

Respond to God's invitation to

# Serve

As we continue the Sermon Series *'Live with the End in Mind'*, continue to be in prayer on discerning your Spiritual Gifts, and where God has called you to serve.

If you are not sure what your Spiritual Gifts are, consider signing up for the *'Discovering Your Place Of Ministry'* Discovery class. You can also visit the Tables in the Main Lobby to share your thoughts and questions with fellow volunteers who are already engaged in serving!

## New to Willingdon

[willingdon.org](http://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: The Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

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

# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

## Dessert Night & Silent Auction

For Encounter Cuba Missions Trip  
Sunday, April 29, 7pm, Connection  
Tickets \$5, available at the Resource Centre.

## Abide Women's Conference

### Even Better Than Eden

[willingdon.org/abide-womens-conference-2018](http://willingdon.org/abide-womens-conference-2018)  
Friday, May 4, 7pm & Saturday, May 5, 8:30am.  
Join us for the Abide Women's Conference with speaker Nancy Guthrie. Registration (\$45) available in the Main Lobby or online. Group registration deadline is May 1.

## International Festival

Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20, Chapel  
Come enjoy performances, crafts, and food from the diverse cultures here at Willingdon Church. Everyone is welcome!

## Kids Summer Daycamp 2018

**Into the Deep:** [willingdon.org/event/into-the-deep-willingdon-kids-daycamp](http://willingdon.org/event/into-the-deep-willingdon-kids-daycamp)  
Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm. Week 1: July 2-6, Week 2: July 9-13, Week 3: July 16-20, Week 4: July 23-27  
Join us for five fun-filled days as we enjoy lesson activities, crafts and games, and memorable drama skits and songs that capture the wonder and excitement of our adventure into the deep.  
Priority Registration for guests who don't regularly attend church is open until Sun, Apr 22. General Registration starts Mon, Apr 23, available at the Kids Info Desk or the Main Office.  
**Daycamp Volunteers needed!** Please pick up an application form at the Kids Info Desk or download and print one from our website.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Apr 27, 7pm, Yth Ctr: FUSE

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs, Apr 26, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Gab Groups

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues, Apr 24, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups Filming Night. Grad Banquet tickets \$5 and RSVP at Resource Centre.

**Generate (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/generate](http://willingdon.org/generate)  
Wed, Apr 25, 6:30pm, Cafe: Life Groups

**Christian Living:** Apr 29-May 27, 10am, Rm 3040.  
Topic: Paul Tripp's *What Did You Expect?* Open to single and married. No registration required.

**Christ Centered Singles:** Sat, May 19, 7pm, Chapel:  
Unity - presentation by the OM crews.

**Men's Class:** A Man and His Traps: Thurs, Apr 19-May 24, 7:30pm, Rm 3070. No registration required.

**Betrayal and Beyond (Women):** Finding hope and healing in Christ after sexual betrayal in relationship. Email [jesed.sanchez@gmail.com](mailto:jesed.sanchez@gmail.com) for more info.

**Women's Walk:** [willingdon.org/women-bible-studies](http://willingdon.org/women-bible-studies)  
Wed: Apr 11-May 30, 6:30pm, Rm 3040.  
Thurs: Apr 5-May 17, 9:30am, Rm 3040.

**New Horizons (Seniors):** Thurs, 1pm, Chapel.  
[willingdon.org/new-horizons](http://willingdon.org/new-horizons)

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, Apr 28, 2pm, Chapel.  
Contact Barb at [matthew633@shaw.ca](mailto:matthew633@shaw.ca) for more info.

**Prayer Meetings:** Wed, 6:30am, Cafe  
Sun, 8am, Connection

**GriefShare:** Resumes in September.

**Alongside:** Sunday, May 20, 1:15pm, Rm 3030. (Please note the room change). [alongsidecare@gmail.com](mailto:alongsidecare@gmail.com)

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

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

**ESL Classes:** Thurs, 7pm, or Sun, 1:30 pm, April 12 – May 31. Contact Bill [btong007@gmail.com](mailto:btong007@gmail.com) to sign up

**ESL Bible Study:** Spring: Apr 13–Jun 1. Contact Pastor Walter to sign up [wpatterson@willingdon.org](mailto:wpatterson@willingdon.org)

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. For more info, visit our web page.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 was your week? How did you experience God's leading this past week? Did you experience any specific answers to prayer?
2. Paul tells the Roman church members not to think too highly of themselves, but to think with sober judgement. How would you describe a healthy identity in Christ? How can you acknowledge the gifts God has given you without having those gifts becoming a source of pride?
3. Why do you think the body is a great metaphor for the church? In your experience, do you see the church functioning in this way? How can you contribute to this body life of Willingdon?
4. As a body we are "members one of another" and "each member belongs to all others" (NIV); what are the implications of this teaching? If we "belong to each other" how should we view using our gifts in the service of the body?
5. The message highlighted the speaking gifts of prophecy, teaching, and exhortation. How are you using these gifts in your group and in the church? How do you feel called to respond to this week's text and sermon? Is there someone the Holy Spirit is prompting you to speak to this week? How can we pray for you this week?

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Do you ever wonder how God is working in different parts of the world? We encourage you to listen to Ep 14 of the Willingdon on Mission podcast. Randy Friesen (MB Mission) shares a few great stories of God working around the globe. Please spend some time praying for the people in the stories.

## FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family and friends of Cyril Colley - a former elder here at Willingdon Church - who passed away in the presence of the Lord on April 13. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 12, 11am, Chapel. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Ed Druzynski who passed away in the presence of the Lord. A memorial service will be held on Tues, April 24, 1pm, Chapel. Please keep them in your prayers.

## VOLUNTEER NEEDS

There are many ministry areas and opportunities for you to get involved in!

- Prayer Ministries
- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Discipleship Ministries
- Care Ministries
- International Language Ministries
- Global Ministries
- Music & Media
- Church-wide Ministries
- Events & Food Services
- Additional Opportunities

## EMPLOYMENT

- **Café Coordinator** (24 hours per week)
- **Social Media Assistant** (Contract 20+ Hours a month)
- **Children's Ministry: Ministry Associate** (Part Time)
- **Discipleship Pastor: Small Groups**
- **Discipleship Pastor: Women's Ministry**

Job summaries and qualifications at [willingdon.org/employment-opportunities](http://willingdon.org/employment-opportunities). Please submit your resume and cover letter to [HR@willingdon.org](mailto:HR@willingdon.org)

April 21 &amp; 22, 2018

As we saw last weekend, the word “end” can refer to the end of all things, the end of human history on earth as we know it, or “end” can also refer to “purpose.” We are hard-wired by God to live with purpose and meaning. As disciples of Jesus, we are seeking to live with God-given purpose in light of eternity.

Today’s passage encourages three mindset changes necessary to live with the end in mind. Among the other gifts mentioned, it refers to three word gifts that enable the renewing of our minds. (What needs to change in our thinking?) How do the word gifts serve as catalysts in the process?

1. Living with the end in mind requires three mindset changes:

- a. Measure yourself against the **standard, Jesus**; not **yourself**
- b. The Gospel is more about the **body**, than about **you** and your **self-fulfillment**
- c. Serve according to your **God-given wiring**, because you don’t have **it all**

2. Three word gifts that serve as catalysts for mindset change:

- a. Exhortation: **coming alongside** to encourage, challenge, and comfort
- b. Teaching: **establishing** God’s people in the **whole counsel** of God
- c. Prophecy: Speaking forth **God’s words** in God-given **moments**

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](mailto:elders@willingdon.org)