

Sunday Sanctuary						Sunday				
8:30am		10am		11:30am		10am				
BAPTISMS							CONFESSION OF FAITH			
	Jacob Wiebe	Osayi Freda Aiwekhoe	Carly Yu	Brian Hwang	Kevin Chieng	Lucy Xi Lu		Jessica Liu	Allan Liu	Kamelia Liu

Please keep these new Willingdon Church members in your prayers!



SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups Winter 2018 registration is open!

Visit the Small Groups Table in the Main Lobby for more information and to register.

New to Willingdon

willingdon.org

Thanks for visiting us today. Come see us in the Welcome Centre. We would love to say hello in person. You can also ask any questions you may have about Willingdon or find out how you might get connected.

Regular Weekend Services

Saturday:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

Nursery Available: Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Welcome and Resource Centres

Saturday • 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Sunday • 8:15am - 1:15pm

Having trouble finding your way around?

Our Info Desk volunteers are happy to help direct you and answer any questions you may have.

Discovery Classes (in the Chapel)

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a Discovery sign-up brochure at the Info Desk, Resource Centre or drop by the Chapel.

Saturday • 5:00pm

Sunday • 10:00am & 11:30am

Children's Ministry

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm

Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:30am. Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).

Student Ministry

In-Service Weekend: check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church.

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Alpha

Wed, Feb 21–May 2 (10 weeks), 6:30pm, Chapel.
A series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. No pressure, no followup and no charge. An open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions. Please pray and consider who you can invite. Invite cards are available at the Info Desk. RSVP to kchan@willingdon.org

Willingdon School of the Bible

willingdon.org/twsb

Register for the WSB Winter Courses today. This is the last weekend for discounted fees! Visit the table in the Main Lobby for more information and to register. Registration deadline is Jan 16.

Marriage Min Datanight Comedy

Fri, Feb 16, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
Couples (Married, engaged, or dating); Come laugh, love, and learn as comics Matt Falk and Timmy Boyle create a night you won't forget. Plus enjoy as 5 women and 5 men battle on Date Night Feud, the live game show! Tickets \$15 available in the Resource Centre.

STARTS Winter 2018

willingdon.org/event/starts-winter-2018-class

6 Mondays starting Jan 15.

Want to serve on a short-term mission team? STARTS is the first step. Sign up online or at the Resource Centre.

Perspectives Course

willingdon.org/event/perspectives-class

14 Mondays starting Feb 5.

This course is designed to enhance your understanding of God's mission, through biblical foundations, history of global mission, and various strategies for mission. Signup available online.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Jan 12, 7pm: Friendship Frenzy

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Jan 11, 7pm: Mega Meal. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share! (nut-free please)

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Next event on Tues, Jan 16: #familyfeast. Cost: \$2 & bring side dish to share.

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Jan 10, 7pm: Generate Kick-off

Christ Centered Singles: 6 Tests for Finding SAFE PEOPLE. Sat, Jan 20, 7 pm, Chapel

Men's Ministry: Men's Class - A Man and His Traps. Sundays, 10am, Rm 3040, starting Jan 14.

Woman's Walk: willingdon.org/women-bible-studies
Wed: 6:30pm, Rm 3040, Cost: \$30 for book
Thurs: 9:30am, Cafe, Cost: \$30 for book. Childcare available for Thurs, Cost: \$20, email blairstp@telus.net

Marriage Ministry: Two Becoming One - Marriage Enrichment Small Group: Thurs, Jan 4-Mar 8 (10 weeks), 7pm, meet at leader's home.

Prayer Meetings: Wed, 6:30am, Fireside
Sun, 8am, Connection

Divorce Care: willingdon.org/divorce-care
Willingdon Divorce Care group will be taking a break. Please check online at divorcecare.org for other locations.

Alongside Ministry: Sun, Jan 21, 1:15pm, Rm 3040.
RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

Missions Circle: Resumes Jan 9.

ESL Classes: Thurs nights, 7pm, Jan 18 – Mar 15, contact Bill to sign up at btong007@gmail.com
Fri mornings, 10am, Jan 19 – Mar 16, contact Pastor Walter to sign up at wpatterson@willingdon.org

International Language Ministries: willingdon.org/international-language
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:
Cantonese - 11:30am, Sun, Rm 3030
Filipino - 1:00pm, Sun, Rm 3040
French - 7:30pm, Mon, Cafe

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card or 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 Card: A prayer card with info and family matters prayer requests can be found on the Info Stands and Info Desk each week.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

Small Group Winter Quarter signup begins this weekend! Visit the Table in the Main Lobby or online at willingdon.org/small-groups

Winter Quarter runs from Jan 14 to Mar 17.

ONE YEAR BIBLE GUIDE

Consider starting your new year with a committed Bible reading plan by following the "One Year Bible" booklet found in the Main Lobby.

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

The Wednesday Café will reopen next Wednesday (Jan 10). This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5! We hope to see you there!

REMINDERS:

Please do not bring food or drink into the Sanctuary. The Cafe is available for food and fellowship.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please take a moment to pick a missionary to pray for. As they enter a new year, please pray for renewed vision, favor, and fruitfulness in their ministry. And, please write a note of encouragement to the missionary you are praying for.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine ministry is in need of volunteers to give children with special needs weekly one-on-one support for the Sat 5pm and Sun 10am service. Please contact aportillo@willingdon.org

Kitchen, Café, and Event Volunteers

Willingdon is looking for volunteers for Kitchen help/food prep, Servers, and Dishwashers for the weekend services and events. Please contact Maureen at matusch@willingdon.org

Kids Info Desk Volunteers

Kids Min is looking for volunteers to serve at the Kids Info Desk during regular services. Please contact Amanda at aponte@willingdon.org

Ushers

Ushers help run our services and welcome everyone who attends our church. Ushers are needed during Saturday and Sunday Services. Please contact Philip Bryant pbryantusher@gmail.com

Greeters

Willingdon Church is looking for volunteers to welcome and greet visitors as they enter the church. Greeters have the opportunity to guide a visitor or newcomer towards the Welcome Center and Info Desk. Please contact Howie and Trish Lee wccw-greet@gmail.com

January 6 & 7, 2018

1 Peter has so much to say to us about "Living in the Real World" today. At the time of the writing of this letter (about 60 AD), there was not widespread, systematic persecution, but to be a Christian had psychological, social, and economic consequences. Followers of Jesus were often slandered and dishonored.

Peter's first readers had questions. How should we respond when suffering evil and injustice at the hands of family, church members, neighbours, work colleagues, and the government? When we are wronged, is there a way to respond that we know is within God's will? Do we just passively wait for God's justice or is there some positive action we can take?

These are also your questions and my questions when we believe we have been wronged.

1. The **Character** of Blessing (v8)
 - a. A willingness to lay down **one's rights** for the **oneness** of the church
 - b. A willingness to **enter into** and **feel** the needs, joys, and sorrows of others
 - c. A willingness to love others **selflessly** and **sacrificially**
2. The **Commands** of Blessing (v9-11)
 - a. Do not pay back **abuse** for **abuse**
 - b. Invoke God's **favor** on those who have **hurt** you
 - c. Pursue **peace** with those who have **hurt** you (v11)
3. The **Certainty** of Blessing (v12-14a)
 - a. God **sees** you and **hears** you (v12a)
 - b. God is against the **evildoer** (v12b)
 - c. God will **bless you** (v13-14a)

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Vince Reimer
Jim Eisenhauer	Mark Janzen	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Ed Thiessen
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Danny Lee	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Wayne Wiebe

Please continue to pray for the elders.

If you wish to contact an elder please email
elders@willingdon.org