

WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | February 4 & 5, 2017
Baptisms & New Members

BAPTISMS

Sanctuary Sunday	Sanctuary Sunday
10:00am	11:30am



Lucy Zhang



Anita Yang

*Please keep these new
 Willingdon Church
 members in your prayers!*



Eat Pray Love

Friday, February 10, 7pm-9:15, Cafe

A romantic evening with your spouse over
 dessert and live jazz

This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to purchase your
 tickets (\$25 per couple) at the Resource Center



Willingdon Women's Retreat

May 26-28

Registration begins this weekend (Space is
 Limited!)

For more information and to register, pick up a
 registration brochure in the Main Lobby or email
dmah@willingdon.org

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.

Riptide: Baptism Class, 11:30am, YC

HV: Student Leadership Team meeting, 10am, YC

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Worship & Prayer

7:00pm, Sunday, February 19, Chapel
Join us as we commit to being a House of Prayer. As a community of believers we cherish the times we get to pray together, encourage one another, and uplift each other in prayer. Come enjoy one of the highlights of being in church community.

Women's Retreat

willingdon.org/women-retreat
Friday-Sunday, May 26-28, Delta Whistler Village Suites, Whistler BC.
Space is limited! Hear from Priscilla Shirer's DVD "Breathe – Making Room for Sabbath", and testimony from Patti-Rae Redekopp and Doris Mah. For more information, email dmah@willingdon.org

Marriage Conference

willingdon.org/event/marriage-conference-2017
7pm, Friday, May 5 & 9am, Saturday, May 6.
Willingdon is delighted to have Dr. Paul David Tripp in our upcoming Marriage Conference "What Did You Expect?". Tickets (\$20 per person) are available at the Resource Center and online at willingdon.org/marriage-conference

Marriage Preparation Course

willingdon.org/marriage-preparation-course
Sundays, 8am-10am, April 2 – May 14, Café.
For more information and to register, contact Pastor Isaac Lee at ilee@willingdon.org. Registration deadline is February 28.

Christian Life & Witness Make-up Classes

Want to be a counsellor at the upcoming Festival of Hope? (Mar 3-5) Did you miss some of the Christian Life & Witness Classes in October? Make-up classes are available. Check festivalofhope.ca for dates & locations.

Perspectives Course

willingdon.org/event/perspectives-course
Mondays, Feb 6 - May 15 (15 Weeks).
Want to dive deeper in your understanding of global mission and how you can participate? Consider taking the Perspectives course. Registration available at the Resource Center.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Feb 10, 7pm, Gym: Gym Jam

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Feb 9, 7pm, YC: Archery Tag. \$20. 2 Waivers needed, available in YC or online.

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Feb 7, 7pm, YC: Small Groups

Generate (Age 18-25) willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Feb 8, 7pm, Chapel: Finding Love

Entry Level (mid 20s-30s) willingdon.org/entry-level

Christ Centered Singles (40s+): Feb 18, 7pm, Chapel.
Barabara Murphy: Mission of LOVE

New Horizons (Seniors): Thurs, 1pm, Chapel

Woman's Walk: willingdon.org/bible-studies
Wed, 7pm, Rm 3040 (space available) & Thurs, 9:30am, Cafe (currently full). Childcare available for Thurs, email blairstp@telus.net

Alongside Cancer Support: Sun, Feb 19, 1pm, Rm 3040. judyhw@willingdon.org

GriefShare: willingdon.org/griefshare
Tuesday 7:00pm & Sunday 11:30am, Rm 3090

Divorce Care: willingdon.org/divorce-care
Resumes Tues, Feb 28, Rm 3070

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

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090. Come pray for our missionaries and hear updates.

Missions Circle: Tues, 9:30am, HQ/Rm 1500.
Please note that there will be no Mission Circle on Tues, Feb 21.

International Language Ministries: willingdon.org/international-language
French - 7:30pm, Mon, Cafe
Japanese - 11:30am, Sun, Chapel
Korean - 1:30pm, Sun, HQ

Kids Choir (Gr 2-5): Info and Registration forms available. Cost is \$15.00. Weekly practices start Sunday February 26th at 9:00am. Come down to the Kids Info Desk to register!

