



willingdon **kids**

Fall 2018 Registration

Children's registration and re-registration has begun for the 2018/2019 school year. Please note that registration is required for all children who wish to participate in our Fall programs.

Visit the Kids Info Desk downstairs to register!

Children's weekend programs will resume at our Fall Kick-Off on the weekend of September 15 & 16.

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

Saturday Zone on Summer Break

Gr. 6-10: The Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

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

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

East Meets West Missions Banquet

willingdon.org/event/missions-banquet

Friday, Sept 28, 6:30pm, Connection. Tickets: \$15

Global Min is partnering with Child of Mine to raise awareness and support for a new boys' dormitory at Shanti Niketan. Enjoy a traditional Indian dinner, silent auction & square dancing, and learn how you can get involved with the life-changing work that takes place at Shanti Niketan. Tickets available online at the link above.

Ride 4 Refuge

Saturday, Sept 29.

Willingdon Church is in the *Ride 4 Refuge* with Journey Home Community. This fun, family friendly, walk and bike event. For further details, you can visit <http://rideforrefuge.org/location/vancouver> or contact Laura Brook at laura@journeyhome-community.ca

Marriage Prep Course

Oct 14 – Nov 18, 8am – 10am, Café, \$175/couple

The Marriage Preparation Course is designed for couples in a committed relationship as well as those who have decided to marry. This course will help you build a solid foundation for a strong marriage. Email Pastor Isaac at ilee@willingdon.org for more information and to register. Registration deadline: Aug 31.

WSB Fall Courses

Registration for the WSB Fall courses is now available. For more information and to register, pick up a registration form on the Info Stands, or visit online at willingdon.org/wsb

New Horizons

If you consider yourself a senior – retired or not – you are invited to join a group of singles and couples who value friendship, enjoy activities, good music, and seek spiritual growth. We meet every Thursday from 1pm – 4 pm in the Chapel. The first meeting will be a luncheon on Thurs, Sept 13, 12 pm, Chapel. For more information, contact Pastor Walter at wpatterson@willingdon.org

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Aug 24, 7pm: Ice Rodeo at Forest Glen Park. Bring \$ for McDonalds.

Stillwood Camp Fall Retreat (Sept 21-23) forms available at the Youth Centre and Resource Centre.

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

Thurs, Aug 16, 11:45am: Canadians Baseball Game

Cost \$15 for ticket + extra for concession food.

Green Bay Bible Camp Fall Retreat (Sept 21-23) forms available at the Youth Centre and Resource Centre.

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

Tues, Aug 14, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Movie Night. Cost \$5

Generate (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/generate

Next event: Wed, Aug 15. Email Pastor Trevor

tberry@willingdon.org for more details.

Thursday Night Thunder: Thurs, 6:30pm, June 7-Aug

30, Upper Parking Lot. Join us on any dry Thursday.

All riders welcome; men, women, novice, experienced, all types of bikes.

Betrayal and Beyond (Women): Finding hope and healing in Christ after sexual betrayal in relationship.

Email jesed.sanchez@gmail.com for more info.

Prayer Meetings: Wed, 6:30am, Cafe

Sun, 8am, Connection

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

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language

Mandarin Prayer - 7pm, Tues, Rm 3040

Portuguese Prayer - 7pm, Tues, Rm 3030

Russian - 1:30pm, Sun, Chapel

Ministries on Summer Break:

Small Groups,

Mission Circle,

Creation Science Class,

New Horizons,

Women's Walk,

Christ Centered Singles,

ESL Small Groups and

Mom's Connect

Classes,

Griefshare,

Alongside,

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card and drop in the boxes at the Resource Centre, Info Desk, or Welcome Centre. You can also email prayer@willingdon.org.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard

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.

CHURCH BUILDING HOURS

During July and August, the church building will be open during the following hours:

- **Sunday to Thursday:** 7am to 6pm
- **Friday and Saturdays:** 7am to 10pm

EMPLOYMENT

- **Reception** (16 hours per week)
- **Pastor - Discipleship Ministries - Groups**
- **Pastor - Discipleship Ministries - Women**

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

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

Please be aware that there is a Willingdon Church photographer on site taking photos in service and around the church.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for the Encounter Cuba Mission team, departing for Cuba this Tuesday. Also, praise God for the fruitful time that all of the other short-term mission teams this summer have had.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Kids Summer Weekend Volunteers

Kids Min is in need of summer volunteers for August. Summer volunteer applications are available at the Kids Info Desk. If you've been wondering about Kid's Ministry, this is your chance to find out for a week or two! Please contact aponte@willingdon.org for more info.

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine ministry is in urgent need of volunteers to provide one-on-one support during the Sat 5pm and Sun 10am service. Please contact aportillo@willingdon.org

Ushers

Ushers help run our services and welcome everyone who attends our church. Ushers are needed during Saturday and Sunday services. Please contact Philip Bryant pbryantusher@gmail.com

First Aid Volunteer

Willingdon is looking for First Aid volunteers to serve during the weekend services. Please contact Sophia stam@willingdon.org.

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

August 11 & 12, 2018

The title of this message would be the true confession of every person present in today's text, Exodus 19. If we made the claim, "We met God," would it reflect reality or presumption? Is this not at the very essence of what it means to be a follower of Jesus; that is, to have met God and walk in His Presence?

It's not uncommon for us to say we would love to have God reveal Himself to us. It would be so good to receive the gift of God's presence. It would be so good if God spoke clearly to us. Are we ready to meet God and hear Him speak directly to us? Are we ready for the gift of His Presence?

If you want to meet God,

1. Know that God **speaks** and **keeps His word**
2. Know that **God** is **eager** to meet with you
3. Know that God will speak **with intention** and **dramatically alter** your life
4. **Prepare yourself** for the meeting
5. Expect to be **awestruck** and filled with **healthy fear**

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Ron Leonard	Rick Reimer	Ed Thiessen
John Best	Dave Marshall	Mark Loewen	Vince Reimer	Wayne Wiebe
Jim Eisenhauer	Danny Lee	Ken Redekopp	Willy Reimer	
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Paul Lee	Mark Reimer	Norm Schmidt	

Please continue to pray for the elders.

If you wish to contact an elder please email
elders@willingdon.org