WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | November 2 & 3, 2019

Baptisms & New Members



Confession of Faith

10am

11:45am



Please keep these new Willingdon Church members in your prayers!

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:

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

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm If this is your first time visiting, we you get conneted!

Resource Centre

and other resources.

Praver 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 Resource Centre or visit the Chapel

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

In-Service Weekend (Gr 6 - Gr 12): check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church. For Young Adults (age 18-30)

The Exchange Service: 11:45am, Connection

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Upcoming Events

Prayer Summit

Fri, Nov 15, 7pm

Prayer Summit is a church-wide prayer event focused on praying for those who haven't heard about Jesus. We will be praying for opportunity to reach out to our family, friends, neighbors, community, and around the world to hear the true meaning of Christmas. Join us as we worship, spend time in prayer, hear a message from God's word, and share testimonies as we become the house of prayer for all nations. All are welcome, no registration required.

Evangelism Seminar

Sat. Nov 16. 9am

At the Evagenlism Seminar, Pastor Ray and others will share tools that will help you start conversations with our friends and family about Jesus. It will be a great day of sharing our stories and being equipped. Every follower of Jesus should and can be prepared to share the good news of Jesus.

Please preregister for the seminar at *willingdon.org* by Nov 10.

Women's Christmas Tea

The Greatest Gift

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

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.

NHF Christmas Banquet

Thursday, Nov 28, 12:30pm, Cafe & Fireside willingdon.org/NHFChristmas

NEW Horizons Fellowship invites all seniors (55+) to the Christmas banquet. Come celebrate our Saviour's birth and enjoy fellowship, music, and food! Cost is \$10 payable beforehand at the NHF gatherings or at the door.

Ministry Highlights

Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1

Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)

Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

Nov 7: Merge Small Groups Night

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2

Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)

Nov 5: Small Groups

Young Adults Mid Week

Exchange (Age 18-30) Life Groups: sign up on online Wed, Nov 6, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Worship Night.

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 | Fireside - 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.

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 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

ELDER & TEAM LEADERS OPEN HOUSE

On November 17, 11:30am-1:30pm, Room 3040, we will be holding an "Elders and Team Leaders Open House".

This will be an opportunity for you to meet our elders and team leaders one on one. Come for prayer, ask questions and share your thoughts and stories about ministry.

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

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

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 S & J as they prepare to serve in Myanmar. Pray that God will continue to equip them and open doors for them. To get to know this new couple that Willingdon supports, check out the most recent episode of the Willingdon on Mission podcast (Episode 33).

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!

FAMILY MATTERS

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of Barbara Anne Carter who passed away on Tues, October 29.

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.

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

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.

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.

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Today we're jumping back into our E-Transfer series to focus on the spiritual gifts God has given His people. 1 Corinthians 12 teaches that the church is like a body made up of many parts. A body has hands, feet, a head, etc. These different parts serve a specific purpose. Everyone who is part of the church has a distinct role that they are designed by God to live out.

- 1. Everyone is gifted by God and has a place of ministry
- 2. The serving gifts are **foundational** for accomplishing God's **mission** in the world
- 3. The serving gifts <u>express</u> our <u>citizenship</u> in God's kingdom

Because we are citizens of God's kingdom,

- a. We use our gift of hospitality to bless His people
- b. We use our gift of serving for His glory
- c. We use our gift of generosity to reflect God's generosity

Next steps:

Reflect: take a few minutes to reflect on the following questions.

- Internal: What energizes you? Which ministry activities fill you with passion and joy?
- External: What has been affirmed by others? Have you asked others which gifts they see in you?

Imagine:

- How could you contribute to the work of Jesus and bring glory to God? Visualize areas where you can see yourself living these gifts out. write down ides of how could serve God and his family.

Live it out:

- Take a step ...
 - At church ... Serve Booklet at Willingdon.
 - In your Life Group ... talk to your leader.
 - In everyday life ... how can you exercise gifts at home? At work? With friends?

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