PRAYER

Need prayer? 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)* | Updates to the prayer list (below):

office@willingdon.org | **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.

Please keep our church family in your prayers:

At Home: Katie Enns, Parker Goertzen, Louise Koop, Reg Molnar, Phyllis Mulder, Grace Osborne, Greg Skulski, Dawn Smith, Vern Smith, Ed Whitten | **In Hospital:** Raymond Chow, Ray Wong | **In Care:** Bert Bauer, Cyril Colley, Mary Graham, Victor Hankin, Lai-li Lam, Edna Osborne, Marie Pegg, Mary Phillips, Marlene Ramsay, Jack Shier, Ed Weger, Phil Wiebe

Global Prayer: Jim and Rita Cunningham: Pray for upcoming ministry opportunities in Malaysia, Tanzania, and Armenia. Jim's text *The Art of Education: "A Biblical Guide to Training, Teaching Discipling Adults"* is available at the new Go Teach Global website: www.goteachglobal.com
Thanks for your prayers and financial support.

Pastor Jonathan and Noula Neufeld will be leaving Willingdon at the end of February to take on a new role as a campus pastor at another church. We have had the privilege and joy of serving with Pastor Jonathan for over 13 years, God has used Jonathan at Willingdon in many different areas of ministry to shepherd and disciple His people and we will always be grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside him. Although we are sad, we are excited for Jonathan and Noula and the future plans God has for them to serve His Kingdom. Please pray for Jonathan, Noula and their family as they make this transition to their new position.

EMPLOYMENT

Part time/casual Custodian

A position for a custodian to service the women's washrooms is available between 9:30am and 1:30pm every second Sunday of the month. Additional hours may be available during the summer months. The ideal candidate will have a heart to serve with excellent guest service skills and the ability to perform physical tasks. Related experience in custodian work is an asset but not essential.

Please submit your resume and cover letter to HR@willingdon.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SafeKids Volunteers (Kids Ministry)

SafeKids volunteers help with security during regular service times. Kids Min is looking for one additional volunteer for both the 10am and 11:30am service times on Sundays. Please contact [Amanda aponte@willingdon.org](mailto:Amanda.aponte@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 aponte@willingdon.org](mailto:Amanda.aponte@willingdon.org)

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups Winter Quarter sign up online at willingdon.org/small-groups

Winter Quarter runs from Jan 8 – Mar 11.



EXPLORING THE I AM STATEMENTS STUDY BOOK

You can still pick up your copy of the Study Book by donation (recommended \$4)

REMINDERS

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

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Introduction: The Ability of Death to Focus Our Thoughts

There are few things in life that focus our attention more clearly than caring for someone close to us who is sick or dying. For a moment, think back to when someone you love was seriously ill – maybe your spouse, child, sibling, parent, friend. You can feel it, can't you? Maybe you're going through this experience even today? Their pain and suffering stirs up our emotions at the deepest level.

The most reliable information about what we really believe is often revealed when someone we love is sick and possibly dying. We will do whatever we can to help them. Our convictions about God, the world we live in, about life itself are all put to the test. Today's text, with Jesus' powerful declaration, I am the Resurrection and the Life, directly addresses death, our greatest enemy.

1. The Problem – **Sickness** and **Death** (11:3)
2. The Purpose (11:5, 14-15) – Glorify **God** and inspire **Faith** (11:4-16, 12:23-24)
3. The Person (11:17-27) – The **Resurrection** and the **Life** (11:25-26)

Conclusion: How do we respond? Fear, Frustration, or Faith (11:27)**Willingdon Church Elders**

The elders are Phil Balzer, Ray Harms-Wiebe, Paul Lee, Ron Leonard, Mark Loewen, Ken Redekopp, Mark Reimer, Vince Reimer, Ed Thiessen, Wayne Wiebe. Please continue to pray for the elders.

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