



THE ARRIVAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2019

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

This is the last weekend to purchase tickets!

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 conneted!

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

The Arrival - Christmas Concert

willingdon.org/event/christmas-concert

Concert Tickets for reserved seating: \$10 (Last weekend to purchase tickets)

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 - Last weekend to purchase tickets): 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, Sundays at the upper lobby table, and at the door day of concert.

Willingdon Library

Come visit our newly renovated Library & Family Bookstore, now located adjacent to the lower foyer on the first floor. Featuring books and resources available on loan, as well as Children's Bibles, family devotionals and parenting resources for purchase.

Kids and Student Program Break

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)

Fri, Dec 13: Christmas Skate, 7:45pm, 8Rinks. Cost \$5

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

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

Dec 10: Special Activities offsite with Small Groups

Young Adults Mid Week

Exchange (Age 18-30) Life Groups: sign up on online
Wed, Dec 11, 6:30pm: Christmas Banquet
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
PlaySpace: 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

Celebrate Christmas by joining one of the language groups' Christmas banquets! Check online or contact your language group leader for more info.

Some of the language fellowship groups are now on break. Please check with your language leader for more info.

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

Life Groups is now on break. The Winter Quarter will begin on Jan 11, 2020. Registration for groups will open on Dec 28. willingdon.org/life-groups.

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:

Tech Volunteer: We are in need of graphic, lighting techs, and camera operators. All skill levels welcome, training will be provided starting January. Contact Silas slui@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 volunteers to welcome and direct visitors to and from the church. Please contact tcastro@willingdon.org.

WILLINGDON RENOVATIONS

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

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 Missionaries of the Week, Barry & Marlene Hamm (and their son's Joshua and Joel). They serve in Quito, Ecuador with Reach Beyond, providing mentoring and care to pastors and small churches in the region.

Short Term Mission Opportunity:

We are now recruiting for Short Term Mission Team serving at the Heart of Christ Church in Berdyansk, Ukraine Mar 26-Apr 6, 2020. For more info, please contact bstaples@willingdon.org.

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.

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December 7 & 8, 2019

Over the last few months, we have been studying the spiritual gifts so that we might be more aware of how God has equipped us by His Spirit and, as a result, serve Jesus more faithfully and joyfully. Every follower of Jesus has received a spiritual gift or gifts.

Today, we conclude this series with the gift of prophecy. Some of you may be filled with excitement, others may be nervous, and yet others may be confused. Why would we desire the gift of prophecy at Willingdon?

A. The gift of prophecy is:

1. God **encouraging**, consoling, and building up the church family
2. God's **Word** spoken to God's people under the inspiration of the **Spirit**
3. God's message is communicated in at least **three** forms:
 - a. The prophetic **application** of the written Word of God
 - b. The **prediction** of the future
 - c. A **personal** message revealing God's heart for a **specific** person or group

B. The true prophetic gift:

1. Never speaks contrary to the **Bible**
2. Emphasizes the lordship of **Jesus**
3. Leads followers of Jesus and visitors to **worship** God
4. Is for the **common** good
5. Speaks in **continuity** with God's revealed direction
6. Does not alter the **personality** or **language** of the prophet
7. Never leads us away from the way of **love**
8. Is **clear** and leads to **obedience**

C. Orientation for those who earnestly desire the gift of prophecy:

1. Saturate yourself in the **written Word** of God
2. Worship, pray, and **fast**
3. Walk in **humility** before your leaders and the church family
4. Learn from those with **prophetic** gifting

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.