

# Welcome to Willow Park Church

## Our Values

What flavors our ministry...

- Bible - Teaching
- Christ - Exalting
- People - Empowering
- Community - Building
- Gospel - Living
- Mercy - Giving
- Prayer - Enabling

## Our Vision

What we see in the future...

We are a reproducing, multi-site church seeking to impact 10% of our city and region for the glory of Christ through a network of neighborhood congregations.

Our goal is to raise an army of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ who will transform our city and region.

## Our Mission

Why we exist...

Loving People  
Following Jesus  
Serving the World

Willow Park Church is affiliated with the BC Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

Visit us online at  
[www.willowparkchurch.com](http://www.willowparkchurch.com)

## 1 CHURCH - 5 COMMUNITIES - 6 WEEKEND SERVICES



• **The Abbey**  
Glenmore  
228 Valley Rd.  
Sundays @ 10 a.m.  
Pastor Gary Swabey



• **Church @ 33**  
439 Hwy 33 West  
Saturdays @ 6 p.m.  
Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Phil Collins



• **Lake Country Creekside Theatre**  
10241 Bottom Wood Lk. Rd.  
Sundays @ 10 a.m.  
Pastor Jeff McNairn



• **South Bellevue Elementary**  
4574 Raymer Rd.  
Sundays @ 10 a.m.  
Pastor Scott Lanigan



• **Metro Sundays**  
430 Harvey Ave. @ 9:30 a.m.  
• **Metro Central**  
1470 Water St.  
778.478.9727  
Tues & Thurs 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Pastor Laurence East



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**Willow Park Church: Lake Country Community**  
**Road Trips: WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?**  
Pastor Mick Bartlett

In the middle of Mark's gospel, Jesus asks his disciples a question on which the whole narrative turns, "But what about you - who do you say that I am?"

Perhaps even today, there is no more significant question for Christians to be able to answer for themselves than this. Who do you say that Jesus is? And does your life demonstrate your answer?

Everything that has happened up to this point in Mark has been in anticipation of Peter's confession that follows - "You are the Christ" and everything that happens after it can be seen as Jesus fulfilling the role of the Christ - the Jewish Messiah.

But what did it mean for Jesus to be called Christ? And why did he choose the very strange place of Caesarea Philippi as his setting for the command to his followers to "take up their cross and follow me?"

- Pastor Mick

# WELCOME TO WILLOW PARK CHURCH!

## HAPPENING AT WPC

### LONG WEEKEND NOTICES

There will be no Kid's Church next weekend and the Church Office will be closed Monday, September 6 for Labour Day.

### TREATS BY DONATION

This Saturday is our last treats by donation for the summer. We have raised over \$2000 for the Ark Bible Camp!

### 10 @ 10

The Church @ 33 team will be discussing how and when we will return to 2 services on Sunday during our planning days on Sept 7/8th. Announcement on changing Sunday services will be made on Sept 18/19th.

### WILLOW ONE RALLY BUS SHUTTLE

A bus shuttle will be available from the Church @ 33 to the Willow One Rally on Sunday, September 12. Please be at the Church @ 33 at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 12 to catch a ride. The bus will return at 1:30 p.m. To reserve a seat call the Church Office or sign up at the info desk at 33.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

Women Connecting @ 33 starts Sept 13  
Take a Break @ 33 starts Sept 16  
Play Group @ 33 starts Sept 20  
Look forward to the newsletter next week!

**Next Weekend:**  
**Series:** Road Trips  
**Speaker:** Phil Collins

## SERVING OTHERS

### INDIA MISSIONS TEAM: DECEMBER 2010

Join the Christmas VBS Team heading to India to serve at the Shanti Niketan Children's Home (Child of Mine) from December 21, 2010 to January 5, 2011. Trip cost is \$3600.

**Applications are due September 1** and can be found online and at the WPC Office. You can learn more about Child of Mine and the Children's Home at [www.childofmine.ca](http://www.childofmine.ca).

### THE BABY BASKET NEEDS DONATIONS

The Baby Basket serves families in our community who have babies and are in need. Current Baby Basket needs: **formula** & **diapers**. Please drop off donations in the foyer bin at the Church @ 33.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

We are looking for volunteers to assist our project leaders in building storage units for our Living Nativity props. We will be starting in early September. Please contact Norm Thompson at 765.6622 to sign up.

## SUMMER ROAD TRIP WEEK NINE CLUE

Take a drive to Vernon and visit this third-generation family owned and operated farm & orchard - consisting of 50 acres of fruit and vegetables, a farm market, a country gift shop, a bakery as well as a coffee shop with a beautiful patio to enjoy lunch and children's play area for families. Send your photos to [roadtrip@willowparkchurch.com](mailto:roadtrip@willowparkchurch.com).

## LAST WEEK'S LOCATION Carmelis Goat Cheese Artisan

# WILLOW



WE'RE GOING ON A ROAD TRIP!  
Sunday, Sept. 12, 10 am - 2 pm  
Reiswig Park, Lake Country.

# RALLY

With special guests...



**Pick up your Road Map today!**  
Bus Shuttle: Sign up at the info desk or call the church office.

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Originally Proposed Budget.....	\$2,121,550
Revised Budget .....	\$2,249,100
(Based on the June 27th Membership Decision)	
Last Weekend's Attendance.....	1442
Last Weekend's Actual Contributions.....	\$32,630
Average Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$43,250
Year to Date Actual Contributions.....	\$528,833
Year to Date Budget Requirements.....	\$519,000

WPC's Fiscal Year is June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011

## DID YOU KNOW...

You can download this bulletin directly from our website [www.willowparkchurch.com](http://www.willowparkchurch.com) and help us save paper each weekend!

Our website also has program information, message archives and much more!

Why not check it out?