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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

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
Gr. 11 & 12: Encounter - Sun - 10am, YC2
Gr. 11 & 12: Backcountry - Sun - 11:45am, YC2

THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

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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!

Discipleship Pathway

Sundays, 8:30am-10am, Room 3040.
Spaces are limited. Email Michelle at mlee@willingdon.org for more info and to RSVP.
Nov 25 – Discipleship Groups Information Session
Dec 9 – Bible Reading Journaling Training

International Language Ministries Christmas Outreach Banquets

willingdon.org/international-language
Portuguese - Fri, Nov 30, Chapel and Fireside
Korean - Sun, Dec 2, Chapel
Mandarin - Sun, Dec 2, Connection
People of Indian Origin – Thurs, Dec 6, Chapel
Filipino – Fri, Dec 7, Connection
Spanish – Thurs, Dec 20, Chapel & Fireside
Cantonese – Fri, Dec 21, Connection
Russian – Sun, Jan 6, Chapel
Please contact the language leaders for details.

Kids Choir

Please join us next Sunday when our Kids Choir leads us in worship in the Sanctuary.

Breakfast in Bethlehem

Saturday, December 8, 9:00-11:30am
Join the Kids Ministry team 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. Tickets available this week at the Kids Info Desk

Two Becoming One

This Marriage Enrichment Small Group will teach you how to build a Christ-centered marriage through Biblical principles and practices.
Registration starts Nov 24 at the Resource Centre.
Cost \$75 per couple

Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): willingdon.org/high-voltage
Fri, Nov 30, 7pm, No Youth - Leaders Night

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): willingdon.org/riptide
Thurs, Nov 29, 7pm: Gab Groups U Teach

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): willingdon.org/encounter
Tues, Nov 27, 7pm, YC2, Night Before Christmas

The Exchange (Age 18-30): willingdon.org/theexchangewvc
Wed, Nov 28th 7pm, Cafe: Want to get connected to a Life Group? Email Pastor Trevor at tberry@willingdon.org

Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am, Nursery. A weekly gathering of moms and their little ones.

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): Christmas Lunch:
Thursday, Nov 29, 12 pm – 2 pm, the Chapel. Tickets \$22 available at the Resource Centre or the Church Office until November 22.

A Woman's Walk: Next session begins Jan 10, 2019.
For info, email Shirley-Anne womanswalk@gmail.com

Wed Night Bible Study (Women) Next session Jan 16
Please check the website for more details.

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 Nov 25, 10am, Rm 3090.
Johann Matthies (MB Mission) on ministry in Europe

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

Creation Science Class: Sat, Nov 24, 2pm, Fireside.
Contact Barbara at matthew633@shaw.ca for more info.

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

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 9:1-41. What stands out to you from the text and/or sermon that Pastor Ray preached? Was there something you hadn't noticed before?
3. Sometimes Christians say that they don't know enough information to share about Jesus with other people. How does the example of the blind man challenge this line of thinking?
4. The Pharisees would not accept who Jesus really was or what he did. Why do you think we can often deny the truth that is staring us in the face? What makes it difficult for us to face reality sometimes?
5. The blind man's parents knew the truth about Jesus, but were afraid to share the truth because they worried what other people would think of them or do to them? Talk about a time in your life that you have been afraid to share the truth about Jesus because you have been worried about what people would think or do.
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?

FAMILY MATTERS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to Pastor Ben and Claudia Tse. Pastor Ben has served as Pastor of International Language Ministries. The Lord has used him to lay very important foundations for the International Language Ministries at Willingdon. Pastor Ben's season of ministry at Willingdon will end on Nov 30, and Ben will enter full-time seminary studies in January. Please pray for Ben & Claudia as they engage in a season of equipping over the next few years. If you would like to say thank you to Pastor Ben in person, he will be in the lobby at the ILM table from 11:30AM-1PM this Sunday.

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for Jerry Hranka, serving with Project Amazon in Brazil. Jerry has been in Canada the past several months and returns to Brazil Friday Nov 30. Please pray for Jerry as he resumes his ministry role in Brazil. If you want to learn more about Jerry & Project Amazon, check out Episode 11 of the Willingdon On Mission podcast (website, app or iTunes).

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Christmas Concert Volunteers

We are looking for help before and during our Christmas Concerts Dec 14-17.

We need help with set construction, greeting, and ticket taking.

There is a table in the lobby where you can sign up and be part of the Christmas celebrations here at Willingdon.

Welcome Centre Volunteers

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

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.

November 24 & 25, 2018

If you drive, you may have had the unfortunate experience of moving into the right lane, only to hit a car that was in your blind spot. You may have taken someone out to dinner, on a date, and halfway through the meal your date says, "Excuse me, but you have something on your chin." You could not see it. Sometimes people close to us will see things in our lives (attitudes, behavioral patterns) that we do not see. We have blind spots.

In John 9, the disciples misinterpret the condition of the man born blind. They do not see well. Others cannot see what God is doing through Jesus.

What keeps us from seeing?

1. Sometimes our way of seeing is muddied.
2. Sometimes we are willfully blind
3. Sometimes we fear the consequences of a new way of seeing

What enables us to see?

1. Acknowledging that we have mud in our eyes
2. Allowing the light of the world to remove the mud and enlighten us

PARKING AWARENESS WEEKEND

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- *Limited spots on the church lot are reserved for seniors and those with special needs, who have mobility issues.*
- *Park at BCIT and Moscrop (please do not street park)*
- *Always turn right when exiting Gilpin*
- *Please respect the instructions of our parking volunteers*

More Parking Attendants Wanted

Parking Attendants are the first point of contact for many as they come to Willingdon. If you're looking for a place to serve, our parking team needs 50 volunteers to sign up this weekend.

Please see us at the parking table in the lobby or contact Len at lensoet@gmail.com sometime this week.