

## COVID Update March 11th, 2022

**Exciting news!** Effective March 11th, 2022, the provincial government put into place the following new Provincial Health Orders:

- Religious worship services can continue as normal with no capacity limits
- Masks wearing will not be required.

In light of these changes, we will fill our venues to full capacity and mask wearing will not be required.

As we transition into this next phase, we encourage kindness and to please respect the space and decisions of each individual. We ask that you would be patient with each other, love one another and exercise the grace and care for one another as Jesus has called us to do.

We understand that some may still be hesitant or concerned as we gather together for worship services. Therefore, for a season, we will offer a simultaneous 'live feed' of the services in the Chapel, where masks will be required and seating will be socially distanced.

Please take time to review the updated Willingdon Church guidelines listed below for more details on in-person worship gatherings and services, as determined and affirmed by our elders and leadership team.

We are so grateful for your patience, understanding, support and prayers during this time and throughout the pandemic. For those who have not returned, we are looking forward to welcoming you back to church!

We will also continue to offer online services and virtual opportunities to connect and care for our church family and community around the world.

We praise God for His grace, protection and provision during this time and we trust Him to continue to guide and protect us as we serve and continue our mission "to know Jesus Christ personally and carry on His ministry".

We are truly looking forward to seeing you in person! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

To God we give the glory!

With appreciation Penny Fuchihara Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_

## Updated March 11th, 2022 – as per Provincial Health Orders

Please note the following protocols may change, we encourage you to check this webpage frequently.

Religious Worship Services can continue as normal with no capacity limits. Masks wearing will not be required, but please respect the space and decisions of people around you.

If you attend, please note you are attending as a personal decision to attend a worship service with others.

If you are not feeling well, please do a "health check", please stay home and join an online service at willingdon.org at home.

## **PLAN YOUR VISIT**

**Parking:** The church parking lot is reserved for first-time visitors, seniors and those with special needs. Please park at Moscrop or BCIT.

Arrival: Doors will open 15 minutes before each service.

**Prayer Time:** During this time we will be offering prayer in the Prayer Centre and Fireside Room anytime, before, during and after services.

**Communion:** As approved by the elders, we will be offering communion in single disposal servings to minimalize the passing of objects between many people. These will be handed out to you at the beginning of a communion service.

**Tithing:** We encourage electronic giving. There are tithing boxes and interac machines located in the resource center.

**Children's and Student Programs:** Please visit our website for more information on our programs <a href="https://willingdon.org/willingdon-church-ministries">https://willingdon.org/willingdon-church-ministries</a>

## **WELCOME GUESTS AND FIRST-TIME VISITORS!**

If you are new or this is the first time you are visiting Willingdon Church. Welcome, we are so glad you are here!

Please take advantage of our First Time Visitor Parking on the Willingdon lot. There is a spot reserved just for you!

When you head into the building please stop by our Welcome Center in the Atrium (right of the parking lot entrance.) We would love to say hello and welcome you with a gift. Our helpful volunteers can help answer any questions you may have and help you get connected to our church family.