



Happy Mother's Day

This is the weekend we honour moms, grandmothers, and mother figures. Whatever your role this Mother's Day, we stand with you, celebrate with you, and pray for you. Let us uplift you in prayer. If you would like prayer for your family or situation, fill out a Prayer Card or drop us a line at prayer@willingdon.org

New to Willingdon

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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

The Exchange Service: 11:45, Connection

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!

International Festival

Next weekend, May 18 & 19, Chapel.

As a church family, we are blessed to worship together with people from all over the world. Please join us and check out the festivities on May 18 & 19, and consider wearing attire from your country of origin.

Food Drive

Let's raise 2.5 TONS OF FOOD for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank, and at the same time, build relationships with our neighbours. This is a practical expression of God's children modelling our Father's generous heart to those in need around us. We will be collecting canned foods on the weekend of May 25 & 26. You can download and print invites online at willingdon.org/event/willingdon-food-drive.

Kids Summer Daycamp

Harvest County (Kids Gr 1-6)

Weeks 1, 2, 3 are FULL. Spaces are still available for Week 4 (July 22-26)

Little Harvest County (Preschool Ages 4 & 5)

2 weeks available: July 2-5, 9-12

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

Registration available at the Resource Centre on weekends, and the Main Office on weekdays.

Men's Min Breakfast Series

5 weeks, May 25-June 22, Saturdays, 8am.

Join us for breakfast as we consider what the Bible has to say about TIME and the profound implications it has for our lives. We will be going through a 5-part series *Time of Your Life*. Registration is available this weekend at the table in the Main Lobby.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, May 17, 7pm, Yth Ctr: FUSE Small Groups.

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, May 16, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Mystery Event. Cost \$2.

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, May 14, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups.

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangevc
Wed, May 15, 6:45pm: Cafe meal followed by Life Groups in Chapel/Fireside.

Christ Centered Singles: Sat, May 18, 7pm, Rm 3040.
Film: Wonderous Islands.

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

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.

Betrayal and Beyond (Women): 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

Creation Science Class: Sat, May 25, 2pm, Rm 3040.
Contact Barb at matthew633@shaw.ca for more info.

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:
Portuguese - Fri, 7:30pm, Fireside
Romanian - Sun, 11:30am, Rm 3080
Russian - Sun, 1:30pm, Chapel

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. Being made in the image of God has massive implications for how we view human life. What privileges/rights come from being made in God's image? What responsibilities come from it?
4. Genesis teaches that human beings are the only creatures made in God's image. Try to list as many things as you can that make human beings different from the rest of creation. Which of these differences do you believe are most relevant to us being made in God's image?
5. As people made in God's image, we look to God to understand who we are. What are some aspects of God's character that humans are meant to imitate? What attributes belong to Him alone?
6. Read Psalm 8:1-5. What is the psalmist wrestling with? Have you ever felt inadequate in a task God has called you to? How does this Psalm encourage you?
7. 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 the OM Ship Logos Hope, and for the Willingdon short-term mission team that will serve on board later this month. To learn more about this ministry, listen to the most recent episode of the Willingdon On Mission podcast (Episode 28), an interview with Stephen & Liana Eng.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Events and Food Service Team at Willingdon is currently looking for people with a passion for Jesus and wish to serve His church in Food services.

• **Saturday Resource Centre Attendant** (*part-time*)

Oversees the Resource Centre on Saturday evenings from 4:00pm to 8:00pm (shift may vary during events). Requires a friendly, outgoing personality, must be fluent in both verbal and written English. Receptionist, cashier and/or customer service experience an asset.

• **Sunday Café Coordinator** (*part-time*)

Oversees and coordinates Sunday Café from 7:00am to 3:00pm. This include leading volunteers, food and coffee service, answering questions, set-up and clean up. Must be fluent in both verbal and written English. Food service, catering and/or restaurant experience an asset.

• **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.

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.

May 11 & 12, 2019

The title of this message is arguably the most pressing question of our time. This question is not only the most discussed in our society, but it also addresses the realm where the Biblical worldview is most contested in our day. Whether we are talking about stem cell research and human cloning, or sexual orientation and gender identity, we are compelled to examine and clarify what it means to be human. How would you answer the question?

1. We look to **God** to understand **who we are**
 - a. We are created for **loving relationship**
 - b. Men and women are **equally created in God's likeness**
 - c. We, men and women, are created to **represent God** on earth
2. We look to **God** to understand our **purpose**
 - a. We are favoured by God to **procreate** and **multiply**
 - b. We are favoured by God to **rule over** and **care for** His creation
3. **Jesus** defines what it means to be **human**
4. Only in **Jesus** can we become who we were **created to be**

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.