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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 (Birth to Gr 5)

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 - Age 30)

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

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Cuba Mission Dessert & Auction

This Sunday, April 28, 7-9pm. Doors open 6:45pm

Join us on Sunday night to hear all about Encounter's 2019 Cuba Missions Trip. Students will present information about the trip and there will be a silent auction. This year the fundraising goal is \$10,000 and we would love your support.

Kids Summer Daycamp

Harvest County (Kids Gr 1-6)

4 weeks: July 1-5, 8-12, 15-19, 22-26

Little Harvest County (Preschool Ages 4 & 5)

2 weeks: July 2-5, 9-12

General registration for Kids Summer Daycamp is now open. Visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs for more info and to register.

Student Min Summer Daycamp

Get Outside Camp (Students going into Gr 6-8)

July 8-12 & July 15-19

Cranked Camp (Students going into gr 8-10)

July 1-5

Student Min Summer Daycamp Registration is now available at the Resource Centre during weekends, and the Main Office during weekdays.

Ascent Leadership Conference

2-day conference for those in leadership roles.

Fri, May 10, 6:30pm & Sat, May 11 8:30am

Guest speaker Terry Mochar will teach on prayer life of a leader, and Pastor Willy will introduce core foundations for Willingdon leaders. Visit willingdon.org/ascent for more info and to register.

Men's Min Meet and Greet

May 5, between 9:45am and 1:20pm, Fireside.

Men! Are you new to Willingdon? Or are you looking for ways to get connected to Men's Ministry? On Sunday, May 5, drop by the Fireside Room before or after your service, stay for some coffee and pastries, and find out the various ways you can get connected!

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, May 3, 7pm: Gym Jam. \$2 for bus + \$ for McD's

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide

Thurs, May 2, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Gab Groups

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter

Tues, Apr 30, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Mustaches & Mason Jars.
Cost \$2

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchange
Wed, May 1: No Gathering

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

Luncheons: 12pm every second Thurs of the month

Home Improvement (Men's Small Group):

Tues, 7pm. Helping men deal with unhealthy relational patterns that threaten to end their marriages.

Contact Vincent vcummings53@outlook.com to register.

Pure Desire: 10-week series starting May 14, Tues, 7pm, Fireside. Cost: \$40. Conquer Series: helping men understand the battle plan for sexual purity. Contact ryoung@willingdon.org for more info.

When Love Hurts (Women): Wed & Thurs, 7pm.

Helping women who struggle with relationship dynamics that escalate into potentially abusive behaviors. Contact Donna at dferro7@yahoo.ca to register.

Betrayal and Beyond (Women): May 5. Finding hope and healing in Christ after sexual betrayal in relationship. Email jesed.sanchez@gmail.com for more info.

Women's Bible Studies:

willingdon.org/womens-bible-studies

See the Women's Min info card or visit online for info.

DivorceCare: willingdon.org/divorce-care

To sign up, email Selina at selinachow2010@gmail.com.

Alongside: Sun, May 19, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.

RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090. Eugene & Lynn MacDonald will share about the last 5 short-term teams they have served on with Discipleship International.

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:

Spanish - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3060

Filipino - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3040

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 have you seen God at work in your life lately? What has He been teaching you? How have you been growing in your walk with God this week?
2. Read Genesis 1. 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. Genesis 1:1-3 shows that everything began with God creating and ordering. How is this different from other explanations you have heard about how the world began? How might knowing that life has purpose and direction affect your daily decisions?
4. How does God's sovereignty in creation reveal His sovereignty in our lives? Why is it still difficult sometimes to trust that God is in control?
5. If God made you, you are His, and you are accountable to Him. This applies to everyone and everything. How do you think most people would respond to the idea of being accountable to God? Why do you think so?
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?

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for M & E (names withheld for security) as they serve among Yemini and Pakistani immigrants in UK. Praise God for some exciting doors that have been opening for them. To learn more, listen to Episode 9 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Event and Food Services Coordinator** (*full-time*)
- **Pastor of Life Groups**
- **Pastor of Womens Ministry**

See the full job postings online at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Communion Servers Coordinator

Willingdon is looking for volunteers to help coordinate Communion servers once a month on Sunday, 10am & 11:30 services. Volunteers must be members of Willingdon Church in good standing. Please contact Ken Redekopp at kredekopp@gmail.com.

Ushers

Ushers help run our services and welcome everyone who attends our church. We are currently looking for Ushers to help serve during the Sunday services. Please contact Philip Bryant pbryantusher@gmail.com

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5!

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.

April 27 & 28, 2019

The answer to the question posed by our sermon title determines our identity. Am I an illusion, an intelligent ape, or the creation of God in His image? The answer to the title question determines our meaning and purpose. Am I here by chance, a random occurrence, or is my life filled with meaning from beginning to end? The answer to the title question determines accountability. Am I ultimately accountable to no one, to human authority, or to God?

How does Scripture answer this question?

1. The biblical worldview clashes with **ancient** and **21st century** worldviews
2. Foundations of the biblical worldview:
 - a. God created the cosmos in its **totality**. Nothing exists outside of His **domain**
 - b. The **peaceful presence** of God creates **expectancy** over what is disordered and empty
 - c. God **speaks** the created order into existence **out of nothing**
3. Know that we have **every reason** to believe in God as our **Creator**
4. Know your life is filled with **meaning** and you are **accountable** to your Creator

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.