

Willingdon Church FOOD DRIVE



This weekend, we are collecting food for the Greater Vancouver Food Bank. This is a practical expression of God's children modelling our Father's generous heart to those in need around us.

Last year we raised 2.2 tons of Food! This year we are hoping to raise 2.5 tons!

You can bring your food donations to the Food Drive table by the Info Desk or to the volunteers at the BCIT parking lot on Sunday.

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 (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: 11:45am, 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!

Kids Summer Daycamp Volunteers

We need leaders currently in Gr. 8 or older to help lead and engage with kids as we learn from His Word! (Volunteers must be age 16+ to help at the *Little Harvest County*). Create some art, play some games, enjoy a fun outing, and help kids understand God's plan for their lives. Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm, running all four weeks of July. Join us for one week, or perhaps the whole month! Come be a part of what God is doing in the lives of His children. Visit the Info Desk downstairs for more information and to sign up.

Kids Summer Daycamp

Harvest County (Kids Gr 1-6)

All 4 weeks are currently full.

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.

Marriage Class

3 Sundays, starting June 9, 8:30-9:45am, Rm 3080. For married & singles. No registration required. Whether you're wondering what you need to consider for marriage or whether your marriage needs some help, this class is for you. In this 3-part video series, Pastor Andy Stanley explains that you must learn to transform your expectations and look to God if you are to experience marriage as it was designed.

Bikers Blessing

Sat, June 1, 10:30am, Upper Parking Lot

willingdon.org/event/bikers-blessing

We welcome all riders (novice, experienced, men, women, younger, or young at heart) and all types of motorcycles. We hope you will join us this season for riding, fellowship, service, outreach and growing Christian community. Full schedule and more info can be found online.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, May 31: No Youth, Leaders Meeting

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, May 30, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Gab Groups U Teach

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, May 28, 7pm: No Regular Youth. Special Grad Night (pre-registration was required)

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangewv
Wed, May 29, 6:45pm, YC1: Summer Party

Christ Centered Singles: Sat, June 15, 7pm, Chapel.
The Mysterious Islands. RSVP by June 5 at christcenteredsingles@gmail.com or call Selina 778-554-5947.

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:

June 16, 1:15pm, Rm 3030.
RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com

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:

French - Tues, 7:30pm, Café

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

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 2:4-17. What stood out to you from Pastor James' sermon? Was there something you learned? Something that challenged you? A highlight?
3. If you could describe your version of paradise on earth, what would it look like? Where would it be? What would you include?
4. What are some ways that Christians can experience the presence of God? In which of these things do you personally feel closest to God? How intentional are you about spending time in God's presence?
5. Read Revelation 21:22-22:5. What similarities do you see between this text and Genesis 2? What is the significance of this?
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

Pray for Compassion Canada. If you sponsor a child through Compassion, take a moment to pray for your sponsored child. To learn more about Compassion, listen to the most recent episode of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast - an interview with Compassion President Barry Slauenwhite.

FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family of Alyssa Rutherford on the passing of Alyssa's father, Genman Mah. A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 6pm, Willingdon Chapel. Please pray for them during this time of grief.

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.

• **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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

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May 25 & 26, 2019

The Garden of Eden: one of the most iconic locations in all of history. Even if a person has not read the book of Genesis, they would probably recognize the name. 'Edenic' has become an adjective to describe places we consider to be paradise. But what exactly makes the Garden of Eden a paradise? And what does the Garden of Eden teach us about what it means to be human?

1. The **best part** of the Garden of Eden is that **God is there**
2. Humans **are designed** for **God's presence**
3. This is something we can **experience** now **in part**, in anticipation of the day when we **experience it in fullness**

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.