org

KIDS MINISTRIES

willingdon.org/childrens

Resources for your family:

and suggestions for family fun? Check out our website Willingdon.org/childrens, or our Willingdon APP for our weekly resource update. Subscribe via email to kids@willingdon.org to get it delivered right to your inbox! Video lessons are available!

Looking for Bible-based resources, lesson ideas,

The Kids Ministries Team:

Pastor Jono - jcaramay@willingdon.org Yvelyn - ytang@willingdon.org Nicole - nshen@willingdon.org Meghan - mpritchard@willingdon.org

Tomoko - tkashima@willingdon.org Samantha - salexander@willingdon.org

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Live Prayer (via Zoom):

The Discipleship Ministries Team:

Pastor Willy - wreimer@willingdon.org Pastor Brad - bbates@willingdon.org Pastor Isaac - ilee@willingdon.org

GLOBAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

willingdon.org/global-local-ministries

Global Prayer:

Please pray for Cynthia Friesen (serves in Thailand with Multiply). Cynthia is currently in Canada, connecting with her prayer and financial support network. To get to know Cynthia more, listen to

Episode 36 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast.

Global Hotspots Prayer Time (via Zoom):

Sunday Mornings, 10-11am. Zoom link will be posted Sunday morning.

The Global Ministries Team:

Pastor John Best - jbest@willingdon.org Pastor Brad - bbates@willingdon.org Blair - bstaples@willingdon.org Lisa - Ishen@willingdon.org

STUDENT MINISTRIES

willingdon.org/student-ministries

Updates on Events:

Please note that the Riptide and Encounter Spring

break events have been cancelled. Please continue

stay connected!

The Student Ministries Team: Pastor Mark - mjanzen@willingdon.org

Pastor Brody - bloewen@willingdon.org Pastor Jordan - jchanin@willingdon.org

to check our website and the Willingdon APP to

Lauren - lopelka@willingdon.org Sherie - setches@willingdon.org

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE MINISTRIES

willingdon.org/international-language

Language Groups: Even though we are unable to meet face-to-face,

together via the internet on the weekend. Please contact us if you have any questions or if you need support in your faith or ministries. NOTE: Service Translations will not be available this weekend, March 28 & 29 (will resume next weekend). We

apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

our ministry goes on during this challenging season. Please join us as we worship God through

The ILM Team:

Pastor John - jbest@willingdon.org Pastor Carter - creimer@willingdon.org

Pastor Shirley - sfong@willingdon.org Lisa - Ishen@willingdon.org

Prayer:

CARE MINISTRIES

prayer during this time, please don't hesitate to

The Care Ministries Team:

Pastor Walter - wpatterson@willingdon.org

Pastor Ray Harms-Wiebe Luke 17:1-19 (Pew Bible Page: 876)

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With the recommended social distancing in recent weeks, and for some, self-isolation, we are almost forced to take a look at our relationships, especially with those closest to us. Police officers are reporting more relational tension in homes. Others, who are alone, have more time to consider the pain of broken relationships.

If I were to ask the question, "How many of you have been hurt by someone?" all of you would have to answer "yes." And, because we have all been hurt by someone, Jesus' words on forgiveness and restoration apply to all of us. This is definitely an "Everyday Struggle."

Why is it so critical that we forgive?

- 1. For disciples of Jesus, to forgive is a God-given opportunity
- 2. Disciples of Jesus have the **resources** needed to forgive
- 3. Forgiveness is most often more about **obedience** than faith
- 4. Disciples of Jesus experience **healing** when they take steps of faith
- 5. Forgiveness is a **process**, not a singular event
 - a. Begin with your own **repentance** before God
 - b. **Choose** to forgive, because God forgave you
 - c. Remember that healing happens as we take steps of **obedience**
 - d. Express your forgiveness in $\underline{\text{concrete}}$ ways
- 6. Disciples of Jesus return to thank God for healing

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

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

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