

Clothing Drive

APRIL 6 & 7

Helping the Society to End Homelessness in Burnaby

Please collect and donate:

New or clean & gently used **ADULT clothing**
(Coats, jeans, sweaters, boots, shoes, blankets)

April 6 & 7 during the weekend services

Drop off location: **YOUTH CENTRE** (lower level) or at table by the Info Desk

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

Prayer 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: The Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

Gr. 11 & 12: Encounter - Sun 10am, YC2

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time visiting Willingdon Church, please come visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on here at Willingdon!

Kids Summer Daycamp

The Kids Summer Daycamp is coming soon! Priority registration will begin next weekend, April 6 & 7. The priority registration is only for children bringing friends that don't attend church. Visit the Kids Info Desk for more details.

Confident Kids Spring Session

Confident Kids is a Biblically-based support group for single parent families struggling with the loss of a spouse or parent through death, separation, or divorce. For information, contact Pastor Jono at kids@willingdon.org.

Young Adults Retreat

The Exchange (Young Adults Ministry) Retreat, May 3-5, Camp Stillwood, Cost: \$130. If you're between the ages of 18 and 30, join us on the first weekend in May. It's a time to connect with our young adult community – whether you're a regular or a first-timer. You can register online at stillwood.ca/young-adult. Registration deadline: April 19. Email Sherie at setches@willingdon.org to reserve a spot on the bus.

Easter 2019

Join us for Easter 2019! Pray for and consider who you can invite to our Easter celebrations.

Good Friday:

Friday, April 19: 9:30am & 11am

Easter:

Saturday, April 20: 6pm

Sunday, April 21: 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am

The Nursery will be available at all services except for Fri, April 19, 11am.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Apr 5, 7pm: Worship and Prayer Night

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Apr 4: No Youth

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Apr 2, 6:30pm: Dodgeball Tournament. Team signup by Mar 31. \$10/player & \$5/spectator

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchange
Wed, Apr 3, 6:45pm, Café: Life Groups

New Horizons (Seniors): Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.
Luncheons: 12pm every second Thurs of the month

Home Improvement (Men's Small Group):
Tues, Apr 2 (10 weeks), 7pm. Helping men deal with unhealthy relational patterns that threaten to end their marriages. Contact Vincent at vcummings53@outlook.com to register.

Boundaries (Women's Group): Apr 6, 5pm, Rm 3030.
Contact Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

Women's Bible Studies:

willingdon.org/womens-bible-studies
See the Women's Ministry Info Card or visit online for more info. Email Michelle at mlee@willingdon.org to register.

Love God and Others - the Heart of True Faith
Tues, Apr 2, 9:30am, Rm 3080. Register with Selina at 778-554-5947.

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030

DivorceCare: willingdon.org/divorce-care
To sign up, email Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

Alongside: Sun, Apr 21, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.
RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com.

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

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

Mission Circle: Tues, 9:30am, Rm 1500.

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language
9 International Language fellowships meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting:
Korean - Sun, 1:30pm, HQ
Mandarin - Sun, 1pm, Fireside
Portuguese - Fri, 7:30pm, Fireside
Romanian - Sun, 11:30am, Rm 3080
Russian - Sun, 1:30pm, Chapel
Spanish - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3060

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.

LIFE GROUPS

1. Take some time to catch up. How has Spring Break been for you (if you got one)? How have you seen God at work in your life lately? What has He been teaching you?
2. Read Matthew 25:14-30. Take time to talk about what stood out to you from Pastor Ray's sermon. Was there something you learned? Something that challenged you? A highlight?
3. If you were to go away for a long time, who would you entrust to look after your things and why? How does it make you feel that Jesus has entrusted us (His Church) to carry on His ministry?
4. Why was the master so hard on the servant who hid what was entrusted to him? Does this seem harsh to you? Why or why not?
5. If the master returned today, what would he say about the stewardship of your "talents"? Specifically, discuss time, gifts, and resources.
6. How do you feel led to respond to this week's message and text? Are there steps of obedience you feel the Spirit asking you to take? How can we pray for you as a group?

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be aware that there is a Willingdon Church photographer on site taking photos in service and around the church. Please note the photos may be shared on social media channels.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please spend a moment praying for Ukraine. Willingdon Church is excited to have growing relationships with churches in Ukraine. We hope to send two short-term mission teams there this summer. For a current glimpse of some of the realities in Ukraine, please listen to Episode 27 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast Glimpses of God Working in Ukraine.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Landscaping Volunteers

If you enjoy gardening, being outdoors, and have a passion for beautiful plants and flowers, please join us as we plant some annual flowers and plants to beautify our church grounds on Thurs, April 4 & Fri, April 5. Please contact Sophia at stam@willingdon.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event and Food Services Coordinator (Full-Time)

We are looking for an individual with a passion for serving others, with gifts of hospitality and administration. They would manage the allocation of facilities and resources in order to create an environment that maximizes ministry opportunities at Willingdon. This role coordinates all ministry, community, and rental groups when using space at Willingdon. The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator, fluent in English (both verbal and written), detail-orientated, and demonstrate a love for people and Jesus.

Requirements:

- Experience in event execution and planning, in hospitality, large facility, corporate or Christian environment
- Excellent computer and MS Office software skills
- Requires flexible work hours including evenings and weekends

A full job posting can be found at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities.

March 30 & 31, 2019

In Jesus' last discourse in the Gospel of Matthew (chapters 24-25), He looks down a corridor of time toward His Second Coming. Jesus teaches His disciples how they are to live each day in preparation for His return. What does "living ready" for His Second Coming look like? The Parable of the Talents instructs us.

1. Live **ready** for Jesus' **return**
2. With gratitude, **acknowledge** God's **huge investment** in you
3. Take Kingdom **risks** with what God has entrusted to you. Do not play it **safe**
4. Invest all that God has entrusted **without fear**. God wants to give you **more**
5. God has invested in you for His **eternal purposes**. Know **your purpose** and live it!

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Ed Thiessen
John Best	Danny Lee	Dave Marshall	Vince Reimer	Wayne Wiebe
Jim Eisenhauer	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Willy Reimer	
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Norm Schmidt	

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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