

DECEMBER 2&3, 2017

# ADVENT WEEK 1



MAGNIFYING THE LORD  
REJOICING IN GOD

CHRISTMAS AT WILLINGDON CHURCH

## New to Willingdon

[willingdon.org](http://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

In-Service Weekend: check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church.

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# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

## Christmas Production

**Starlight Theatre:** Dec, 14-18

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

Tickets are available in the Upper 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.

## 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.

## ILM Christmas Banquets

The ILM language groups will be hosting Christmas Banquets. English interpretations are available for some of the banquets. Please contact the language leaders or email [sfong@willingdon.org](mailto:sfong@willingdon.org) for tickets and details.

Fri, Dec 1: Filipino – 7:00pm, Café

Sat, Dec 2: Indian – 6:30pm, Rm 3040

Sun, Dec 3: Korean – 3:30pm, Chapel

Thurs, Dec 7: Spanish – 7:00pm, Chapel

Fri, Dec 8: Portuguese – 6:30pm, Chapel

Wed, Dec 20: Mandarin – 6:00pm, Connection

Fri, Dec 22: Cantonese – 6:00pm, Connection

Sun, Jan 7: Russian – 2:00pm, Chapel/Café

## Willingdon School of the Bible

[willingdon.org/wsb](http://willingdon.org/wsb)

WSB registration for the Winter courses is now open. Course list and registration available online or pick up a registration form in the Main Lobby.

## Two Becoming One

Jan 4 – Mar 8 (10 weeks), 7pm – 9:15pm

This is a Bible-based small group study about God's plan for your marriage. For married couples at any stage in their marriage. Cost \$ 75 per couple. Registration available at the Resource Center.

## Ongoing Ministries

**High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7):** [willingdon.org/high-voltage](http://willingdon.org/high-voltage)  
Fri, Dec 8, 7pm, Youth Ctr: FUSE

**Riptide (Gr. 8-10):** [willingdon.org/riptide](http://willingdon.org/riptide)  
Thurs. Dec 7, 7pm, Youth Ctr: Gab Groups

**Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12):** [willingdon.org/encounter](http://willingdon.org/encounter)  
Tues. Dec 5: EARL Small Group Service Night.  
Contact leaders or [jcriss@willingdon.org](mailto:jcriss@willingdon.org) for details.

**Encounter Christmas Banquet:** Tues, Dec 12, 6:30pm, Rm 3040. Tickets (\$20) on sale in the Resource Center until Dec 5.

**Generate (Age 18-30):** [willingdon.org/generate](http://willingdon.org/generate)  
Wed, Dec 6, 7pm, Cafe: Generate Christmas Party. \$10

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

**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](http://willingdon.org/divorce-care)  
On break until further notice.

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

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

**International Language Ministries:**  
[willingdon.org/international-language](http://willingdon.org/international-language)  
Most of the ILM fellowship groups will be going on break. Please join them for the ILM Christmas banquets! Contact your language leader for more info.

**Ministries on Break:** Creation Science Class, New Horizons, ESL Classes, Divorce Care, Alongside, Woman's Walk, Mission Circle

## PRAYER

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

### **Family Matters:**

On November 30, 2017, Ed Dueck went home to be with The Lord. A celebration of his life will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1:00pm at the Willingdon Church Chapel.

On November 30, 2017, Bill Standerwick went home to be with The Lord. A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, December 10, 3:00pm at Willingdon Church.

Please keep the families in your prayers during this time of grief.

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

Small Groups are currently on break until we resume in January. Winter quarter runs from Jan 14 to Mar 17.

Winter quarter 2018 sign up will begin on Jan 6.

Visit [willingdon.org/small-groups](http://willingdon.org/small-groups) for more information.

## WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Thank you to everyone who visited the Café for fellowship. The Wednesday Café will be closed in December for the Christmas season. We hope to see you again when the Wednesday Café reopens on January 10.

## CAFÉ SCHEDULE

Dec 9 - 8:30am-2:00pm (Regular hours)

Dec 10 - 8:30am - 12:00 pm

Dec 16 - CLOSED FOR PRODUCTION

Dec 17 - 8:30 - 11:00am Coffee & pastries

Dec 23 - 4:00 - 8:00pm (Regular hours)

Dec 24 - 8:30am - 2:00pm (Regular hours)

Dec 30 - Coffee only

Dec 31 - Coffee only

## GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Please take time this week to pray for one of our missionaries, and send them a note of encouragement. To be reminded of who is on our long-term missionary team, pick up a copy of our Missionary Prayer Book in the lobby (it also has a list of different ways you can pray for a missionary).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDS

### **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 Info Desk.

### **Student Min Greeters**

Student Min is looking for greeters on Sundays to greet and check-in students. If you are interested please contact Sherie [setches@willingdon.org](mailto:setches@willingdon.org)

### **Imagine Ministry Volunteers**

Imagine is in need of volunteers for the 5pm (Saturday) and 10am & 11:30am (Sunday) services. Please contact [aportillo@willingdon.org](mailto:aportillo@willingdon.org)

### **Kids Info Desk Volunteers**

Kids Min is looking for volunteers to serve at the Kids Info Desk during regular services. Please contact Amanda [aponte@willingdon.org](mailto:aponte@willingdon.org)

### **Greeters**

Willingdon Church is looking for volunteers to welcome and greet visitors as they enter the church. Greeters have the opportunity to guide a visitor or newcomer towards the Welcome Center and Info Desk. Please contact Howie and Trish Lee [wvcwcgreet@gmail.com](mailto:wvcwcgreet@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto:pbryantusher@gmail.com)

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In today's text, Mary bursts into a song of praise, a massive declaration of faith. She worships God from deep within her soul. Why is she magnifying God with such exuberance? It appears that she has 10,000 reasons to make the name of God great. Do we?

Mary praises God for...

1. His favour on her (46-49)
2. The reality of the kingdom to come (50-53)
3. His faithfulness to His word (54-55)

Good News: The shamed can have their honour restored.

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](mailto:elders@willingdon.org)