



Under the Big Top is a great opportunity for your family and your neighbours to get connected and enjoy a fun evening 'down at the pumpkin patch'! Admission is FREE! Enjoy carnival games, crafts, photobooth, inflatables, candy, preschool play area, family costume contest, and a prize giveaway!

Invitation cards are available at the Kids Info Desk downstairs.

For more details about this autumn fun fair, visit online at [willingdon.org/event/under-the-big-top](http://willingdon.org/event/under-the-big-top)

Thursday, October 31, 6pm-8:30pm  
FOR KIDS (AGE 0 TO GR. 5) + FAMILY

## 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,  
11:45am

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 connected!

### 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 visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).*

### For Students

Saturday Zone (Gr.6-12)

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

### Sanctuary Service - Translation App

Live translations for our weekend Sanctuary service is now available through your mobile device. For more information visit us at the Table on the Upper Lobby or check our Website or the Willingdon Church App.

### Under the Big Top (Kids 0-Cr5 & Family) Down at the Pumpkin Patch

**Thurs, Oct 31, 6pm-8:30pm, FREE admission**  
[willingdon.org/event/under-the-big-top](http://willingdon.org/event/under-the-big-top)  
Kids Min invites you to our autumn fun fair featuring games, crafts, preschool play area, family costume contest, prize giveaway, and more! The Café will feature their loonie-toonie menu. Neighbour invite cards are available downstairs at the Kids Info Desk.

### Women's Christmas Tea

#### The Greatest Gift

**Thurs, Nov 28 & Fri, Nov 29, 6:30pm**

[willingdon.org/christmastea](http://willingdon.org/christmastea)

An elegant evening including dessert, special music, and a fun feature! Speakers Judy Harms-Wiebe, Gwen Reimer, and Penny Fuchihara will share on "the indescribable gift". Invitation cards are available at Kiosk in the Lobby. Tickets (\$7.50) on sale first weekend of November.

### Men's Class - A Man and his Fatherhood

**Sundays, Nov 3 - Dec 8, 8:30am, Room 3040**

[willingdon.org/fatherhood](http://willingdon.org/fatherhood)

This class is full of practical insights and helpful resources that will help you begin to think strategically about being a dad and prepare you to launch healthy sons and daughters into the world. No registration required.

## Ministry Highlights

### Junior High Ministries Mid Week

**Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1**

**Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)**

**Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)**

Oct 24: Student Leadership Night

### Senior High Ministries Mid Week

**Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2**

**Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)**

Oct 22: Small Groups

### Young Adults Mid Week

**Exchange (Age 18-30) Life Groups: sign up on online**  
Wed, Oct 23: Corn Maze Outing, 5:30pm. More info on the website.

### 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

**Play Space: Tues, 9-11:30am | Rm 1260 & 1265**

Bring your kids to play and get to know other parents

### Seniors Ministries (55+)

**Thurs, 1pm | Café - New Horizons Fellowship**

### 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.

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**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](http://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](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

Please note that Life Group Leader Resources (Bible Study Questions & Podcasts) are available on the Willingdon Church App and online at [willingdon.org/lgresources](http://willingdon.org/lgresources)

## FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for Pastor Ray, Judy, and their family for the passing of Pastor Ray's mother, Mary Wiebe, Friday evening to be with our Lord and Saviour. Mary's memorial service will be held on Monday, Oct 21, 1:30pm, Bakerview Church (2285 Clearbrook Rd, Abbotsford).

A celebration of life for Grace and Edna Osborne will be held on Friday, Oct 25, 1pm, Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Willingdon Church. Donation envelopes will be provided at the memorial service. Donations will go towards Willingdon Mission Circle.

Please pray for family and friends of Anna Janzen who passed away Wed, Oct 16. The funeral will be held on Tues, Oct 29, 11:30am, Woodlawn Funeral Home (2310 Clearbrook Rd, Abbotsford).

## WILLINGDON RENOVATIONS

For your safety, please be careful when walking throughout the building. We also ask no one enter areas that are blocked off. Please be aware of your surroundings and move around with care. Please check the Info Card for weekend room changes.

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for our Missionaries of the Week, John & Rebecca Dyck. They serve churches in Cuba through WorldServe. For a glimpse of this ministry, listen to Episode 2 of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast.

We would also like to invite you to **Mission Circle** on Tuesdays, 9:30am, Room 1500 (HQ). Gather together to pray for missionaries, assemble school kits, quilts, health kits, and more. Everyone is welcome!

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

**Junior High Volunteers:** Junior High Ministries are looking for volunteers who love God and want to serve Gr. 6-9 students, helping coach them in life and faith. If you are interested please contact Pastor Mark [mjanzen@willingdon.org](mailto:mjanzen@willingdon.org).

**Kids Ministry Weekend Volunteers:** Kids Min is in need of volunteers to serve during the weekend services. For more information, please contact [kids@willingdon.org](mailto:kids@willingdon.org)

## CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

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.

## 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.

### **Family Ministries Pastor**

### **Groups Pastor**

### **Womens Pastor**

### **Sunday Café Coordinator** (*part-time*)

Please submit your resume and cover letter to [HR@willingdon.org](mailto:HR@willingdon.org). See the full job postings online at [willingdon.org/employment-opportunities](http://willingdon.org/employment-opportunities).

October 19 &amp; 20, 2019

Today we take a turning point in our sermon series. Over the next number of weeks, we will be looking at the spiritual gifts that God gives to the church. A spiritual gift is a special attribute or special skill given by the Holy Spirit to every member of the Body of Christ that is used to build up the Body of Christ and to carry on the mission Jesus has entrusted to us. There are all sorts of spiritual gifts listed in Scripture. We will get into many of the specific gifts in the coming weeks, but this week we will take a broader view and talk about how all the gifts are meant to function in the church.

Each person receives at least one of the various gifts, chosen by the Holy Spirit, to use for the common good of the Body of Christ.

1. Each member radically affects the rest of the body
2. Spiritual gifts are not given on the basis of merit
3. Use what God has given you to serve Him and the Body of Christ

#### 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*

*Please continue to pray for the elders.*

**If you wish to contact an elder, please email [elders@willingdon.org](mailto:elders@willingdon.org).**