

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2 - 9, 2024

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to access the June Calendar and get an easy glimpse of the weekly activities as well as upcoming events.

If you haven't liked us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> be sure to do so! We have a lot going on in our church family and we're continually updating these pages with info and images about our church family.

We invite you to join us in-person on Sunday mornings. We also stream our services on our Youtube channel.

Contact the Church Office at <u>info@arlingtonwoods.ca</u> if you would like to receive our **Weekly Email Blast** to stay informed on the life of our church.

To **donate** to Arlington Woods Church, go to https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate.php.

Are you new? by filling out our **online welcome card** we are able to connect you to our church community! https://arlingtonwoods.ca/welcome.php.

Watch **Kidzone weekly videos** at https://arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.php. These include worship, drama and animation for kids of all ages.

Small groups are an important part of our church community life. Click <u>HERE</u> to find a list of our current small groups.

FRIDAY

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 31 - CATALYST YOUTH (grades 6 to 12) is meeting in the Creekside Room. Drop in between 6:30-7:00 p.m. to hang out and play on some of our games tables or challenge a friend to a board game. CATALYST Youth then runs from 7:00-9:00 p.m. featuring fun games, worship music, a Bible-based talk, and a chance to connect in groups. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, June 2, 2024:

9:00-9:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN: Our Café is open before and after services. For details visit https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

9:30-9:50 a.m. - PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN PERSON & ON ZOOM: All are welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer in Prayer Room or by zoom link through email.

10:00 a.m. - ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN-PERSON & ONLINE: Join us at 10:00 a.m. for our Sunday Service!

Prayer - This week we're welcoming our New Lead Pastor, Pastor Cliff. **So where do we start?** *With prayer.* Are you sick? Pray. Are you in trouble? Pray. Are you happy? Pray. Get the picture?

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening.

Spring Hikes We're restarting our Spring hikes! Join us after the Sunday service on June 2 for some casual hiking with your church family. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to find out where we're meeting and connect with Heather Brown the morning of the hike to let her know you're coming.

To connect to our livestream service, <u>click here</u>.

Click here to check out our FAQ on in-person services.

KIDZONE JK-6 kids program on Sunday mornings. Click for more information.

Follow the Sunday Message with YouVersion. <u>Click to view the notes for this Sunday!</u>

If you missed the message from last Sunday, view the service here

MONDAY

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ Our café will be open Mondays at 9:00 a.m., serving fair trade, organic Equator coffee and teas as well as home made baking! Invite a friend or relax alone. Visit https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca...

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS (POP) Come hangout with your preschoolers and connect with other parents. To find more info visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/pop for details and to register. Please note that June 10 will be our last POP before the Summer break.

TUESDAY

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, special focus on Church and Community needs. Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link.

WEDNESDAY

SMALL GROUPS There are various small groups that meet at the church on Wednesday evening. Please visit https://arlingtonwoods.ca/smallgroups.php for more information.

THURSDAY

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ: Our café will be open Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., serving fair trade, organic Equator coffee and teas as well as home made baking! Invite a friend or relax alone. Visit https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, special focus on Pastors and church leaders. Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link.

FRIDAY

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Friday, June 7 - CATALYST YOUTH (grades 6 to 12) is meeting in the Creekside Room. Drop in between 6:30-7:00 p.m. to hang out and play on some of our games tables or challenge a friend to a board game. CATALYST Youth then runs from 7:00-9:00 p.m. featuring fun games, worship music, a Bible-based talk, and a chance to connect in groups. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled!

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, June 9, 2024:

9:00-9:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN: Our Café will be open before and after the service. For details visit https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

9:30-9:50 a.m. - PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN PERSON & ON ZOOM: All are welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer in Prayer Room or by zoom link through email.

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COMING EVENTS

1. An Invitation From the FMCIC National Prayer Team The FMCIC senses the Lord is stirring up a spirit of prayer in us and we do not want to neglect this gift. So, you are invited to join us for 12-noon to 12:30 pm, Eastern Time, 6-days-a-week (Monday to Saturday), prayer meetings, until the end of June. These prayer meetings are open to anyone who would like to join in prayer for the FMCIC and Canada.

