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CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2019

Tickets for our **Christmas Concert** (\$10) are now on sale Saturdays at the Resource Centre, and Sundays at the upper lobby table. Tickets also available online.

This is an great opportunity to invite your family or friends to hear the Gospel!
Invitation cards are also available!

There will be one **Outreach Dinner** (\$10) and two **Dessert Receptions** (\$5) following the concerts.

See reverse side for details

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

In-Service Weekend (Gr 6 - Gr 12): check out the service with your family and get engaged with the larger church.

For Young Adults (age 18-30)

The Exchange Service: 11:45am, Connection

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Upcoming Events

The Arrival - Christmas Concert

willingdon.org/event/christmas-concert

Concert Tickets for reserved seating: \$10

Dec 13-16: Friday 7pm, Saturday 3pm & 7pm, Sunday 7pm, Monday 7pm.

Willingdon's Annual Holiday tradition continues with "The Arrival", a Christmas concert celebrating the birth and life of Jesus Christ. Join us as we proclaim the story of Jesus through music and storytelling with the Willingdon choir and orchestra.

Invitation Cards are available.

Tickets available Saturdays at the Resource Centre, and Sundays at the upper lobby table.

Tickets also available online. **Balcony seats are free on a first come first serve basis.**

Outreach Opportunities With Your Guests:

Christmas Outreach Dinner (\$10): 5pm on Saturday Dec 14 following the 3pm concert.

Dessert Reception (\$5): 8:30pm after the concerts on Friday Dec 13 and Sunday Dec 15. Tickets on sale Saturdays at the Resource Centre, and Sundays at the upper lobby table.

ILM Christmas Banquets

willingdon.org/international-language

International Language Ministries Christmas Banquets are great opportunities for fellowship and to invite family and friends to hear the Gospel message in their own languages. Please visit online for full event details.

Kids and Student Program Break

Parents please Note: HQ and Clubhouse are on break next Sunday Dec 7th. Come worship with Kids choir in the Sanctuary.

Kids and Student programs are on Christmas break on the weekends of Dec 28/29 & Jan 4/5. (nursery care will continue as usual)

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve Services

Join us for our special Christmas and New Year's services! **Christmas Eve Services:** Tues, Dec 24, 4pm & 5:30pm & **New Year's Eve Service-Prayer Summit** Tues, Dec 31, 7pm.

Ministry Highlights

Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1
Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)
Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

Dec 7: Merge Small Groups Night

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2
Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)

Dec 3: off-site service opportunities in the surrounding Church neighbourhood. Dress for the outdoors and download your waiver on the website.

Young Adults Mid Week

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

Wed, Dec 11, 6:30pm: Christmas Banquet (\$15).

RSVP deadline Dec 1.

Weekly lifegroups: Contact Pastor Trevor (tberry@willingdon) to get connected to Life Group

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, 12:30pm | Next Meeting Jan

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.

All language groups are on break starting Dec 15.

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

2-becoming-1: Bible based small group about God's plan for marriage. For married couples at any stage in their marriage. Two groups starting in January. Check website to pre-register.

FAMILY MATTERS

Please be in prayer for the family and friends of Gerald(Gerry) Walter Dugas who passed away on November 24. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 3:00pm, Aldergrove Alliance Church. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to the potluck reception after the service.

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. Come visit the Resource Centre to find out more or to sign up today.

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

Global Prayer: Please pray for our Missionaries of the Week, Graham & Shannon Goertzen. Graham serves with Youth Unlimited in Vancouver. Pray that he will continue to have favour and a voice into the lives of the numerous students he has opportunity to work with, and that he will be able to point them toward Jesus.f the Willingdon On Mission Podcast.

Mission Circle: Tues, 9:30am, Room 1500.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event and Food Services Coordinator (Full Time)

We are looking for an individual with a passion for serving others, with gifts of hospitality and administration. They would manage the allocation of facilities and resources in order to create an environment that maximizes ministry opportunities at Willingdon. This role coordinates all ministry, community, and rental groups when using space at Willingdon. The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator, fluent in English (both verbal and written), detail orientated, and demonstrate a love for people and Jesus.

- Experience as an event or booking coordinator
- Event booking software experience
- Flexible work hours including evenings and weekends

Café Coordinator (Part Time)

Catering Lead (On Call)

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

WILLINGDON RENOVATIONS

For your safety, please be careful when walking throughout the building. We also ask no one enter areas that are blocked off.

November 30 & December 1, 2019

There is power in personal experience. It is one thing to have the Grand Canyon described to you, but a completely different experience to walk up to the edge of the canyon and be awestruck by the enormity of it. This comparison between the described and the experienced can be applied to the three spiritual gifts we will study today. In a world where so many feel alone, vulnerable and even hopeless, these gifts serve as a tangible expression of God's presence, compassion and power. What are they?

With God Given empowerment...

1. The gift of **faith**

- a. discerns with extraordinary **confidence** God's will and purpose,
- b. and sustains unwavering **confidence** in God despite seemingly **insurmountable** obstacles.

2. The gift of **healing**

- a. Restores people to **wholeness** (physical, emotional, mental and spiritual) apart from **natural** means.

3. The gift of **miracles**

- a. Performs **powerful acts**, where God receives the glory for the supernatural **intervention**.

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.