



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please join us next week for our CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
Tuesday, December 24, 4PM & 5:30PM

And our NEW YEAR'S EVE: PRAYER SUMMIT
Tuesday, December 31, 7PM

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 on Break. Resumes Jan 11.

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.

Student Min - New Year's Bash

Friday, Jan 10, 6:30-9:30pm, Cost \$10
Everyone from High Voltage, Riptide, and Encounter is invited to the Student Ministries New Year's Bash! We're kicking off the new year with worship, games, prizes, food and a professional illusionist show!

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 weekend.

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)

Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

On Break. Next event: Fri, Jan 10, 6:30pm

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2

Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)

On Break. Next event: Humans vs. Zombies, Fri, Dec 27, 6-10pm, \$10. Grade 9's are also invited!

Young Adults Mid Week

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

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.

FAMILY MATTERS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to Pastor Trevor and Melissa Berry. We are so grateful for how God has used Trevor to build a Young Adults Ministry that is thriving with a sense of true community. Please be in prayer for Trevor, Melissa, and their family as they transition their move to Calgary to be near family and to begin an exciting opportunity in ministry. Please also pray for the Young Adults leadership teams and ministry as they prepare for the transition. Pastor Trevor will continue his ministry here until the end of January.

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.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

This weekend we will be receiving your benevolent offerings during the weekend services.

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 Jerry Hranka, our Missionary of the Week. Jerry serves in the Amazon region in Brazil with a team that desires to see every village in the Amazon reached with the gospel. To learn more, listen to Episode 11 of the Willingdon On Mission podcast.

Mission Circle: On Break. Resumes Tues, Jan 7.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event and Food Services Coordinator
(Full Time)

Café Coordinator (Part Time)

Catering Lead (On Call)

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

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.

December 21 & 22, 2019

John G. Stackhouse, professor of theology and culture at Regent College writes, "The vast majority of Canadians... have become less enthusiastic, indifferent, or even hostile to Christianity." In 1996, 12% of the Canadian population self-identified as "Evangelical." By 2015, that number had dropped to 9%. Today, just four years later, only 6% self-identify as evangelicals. What is the word of God for us today?

Jesus is...

1. **God's** gift to us
2. The Universal **King**
3. The Wonder Working **Planner**
4. The God **Warrior**
5. The Good, **Fatherly** King
6. The King who embodies **peace**

When Jesus, the King, enters our lives...

1. **Light** dispels the darkness
2. **Joy** replaces the gloom
3. **Freedom** replaces bondage
4. **Peace** replaces strife

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.