Click here to join the Zoom meeting

Meeting ID: 885 3284 1873

Passcode: 105883

- **2. Summer Internships** We are hiring an intern at Arlington Woods Church for the summer of 2024! If you're interested in applying or getting more info CLICK HERE for full details.
- 3. Spring Hikes We're restarting our Spring hikes! Join us after the Sunday service on April 14, May 19 and June 2 for some casual hiking with your church family. CLICK HERE to find out where we're meeting and connect with Heather Brown the morning of the hike to let her know you're coming.
- 4. Grad Sunday If anyone is graduating from Grade 6, 8, 12 or has graduated from college or University this year, they should let Pastor Ben know at ben@arlingtonwoods.ca and submit a picture that can be shown on Grad Sunday. Grad Sunday will take place on Sunday, June 9.
- <u>5. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+)</u> This monthly Sunday small group for teens will take place on June 16, 2024. For details, email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca.
- **6. Summer Kickoff BBQ** We're kicking Summer off with a BBQ! Join your church family after the service on Sunday, June 23 for some hotdogs, hamburgers and treats.
- <u>7. Annual Fishing Derby</u> Our annual Fishing Derby is kicking off on June 29th July 7th. Stay tuned for more details.
- **8. Summer Blast 2024** We are excited to host two Summer Blast Kids Nights @ 5:15 pm to 8:15 pm on Wednesdays, July 31 and August 14 for kids going into SK-grade 6 in the fall. Each evening will include supper followed by music, a Bible time, crafts and games. For more info and to register, visit https://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/summerblast.php. We have limited registration so register early!

- <u>9. Pay It Forward</u> Our debt retirement campaign kicked off on October 28. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information about it as well as upcoming campaign events.
- 10. Bread Basket Logo We're still looking for a logo for our new bread Basket ministry. Do you have a great idea but need graphics for it? Give us your ideas and we'll see what we can do.

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

- **1. AWC Men's Ministry** If you would like to be added to the Men's Ministry email list, please email mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca.
- **2. Arlington Woods Bread Basket** We want to let you know about a new and exciting opportunity, we have accepted a partnership with Lionhearts Food Rescue and Redistribution organization. Arlington Woods Church, will look after picking up, packaging and redistributing the unsold baking from the Cob's at Bells corners 1 day a week, that being Saturday evenings.

Does this sound interesting for you to be a part of?

Does this type of volunteering excite you?

And/or Do you or your neighbour have need?

If you are interested in volunteering and finding out more about this new ministry please email breadbasket@arlingtonwoods.ca.

- 3. Small Groups are an important part of our church community life. Click HERE to find a list of our current small groups.
- **4. Membership** Membership is an important part in the life of our church family. If you're interested in finding out more information or signing up, talk to one of the Pastoral Staff members.
- <u>5. Tithes and Offerings</u> Visit the church website https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate for Online, Credit Card or Pre-Authorized Auto Debit options or visit the Welcome Centre in person for a Pre-Authorized Auto Debit brochure and form. Thank you for your continued financial support. If you have any questions, please contact the Head Teller at giving@arlingtonwoods.ca.

6. Daily Bread Devotional Guides Copies of the Daily Bread devotional guides for June - July - August are available at the Welcome Desk. If you can't be at church in person but would like a copy of Daily Bread, please email info@arlingtonwoods.ca with your mailing address.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

- 1. The Big Give Each year, churches across Canada bless and love their neighbourhoods through a day of giving extravagantly where EVERYTHING IS FREE! This year the event is taking place on Saturday, June 1, 2024. CLICK HERE to check out more details.
- **2. TACA Spring Things 2024** SATURDAY, JUNE 1 from 9AM-12PM TACA's 3rd Annual Spring Things event is coming! It will include our Seed and Soil giveaway, Community Clean-up as well as a Clothing Drive.

SEED & SOIL GIVEAWAY: Seed and Soil is back! TACA is once again partnering with JustFood to distribute free seed bundles and soil to households experiencing financial or other socioeconomic barriers.

CLEANING THE CAPITAL - COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP: We are participating in the city's Cleaning the Capital initiative again this year. We are looking for volunteers to scour Trend Arlington clearing our public spaces of the trash and debris that's built up over the winter. If you'd like to participate, please come to the community building at 50 Bellman Drive to pick up supplies and be assigned a community zone to clear. Participants should come dressed for outdoor yard work.

- **3. Pedalheads Summer Bike Camp** This year Pedalheads will be hosting a summer camp at Arlington Woods Church. For all of the details CLICK HERE.
- <u>4. Respond Ottawa</u> Many local agencies (foodbanks, community houses, inner-city missions) are running low on essential items and the number of requests has grown significantly. Click <u>HERE</u> for a list of food banks in the Ottawa area to contact.
- **5. FAMSAC Donations -** Please bring your food bank donations to the FAMSAC bin in our church lobby. Regular donations are vital to their sustainability.

Most needed items: sugar (2 kg bag), flour (2.5 kg bag), cooking oil, granola bars, fruit cups, oatmeal.