

Serve

FIND YOUR MINISTRY AT WILLINGDON CHURCH

As we head into the Christmas season, many ministries and areas are in need of faithful volunteers. Here are a few areas to consider serving in:



Christmas Production:

- Greeters
- Ticket Takers
- Food Services
- Set Construction
- Direction Attendant
- Parking



Churchwide Ministries:

- Graphic Designer
- Ushers
- Parking Attendant
- Kitchen, Cafe, Banquets Volunteer



Kids and Youth Ministries:

- Imagine Ministry One-On-One Support Volunteer
- High Voltage Youth Leader
- Student Ministries Greeters

Sign up at the electronic Sign Up Kiosk in the lobby during the weekend services. Download the Serve Catalogue online at willingdon.org/serve-your-church and learn more about the serving opportunities here at Willingdon.

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 & 7: Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

Gr. 8-10: Zone - Sun 10am & 11:30am, YC1

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

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

Operation Christmas Child

This is the **last weekend** to return completed boxes to the Main Lobby. Please visit www.samaritanspurse.ca/collection-center for other Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop off locations after this weekend.

Christmas Production

Starlight Theatre: Dec, 14-18

willingdon.org/event/christmas-musical

Tickets are available in the Main Lobby or online. No tickets required for Balcony seating (first come, first served). ILM are providing live translations in various languages for the performances. Visit our website for the production schedule.

Prayer Workshop

Wed, Nov 8, 15, 22, 6:30-7:30pm, YouthCenter2 (lower floor). All who are interested in being involved in the prayer ministry to see Willingdon grow as a "house of prayer" are invited to this 3-week workshop. If you have a heart for prayer and for praying for others, please join us and learn more about the importance of prayer, how to personally prepare for this type of ministry, and best practices when praying with others.

Breakfast in Bethlehem

Sat, Dec 9, 9am, Connection.

Join us for a family breakfast as we remind ourselves of the true reason to celebrate Christmas. This event is for families with children up to grade 5. Register at the Kids Info Desk. Tickets are \$10 per family.

Women's Christmas Tea

Freedom of Forgiveness

Nov 23 or 24, 7pm, Connection.

This is the **Last Weekend** to purchase tickets. \$10 (\$5 for unchurched guest) in the Main Lobby. Join us for an inspirational testimony, dessert, special music, and a creative feature! Jan Hobbis will be sharing her transformational life story of true freedom from the forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri. Nov 24, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Missions-Focus FUSE

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs. Nov 23, 7pm: Fast Gab, bring \$ for snack

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues. Nov 21, 7pm, Connection: Battle of the Sexes. \$5
Encounter Christmas Banquet: Tues, Dec 12, 6:30pm, Rm 3040. Tickets (\$20) on sale in the Resource Center.

Generate (Age 18-25): willingdon.org/generate
Wed. Nov 22, 6:45pm, Cafe: Generate Gathering

Entry Level (24-30s): Christmas Banquet: Fri, Dec 1, 6:30pm. **Last Weekend** to purchase tickets (\$18). Join us for Christmas dinner with worship and carols to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Pastor Ray Harms-Wiebe will share a message.

Christ Centered Singles (40s+): Christmas Banquet: Sat, Dec 9, 6:30pm, Chapel. Email christcenteredsingles@gmail.com for tickets (\$25).

Creation Science Class: Sat, Nov 25, 2pm, Fireside

New Horizons (Seniors): Christmas Luncheon: Thurs, Nov 30, 12pm, Chapel.

Men's Ministry: Men's Class: A Man and His Story. Sun, Oct 22-Dec3, 10am, Rm 3040.

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

Divorce Care: willingdon.org/divorce-care
Tues, 7pm, Rm 3070. Contact Chris Erickson at cs Erickson@telus.net or 604-525-1831. All are welcome!

GriefShare: Tues, 7:00pm, Rm 3090 & Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030. Cost \$20 for workbook.

Alongside Ministry: This Weekend, Sun, Nov 19, 1pm, Rm 3040. alongsidecare@gmail.com

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

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

International Language Ministries:

willingdon.org/international-language
9 International Language Groups meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:
Cantonese - 11:30am, Sun, Rm 3030
Filipino - 1:00pm, Sun, Room 3040
French - 7:30pm, Mon, Cafe
Keep an eye out for upcoming ILM Christmas events!

ESL Classes: Contact pastor Walter to sign up at wpatterson@willingdon.org

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Welcome & Prayer Card or 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.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Who are some people who you look to as examples for how you live your life? (moral example, professional example, spiritual example)
 - a. What makes you want to follow this person's example?
 - b. Why is it important to have people like this in your life?
2. When He was accused, Jesus didn't retaliate or try to get the last word in.
 - a. Why do you think people naturally retaliate and try to get the last word in during an argument?
 - b. What are some reasons a Christian doesn't have to live like that?
3. Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example so that we can follow in His footsteps.
 - a. On the cross, Christ did some things we could never do for ourselves. What are some of those things?
 - b. Which aspect of Christ's suffering can we imitate?
 - c. What are some examples of what this might look like in real life?
4. Peter compares us to sheep that were straying but have now returned to the shepherd and overseer of our soul.
 - a. Think about some people in your life who have been straying and haven't yet turned to Jesus for a relationship with Him. Write down their names to pray for throughout the week.
 - b. If you can, share a story of a time you've seen someone turn to Jesus for a relationship with Him.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Please pray for the Cuba Microbusiness short-term mission team, serving Nov 19-28. The team will be involved in working with Christian entrepreneurs to provide training, mentorship, guidance and ideas to help enhance local microbusiness projects. Pray for wisdom and unity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDS

Graphic Designer

We are looking for an experienced graphic designer to assist in upcoming projects that help the church community know Jesus more deeply. Time commitment between 15-50 hours depending on project. Note: please send us a new email even if you have contacted us in the past. Please contact Janis jchan@willingdon.org

Parking Attendant

Parking attendants provide the first contact many have as they come to Willingdon. The parking team directs visitors to and from the church. Please contact Len at lensoet@gmail.com

Christmas Production Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers for the Christmas Production to help as Greeters, Ticket Takers, Food Services, Parking, Direction Attendant, and Set Construction. Signup available in the Resource Center and Main Lobby.

EMPLOYMENT

• Custodians (Part time: 16-26 hrs/week)

Willingdon Church is looking for Part time custodians available 4 days/nights per week Friday to Mondays, with additional seasonal hours available.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Ability to perform some strenuous physical tasks.
- Experience in custodial work and/or building maintenance would be an asset.
- Must be able to speak, read, and write English fluently.

See full job descriptions and qualifications at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities. Please submit your resume and cover letter to HR@willingdon.org

November 18 & 19, 2017

Peter writes that, as disciples of Jesus, we are to honour everyone, even those who do not honour God. We are to be subject to every human institution, even unjust political rulers. We are to be subject to those in authority over us, even the harsh and cruel. We might say, "Wait a minute! When we surrendered to Jesus, we didn't sign up for this. We received Jesus to receive the gift of eternal life, not unjust suffering." What has God called His disciples to? Who are we following?

Jesus is...

1. The pattern we follow (the paradigm we live by)
2. The payment for all our sins
3. The Pastor of our souls

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer	Ruben Heyn	Paul Lee	Ken Redekopp	Vince Reimer
Jim Eisenhower	Mark Janzen	Ron Leonard	Mark Reimer	Ed Thiessen
Ray Harms-Wiebe	Danny Lee	Mark Loewen	Rick Reimer	Wayne Wiebe

Please continue to pray for the elders.

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