

SMALL GROUPS

SPRING 2017 (April 2 - June 3)

ONLINE Sign-up begins on March 27

If you have never been in a Small Group, now is your chance! There are Small Groups available for all ages and language groups.

You can view the Small Groups Directory online at willingdon.org/small-groups



AMPLIFY

Bible Study Book

The AMPLIFY Bible Study Book will be available by donation (\$5 recommended) starting April 1 & 2

The AMPLIFY Bible Study Book will be available in English, Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), and Korean.

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

Gr. 6-10 Saturday Zone - Sat 5pm, YC1

Gr. 6-10: Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

Gr. 11 & 12: Sunday @ the 10, YC2

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Women's Retreat

willingdon.org/women-retreat

Friday-Sunday, May 26-28, Whistler, BC. Visit us at our table in the Main Lobby for more details and to register. A few sponsorship spots left for single moms and those who have financial difficulties, contact Doris at dmah@willingdon.org

Marriage Conference

Dr. Paul Tripp has cancelled his appearance for the conference due to health concerns. We will continue with a FREE conference using the DVD series. This is an amazing opportunity to experience Dr. Tripp's teaching and to strengthen your marriage relationship. This conference will be valuable to married couples and single adults who desire to get married one day. Refunds will be given for tickets already purchased.

WSB Spring 2017 Registration

This is the **Last Weekend** to register for a WSB Spring 2017 course. Visit the table in the Main Lobby or online at willingdon.org/wsb.

Summer Daycamp 2017

Daycamp runs for 4 weeks in July!
Pre-registration is now closed. Regular registration begins April 1. For more information please visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs.

Women's Dessert Night

willingdon.org/event/dessert-night

Wed, March 29, 6:30pm, Cafe
Women of all ages are invited to the Woman's Walk Bible Study FREE Dessert Event with special speaker Rose Lim.

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Thursdays, April 6-June 8, 7pm
A marriage enrichment small group. Register at the Resource Centre or the Main Office. \$75/couple.

A Man and His Design

7 Sundays, starting April 16, 10am, Rm 3040
Discover God's design for men with a clear definition and inspiring vision of authentic manhood. Join other men in navigating through some manhood realities that have created cultural confusion. Registration not required for this class.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Mar 31, 7pm, YC1: ESCAPE! \$3

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Mar 30: Gab Groups

This is the last weekend to submit applications for the Harrison Mission Team.

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Mar 28, 6:30pm, Connection: Spring Fling. \$10
Encounter will be adding a new 11:30am class on Sundays starting April 9.

Generate (Age 18-25) willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Mar 29, 7pm, Chapel: Promises of God

Christ Centered Singles (40s+): Next meeting on April 15, 7pm, Fireside.

Christian Living Class: Sundays, Mar 12-26, 10am, Rm 3040. **Topic: Prayer.** No registration required.

Creation Science Class: April 22, 2pm, Fireside

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

Woman's Walk: willingdon.org/bible-studies
Sign up for the next session on March 29 & 30

Alongside Cancer Support: Every third Sunday, 1pm, Rm 3040. Next meeting: April 16.
judyhw@willingdon.org

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

Divorce Care: willingdon.org/divorce-care
Tues, 7pm, Rm 3070. Contact Chris Erickson at cesrickson@telus.net or 604-525-1831

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

International Language Ministries:
willingdon.org/international-language
Portuguese translation is now available for the 10am service. Please go to the translation counter to borrow a translation unit with a picture ID.

ILM provides prayers in Cantonese, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish at the 10am & 11:30am services during prayer time at the front. Look for prayer partner with language stickers to find someone who speaks your language.

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:** 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

Family Matters: Our condolences to Mark and Evelyn Grossmith on the passing of their father, Seth Walter Grossmith, on March 17. A celebration of life will take place in Ottawa in the summer. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers during this time of grief.

Global Prayer: Friday, Mar 31, an 8-person short-term mission team will travel to Brazil to serve with our missionary, Jerry Hranka. Please pray for the team as they work alongside Brazilian believers to construct a church building in the village of Boas Novas. Pray for wisdom, safety on the job site, health, unity, and the ability to maintain an attitude of joyful service.

EMPLOYMENT

Young Adults Pastor

Women's Pastor

Willingdon Playschool Early Childhood Educator (Part-time, Contract)

Social Media Specialist (Contract)

Janitorial Custodian (Part-time)

See job descriptions and qualifications at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Special Event Volunteers

Do you enjoy food and serving others?

Come join the Event & Food Services Ministry as a Special Event Volunteer. Please contact Tracy Dyste at tdyste@willingdon.org. Training will be provided.

Women's Walk Childcare Team

This ministry allows moms to study God's Word while their children are being taken care of. Care for children ages 0-5 is open from 9:30-11:30am, Thursday.

All volunteers must be willing to have a police/record check done.

Contact blairstp@telus.net or 604-325-3121.

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DISCOVERY

Sat 5pm, Sun 10am & 11:30am, Chapel
willingdon.org/discovery

Connecting you to Jesus Christ, the Bible, and the church family. New

classes start every few weeks. For

more info, pick up a Discovery brochure

at the Info Desk or visit the Chapel during class hours.

REMINDERS

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

March 25 & 26, 2017

As we read through the Gospel of Luke, we find that Jesus surprises us. He does things we don't expect Him to do. He says things we don't expect Him to say. He goes places we don't expect Him to go. He associates with people we don't expect Him to befriend. He will surprise us, again, in today's passage.

We know we understand grace when:

1. We recognize our **desperate** need for **mercy**
2. We realize that it is **Jesus** who **finds us**
3. We look on the **despised** with **grace and compassion**
4. We **surrender** fully to the **lordship of Jesus**
5. We find ourselves to be **joyfully generous**

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