

Women's Christmas Tea

Called out of darkness
into His marvelous light

This event is designed to be an outreach opportunity for you to invite a guest and have the time and environment to share the Gospel message.

There will be dessert, special music, and a fun feature. Guest speaker Winnie Chung and a panel of women will share stories of God's deliverance from fear and anxiety.

Tickets available at the table in the Main Lobby.

**NOVEMBER 22 & 23
7PM-9PM**



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

Gr. 6-10 Saturday Zone - Sat 5pm, YC1

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

Encounter Gr. 11 & 12 Sunday - 10am, YC2

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!

Operation Christmas Child

Join us in this simple hands-on project that focuses on the true meaning of Christmas: Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. Each shoebox is an opportunity to show God's love to a child. Shoeboxes available in the Main Lobby.

Kids Choir

Registration for Kids Choir Christmas 2018 is available at the Kids Info Desk downstairs. **This is the last weekend to register.**

Discipleship Pathway

Sundays, 8:30am-10am, Room 3040.
Spaces are limited. Email Michelle at mlee@willingdon.org for more info and to RSVP.

Nov 4 – Evangelism Training
Nov 11 – Evangelism Training
Nov 18 – Community Groups Information Session
Nov 25 – Discipleship Groups Information Session
Dec 9 – Bible Reading Journaling Training

Surviving the Holidays (Griefshare)

Sat, Nov 10, 5pm, Room 3040.
Help & hope as you navigate the Christmas season, for those who are grieving a loved one's death. You will learn how to respond to the many emotions you'll face during the holidays. For more info, contact Karen at kchan@willingdon.org.

Marriage Conference

Friday, Nov 16, 7:30 pm. **Fierce Marriage** - Radically pursuing each other in light of Christ's relentless love. Speakers: Ryan and Selena Frederick. Singles, married, engaged, or dating; all are welcome! Ticket \$20/person available at the Table in the Main Lobby.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Nov 2, 7pm, YthCtr: FUSE

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Nov 1, 7pm, YthCtr: Gab Groups

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Oct 30, 7pm, Connection: Thunderdome. Cost \$5

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangevcw
Wed, Oct 31, 6:45pm, Connection: Murder Mystery Night

Christ Centered Singles: Sat, Nov 17, 7:30pm,
Chapel: Barbara Murphy – Power of Healing

Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am, Nursery. A weekly gathering of moms and their little ones.
Email kids@willingdon.org for more info.

Play Space: Tues, 9-11:30am, Room 1260 & 1265.
Bring your kids to spend time playing and get to know other parents at Willingdon.

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

Woman's Walk: Thurs, 9:30am, Rm 3040.

Wednesday Night Bible Study (Women):
Wed, 6:30pm, Rm 3030.

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030
Thurs, 7pm, Rm 3090

Alongside: Sun, Nov 18, 1:15pm, Rm 3030. RSVP to alongsidecare@gmail.com.

Prayer Meetings: Wed, 6:30am, Café
Sun, 8am, Connection

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

Mission Circle: Tues, 9:30am, Rm 1500.

Creation Science Class: Sat, Nov 24, 2pm, Fireside.

ESL Bible Studies: Fri, Sept 28–Nov 30, 10am,
Rm 3040.

International Language Ministries:
willingdon.org/international-language
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:
Cantonese - Fri, 7:30pm, HQ
Korean - Sun, 1:30pm, HQ
Mandarin - Sun, 1pm, Fireside

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Prayer Card and drop 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 did this week go? What steps of obedience did you take and what has God been teaching you?
2. Take time to read John 6:1-15. What stands out to you from the text and/or sermon that Pastor James preached? Is there something that you did not know/notice before?
3. Take some time to read the story found in 2 Kings 4:42-44. What similarities are there between this story and the one in John 6:1-15? What are the differences? How does knowing this story enhance the way you understand what Jesus is doing?
4. The crowds had specific expectations about what Jesus would do that did not come to pass. Have you ever expected God to answer a prayer in a certain way but He didn't? How did that affect your faith journey? What did you learn through that experience?
5. If a friend asked you to explain the Kingdom that Jesus came to bring, how would you describe it? If you want, read John 18:33-40 and Matthew 13 to help you out.
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 Willingdon missionaries M & E (names withheld for security), serving in the United Kingdom primarily among Yemini and Pakistani people. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom and favor as they share about the hope they have because of Jesus. For a further glimpse of their work, listen to Episode 9 of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast (available on website, Willingdon app, and iTunes).

FAMILY MATTERS

Our condolences to the family and friends of Lionel Leonard who passed away to the Lord. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Nov 1, 11am, Chapel. Please keep his wife, Elizabeth; sons, Ron (Bev) and Fred (Esther); and their families in your prayers during this time of grief.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Jim Taylor who passed away on Sunday, Oct 21. Please pray for Bernice, Mike, Greg, and their families during this time of grief.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Parking Attendants

Parking Attendants are the first point of contact for many 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

Welcome Centre Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at the Welcome Centre during the weekend services, please visit us or email Marlyn at mzidkovich@willingdon.org

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

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

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

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.

October 27 & 28, 2018

The Feeding of the Five Thousand is one of Jesus' most iconic miracles. To many, it is a familiar story of incredible provision. But just because it is familiar, does not mean that we won't be surprised by some of the things we read in it. If we are willing to look closely, we will find out that there is much more going on in this story than we first expected.

1. Jesus doesn't always do what we **expect Him to**
2. That is actually **a good thing**
3. We must learn to embrace **what Jesus does**

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.