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CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2019

Tickets for our **Christmas Concert** (\$10) are now on sale Saturdays at the Resource Centre, and Sundays at the upper lobby table. Tickets also available online.

This is an great opportunity to invite your family or friends to hear the Gospel!  
**Invitation cards** are also available!

There will be one **Outreach Dinner** (\$10) and three **Dessert Receptions** (\$5) following the concerts.

*See reverse side for details*

## New to Willingdon

*We're glad you're here. If this is your first time at Willingdon Church, please visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on at Willingdon!*

### Saturday Services:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

### Sunday Services:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am,  
11:45am

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

### Nursery Available:

Saturday • 5pm

Sunday • 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am

### Welcome Centre

If this is your first time visiting, we would love to meet you and help you get conneted!

### Resource Centre

General information, registration, and other resources.

### Prayer Centre

A place for people to pray together or pray in a quiet space.

### Discovery Classes

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a brochure at the Resource Centre or visit the Chapel area during class hours.

**Saturday** • 5:00pm

**Sunday** • 10:00am & 11:45am

**Have any questions?** Volunteers with orange name tags are happy to help and answer your questions.

### For Kids (Birth to Gr 5)

**Saturday Kids' Classes:** 5pm

**Sunday Kids' Classes:** 10am & 11:45am.

*Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).*

### For Students

Saturday Zone (Gr.6-12)

Sunday Gr.6-9: 10am & 11:45am, YC1 | Gr.10-12: 10am, YC2

### For Young Adults (age 18-30)

The Exchange Service: 11:45am, Connection

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## Upcoming Events

### The Arrival - Christmas Concert

[willingdon.org/event/christmas-concert](http://willingdon.org/event/christmas-concert)

**Concert Tickets for reserved seating: \$10**

Dec 13-16: Friday 7pm, Saturday 3pm & 7pm, Sunday 7pm, Monday 7pm.

Celebrate the season with us! This is a great opportunity to invite your family or friends to hear the Gospel! Tickets on sale Saturdays at the Resource Centre, and Sundays at the upper lobby table. Tickets also available online.

**Balcony seats for the concert available for free.**

**Christmas Outreach Dinner (\$10):** 5pm on Saturday Dec 14 following the 3pm concert.

**Dessert Reception (\$5):** 8:30pm after the concerts on Friday Dec 13, Sunday Dec 15, and Monday Dec 16.

Tickets on sale Saturdays at the Resource Centre, and Sundays at the upper lobby table.

### Breakfast in Bethlehem

**Sat, Dec 7, 9am-11:30am. Cost \$10 per family**

[willingdon.org/event/breakfast-in-bethlehem](http://willingdon.org/event/breakfast-in-bethlehem)

For families with children (0-Gr.5). Join us for a fun-filled morning of crafts, activities, caroling, and breakfast. This is a great opportunity to invite someone! Guests who don't regularly attend church can attend for free! Invite cards available at the Kids Info Desk. RSVP at the Kids Info Desk or email to [kids@willingdon.org](mailto:kids@willingdon.org).

### ILM Christmas Banquets

[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)

**International Language Ministries** Christmas Banquets are great opportunities for fellowship and to invite family and friends to hear the Gospel message in their own languages. Please visit online for ticket info, event details, and other upcoming ILM Christmas events.

### Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve Services

Join us for our special Christmas and New Year's services! **Christmas Eve Services:** Tues, Dec 24, 4pm & 5:30pm & **New Year's Eve Service:** Tues, Dec 31, 7pm.

## Ministry Highlights

### Junior High Ministries Mid Week

**Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1**

**Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)**

Nov 21: Swimming Night, Cost \$3

**Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)**

Nov 21: Habitat Hit

### Senior High Ministries Mid Week

**Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2**

**Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)**

Nov 19: Mario Kart Night, Cost \$5

### Young Adults Mid Week

**Exchange (Age 18-30) Life Groups: sign up on online**

Wed, Dec 11, 6:30pm: Christmas Banquet. RSVP

deadline Dec 1.

