

BAPTISMS

Sunday Sanctuary

10am



Betty Chan

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Sunday

10am



Mary Yu Ting Hsiao



Theresa Dion



Eduardo Luz



Heloisa Luz



Aline De Oliveira



Fabio Mariano Gloria



Michelle Mariano Gloria



Catherine Cheung



Aaron Berera



David Wong



Pauline Wong



Laerte Lima



Nuilia Lima

Please keep these new Willingdon Church members in your prayers!

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

Doughnuts for Encounter Cuba

On March 10 & 11, Encounter will be selling boxes of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in the lobby for \$10. All proceeds help the Encounter Cuba Mission Team reach their fundraising goal. The team is also looking for silent auction items. Contact Pastor Jesse jcriss@willingdon.org or Blair bstaples@willingdon.org for more information.

Philippine Mission Fundraiser

Fri, March 16, 6:30pm, Tickets: \$10
Come enjoy Filipino food, worship, and hear the story of SeedCare Ministries. Meet the Willingdon short-term team that will be serving in the Philippines. Tickets are available in the Main Lobby this weekend.

Willingdon School of the Bible

High School Intensive: Tues-Fri, March 20-23, 9am-3pm, Cost: \$100 (includes lunch & textbook)
Each Spring Break, WSB offers a different course to give high school students a head-start on laying a foundation for a stable biblical world-view.

Spring 2018 Courses:

Registration for WSB Spring term is now open.

Visit the table in the Main Lobby or online at willingdon.org/wsb

Spring Has Sprung: Family Picnic

Sat, March 24, 11am-2pm, Confederation Park
Join us for some fun family activities as we enjoy a picnic together, with food available by donation. This is a great opportunity to invite unchurched families as we prepare for the Easter season. Pick up invitations with details at the Kids Info Desk.

STARTS Spring 2018

willingdon.org/event/starts-spring-2018-class
4 Saturdays starting April 14, 9am-12:30pm.
Want to serve on a short-term mission team?
STARTS is the first step. Sign up online or at the Resource Centre.

Two Becoming One

Thursdays, April 5 – June 7, 7:00pm – 9:15pm
A bible-based small group study about God's plan for your marriage. Registration begins on March 3 at the Resource Centre. Cost is \$75 per couple.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Mar 9, 7pm, Youth Ctr: FUSE

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Mar 8, 6:30pm, Youth Ctr: Laser Tag. Cost \$15

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Mar 6, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Snack Sized: Student Editions.

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate
Wed, Mar 7, 6:45pm, Cafe: Clue Night

Christ Centered Singles: Sat, March 17, 7pm, Chapel
Lee Strobel's "The Case for Faith"-A Journalist Investigates The Toughest Objections To Christianity.

Creation Science Class: Sat, March 24, 2pm, Fireside

Men's Ministry: willingdon.org/mens-ministry

Woman's Walk: willingdon.org/women-bible-studies
Wed: Come for fellowship and dessert on Apr 11.
Next study: Apr 11-May 30. John Piper "What Jesus Demands of the World". Signup on Mar 21 or Apr 11.
Thurs: 9:30am, Rm 3040. Next session begins Apr 12

New Horizons (Seniors) Luncheon:
Thurs, 12pm, Chapel. willingdon.org/new-horizons

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

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030. \$20 for workbook.

Alongside: March 18 meeting is cancelled. For more info, email alongsidecare@gmail.com

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

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

ESL Classes: Thurs, 7pm, or Sun, 1:30pm, Jan 21–Mar 18. Contact Bill btong007@gmail.com to sign up

ESL Bible Study: Fri, 10am, contact Pastor Walter wpatterson@willingdon.org to sign up

International Language Ministries:
willingdon.org/international-language
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of the 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 to drop in 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 Info Desk.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How did your week go? Did you have any answers to prayer this week?
Any updates on things you've been working through?
2. Church and Family are two words that will have different connotations for different people. What comes to mind when you hear each of these words? Does it bring up good memories or bad ones? In what way do you think we should view the Church as family?
3. Have you ever been with people where you felt like you didn't belong? How did you overcome that feeling? What helps you to feel welcomed?
4. Everyone talks about wanting love and how everyone should be loving. What are some of the main differences in the way the Bible talks about love compared to how most people talk about it?
5. What is your best experience of hospitality? What were the emotions you felt? Have you ever extended that type of experience to someone else?
6. How do you feel called to respond to this week's message? Who do you need to invite into your home this week?

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5! Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for the three short-term mission teams that will be serving around the globe this month. Teams will go to Philippines, Mexico and Brazil. Pray for unity, spiritual protection, and that the Lord will use these teams in marvelous ways to advance His kingdom.

Compassion Brazil Sponsor Trip

Aug 2018. Are you sponsoring a child through Compassion from Fortaleza, Brazil? Pastor John Best is planning to take a team of sponsors to meet and serve our sponsored children. For more info, please contact Pastor John jbest@willingdon.org, or 604-435-5544.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Parking Attendants

Parking attendants provide the first contact many have as they come to Willingdon. We are in need of parking team members to direct visitors to and from the church. Please contact Len at lensoet@gmail.com

Ushers

We are in need of Ushers to help serve during the weekend services. Please contact Philip Bryant pbryantusher@gmail.com

Ministry Support Team

Willingdon church is looking for individuals with experience as paramedics, police, firefighters or in related fields who could join our volunteer support teams. These volunteers help the church create a safe and caring environment for everyone who comes through our doors. If you are interested in serving in this area, please email Sophia Tam at stam@willingdon.org

EMPLOYMENT

• Discipleship Pastor:

Small Groups

• Discipleship Pastor:

Women's Ministry

• Children's Ministry: (Part Time)

Ministry Associate

Job summaries and qualifications at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities. Please submit your resume and cover letter to HR@willingdon.org

Reminder that Daylight Savings begins next Sunday, March 11

March 3 & 4, 2018

In the first message of this series, we recognized that we are all created for relational intimacy. We presented a biblical definition of marriage. "Marriage is an exclusive, covenant relationship for life between one man and one woman, publically recognized, consummated by sexual union providing an environment for bearing and nurturing children." We also said that God says NO to all sexual activity, both physical and emotional, outside of the one-flesh marriage union. Where do people outside of the marriage union find intimacy? What is the answer for the loneliness of people, irrespective of their gender or sexual orientation?

Main point: The foundational virtue of the family of God is authentic love

What are the marks of love in the family of God?

1. The grace of genuine love coupled with holy tenacity (v9-11)
2. The grit of joy-filled hope, patient endurance, and persistent prayer (v12)
3. The gift of family-like friendships and generous hospitality to strangers (v13)

Key Gospel verses: Romans 1:16-17; 3:10, 23-24; 5:8; 6:23; 8:14-15; 10:12-13; 12:1-2

Congregation Response

We would like to hear your questions and comments that have come up during this sermon or the human sexuality sermon series. Please send us a quick text with your questions and comments to 778-769-0770. This will help us better understand how we can engage with you on these issues.

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