



Thank you for joining today us as we start our new sermon series, 'The Arrival Foretold'

We invite you to join us for our special Christmas Eve services and New Year's Eve service:

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tuesday December 24
4PM & 5:30PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE: PRAYER SUMMIT

Tuesday December 31
7PM

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Shoebox and Clothing Drive donations. Over 1000lbs of clothing donated and over 1900 Christmas Shoe boxes collected at Willingdon Church.

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: No Kids programs.

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: No youth programs.

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

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.

Short Term Mission to El Salvador

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Short Term Team. Over 1900 shoeboxes were collected this year. Have you ever wanted to be involved in delivering them to children? We will be sending a Short Term Team to El Salvador, July 5-15, to help distribute shoeboxes and build/install Bio Sand Water Filters. For more info, contact Blair Staples at bstaples@willingdon.org.

STARTS Course Winter 2020

willingdon.org/event/starts

Tuesdays, 7pm, (Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 25, Mar 3)
Interested in participating in a Short Term Mission with Willingdon Church? Sign up for the STARTS course! Registration forms are available on the Info Stands or online.

Datnight Comedy

willingdon.org/datnightcomedy

Friday, Feb 14, 7:30pm, Sanctuary

NOT Your Normal Date Night: A two-hour comedy event for couples with a live game show! Tickets \$15 per person available in the lobby this Sunday, Dec 15, 21, 22.

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)

Ministry Highlights

Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1

Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)

Dec 19: Fuse Fun Night. \$2 for desserts

Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

Dec 19: Gab Night Out (Small Groups)

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2

Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)

Dec 17: A Christmas Story

Young Adults Mid Week

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

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

On Break. Resumes January 8, 2020

PlaySpace: Tues, 9-11:30am | Rm 1260 & 1265

On Break. Resumes January 7, 2020

Seniors Ministries (55+)

On Break. Resumes January 9, 2020

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.

YEAR END GIVING

Thank you for your faithful giving in 2019. As 2019 closes, please remember that in accordance with CRA regulations, gifts received and/or postmarked on or before Tues, Dec 31, 2019 will be credited to your account for 2019.

Please consider internet banking (through your financial institution's website) for your last-minute year-end gifts. (Your envelope number is also your account number for this method). If you don't have an envelope number, please contact the Church Office.

Please note that gifts received and/or postmarked on or after Jan 1, 2020 will be credited to your account for 2020.

If you moved in the last year, please advise us of your new address immediately.

You can contact the Church Office at 604-435-5544, or by email at database@willingdon.org.

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GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for our Missionaries of the Week, M & E (initials for security). They serve in UK among many people who do not yet know Jesus. This month they have several intentional outreach events scheduled. Pray that the Holy Spirit will transform lives, and give wisdom and favor to M & E as they serve.

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.

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.

December 15, 2019

Because God has spoken in Jesus, there are answers to our questions, solutions to our problems, hope for our future, forgiveness for our sins, healing for our shame, and strength to overcome our fears. Christmas is the story of God speaking to us through Jesus. Jesus' arrival changed everything in the first century world and can change everything in our world, if we have a relationship with Him.

1. God has been **speaking** to us since the **beginning** of human history
2. In this **last** season of **history**, God has **spoken** to us through His Son, Jesus
3. Jesus has been given **all authority** by God
 - a. Jesus is the **heir** of all things
 - b. Jesus **created** the world
4. If you have **seen** Jesus, you have **seen** God
 - a. Jesus is the **radiance** of God's glory
 - b. The **exact imprint** of God
 - c. Jesus **holds** the **universe** together
5. Jesus **wiped** away our sin
6. Jesus is **supreme over** all others

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.