### Women's Ministries

**Bible Studies, Specialty Groups, and ways to connect: See website for details.**

### Men's Ministries

**Men's Life Groups, Discipleship Groups, Fellowships, and ways to connect: See website for details.**

### Families

**Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am | Nursery**

weekly gathering of moms and their little ones

**Play Space: Tues, 9-11:30am | Rm 1260 & 1265**

Bring your kids to play and get to know other parents

### Seniors Ministries (55+)

**Thurs, 12:30pm | Fireside - New Horizons Fellowship**

### Prayer

**Prayer Meetings: Sun, 8am | Connection &**

**Wed, 6:30am | Café**

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

### Support

Various Groups available to support you during life's difficult moments. Check out the app and website for more details.

### International Language Ministries

11 different language groups meet for fellowship,

classes and special interests during the week.

Pick up a International Language Guide for a

full listing of ways you can get connected.

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**Willingdon App:** Already a part of Willingdon

Church? Download the Willingdon Church App and see all that's listed on this info card and more on your mobile device. Go to welcome > church-wide events or check out each area for ministry updates.

**Willingdon Website:** Detailed information of all programs, events and ministries are found on [willingdon.org](http://willingdon.org).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Please note that Life Group Leader Resources (Bible Study Questions & Podcasts) are available on the Willingdon Church App and online at [willingdon.org/lgresources](http://willingdon.org/lgresources)

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers (Greeters, Ticket Takers, and Direction Attendants) to help during the Christmas Concert (Dec 13, 14, 15, 16).

Volunteers can sign up at the Resource Centre on Saturdays and at the Kiosk in the main lobby on Sundays.

## WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA

Tickets sold out. Praise the Lord that both nights have been filled. Please be in prayer for the women who are coming, that they may hear the Gospel message.

## WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays 5pm-7:30pm.

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

Wed, Nov 27 is the last week for the Wednesday Café until the new year.

## CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note the Willingdon photographer is taking photos in service and around the church. The photos may be shared on social media channels.

## GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for our Missionaries of the Week, Randy & Marjorie Friesen. Randy serves as President of Multiply (formerly MB Mission). Pray for Randy as he leads through a season of organizational transition, and for his family as he travels consistently. To learn more, listen to Episodes 10 & 15 of the Willingdon On Mission Podcast.

**Mission Circle:** Tues, 9:30am, Room 1500.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **Event and Food Services Coordinator** (Full Time)

We are looking for an individual with a passion for serving others, with gifts of hospitality and administration. They would manage the allocation of facilities and resources in order to create an environment that maximizes ministry opportunities at Willingdon. This role coordinates all ministry, community, and rental groups when using space at Willingdon. The successful candidate will be an excellent communicator, fluent in English (both verbal and written), detail orientated, and demonstrate a love for people and Jesus.

- Experience as an event or booking coordinator
- Event booking software experience
- Flexible work hours including evenings and weekends

### **Café Coordinator** (Part Time)

### **Catering Lead** (On Call)

See the full job postings online at [willingdon.org/employment-opportunities](http://willingdon.org/employment-opportunities).

## WILLINGDON RENOVATIONS

For your safety, please be careful when walking throughout the building. We also ask no one enter areas that are blocked off. Please be aware of your surroundings and move around with care. Please check the Info Card for weekend room changes.

November 16 &amp; 17, 2019

When it comes to the gift of tongues, we all come from different places. Some of us have never heard of the gift of tongues. Some of us are excited to talk about this gift. Some of us are nervous about it. We all come to this topic with different experiences, different understandings, and different beliefs.

One thing is clear, though. Spiritual Gifts are meant to build up the body of Christ so that we will be enabled to carry out the ministry that Christ has entrusted to us. They should never be a source of division. So today, we turn to the Word of God to grow in our understanding and unity around this gift.

1. The Spiritual Gifts are meant to unite us, not divide us
2. The gift of tongues is an ability given to a believer by the Holy Spirit to worship, praise, and pray in a language that the speaker has never learned
3. The gift of tongues is not given to everyone
4. In the church, the gift of tongues should be used one at a time with someone to interpret
5. We should pray expectantly - and then worship however God empowers us

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

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

*\*Ron Leonard and Ken Redekopp are on elder's sabbatical for one year*

Please continue to pray for the elders.

If you wish to contact an elder, please email [elders@willingdon.org](mailto:elders@willingdon.org).