



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18-25, 2024

If you haven't liked us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) 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. You can also stream the sermons via our [Youtube channel](#).

Contact the Church Office at info@arlingtonwoods.ca 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 [HERE](#) to find a list of our current small groups.

FRIDAY

No events scheduled

SATURDAY

No events scheduled

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, August 18, 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!

Foundations: Baptism - This week we're continuing in our Foundations series where we've been looking at our history as the Free Methodist Church in Canada and the foundations of it. This week we'll be looking at Baptism and the importance of it.

After the service this Sunday there will be a brief Q&A with Pastor Cliff. You can ask about the Malachi or the Foundations series or anything else about Arlington Woods that is on your mind!

Family Finder We're working on updating our church family finder! Please take some time on Sunday to stop by the welcome desk and check to make sure that your information is up to date. If there are any changes or you would like a new picture added please send the information to

emily@arlingtonwoods.ca. **On August 18th see Thomas in Evergreen if you'd like your picture updated.**

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening.

To watch the sermon for this week, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to check out our FAQ on in-person services.

KIDZONE JK-6 kids program on Sunday mornings. [Click](#) for more information.

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 on 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.

TUESDAY

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, special focus on Church and Community needs. [CLICK HERE](#) for the ZOOM link and e-mail emily@arlingtonwoods.ca for the meeting ID and passcode.

WEDNESDAY

SMALL GROUPS Join the Precept Small Group at 7:00 p.m. for our last summer drop-in study in the fireside lounge. August 21st Dave Villeneuve will be talking about "What About The Person In The Jungle Who's Never Heard The Gospel?"

THURSDAY

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, special focus on Pastors and church leaders. [CLICK HERE](#) for the ZOOM link and e-mail emily@arlingtonwoods.ca for the meeting ID and passcode.

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NEXT SUNDAY

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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 August. 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. Scripture Marathon Connecting Streams invites you to be part of our first Scripture Marathon, bringing the Word of God to the streets of Ottawa.

Various individuals will be publicly reading the New Testament scripture over the weekend of August 16-18, 2024! For more details and to sign up to read

[CLICK HERE](#).

3. Family Finder We're working on updating our church family finder! Please take some time on Sunday to stop by the welcome desk and check to make sure that your information is up to date. If there are any changes or you would like a new picture added please send the information to emily@arlingtonwoods.ca. **On August 18th see Thomas in Evergreen if you'd like your picture updated.**

4. International Potluck This year we're kicking off the start of the Fall with an International Potluck! Join us after church on September 15th in Evergreen as we celebrate the different cultures within our congregation and play some games together as a church family. Bring your favourite dish representing your heritage as well as a card that has your name, the name of the dish, country of origin and just ingredients (in case of allergies).

5. Discovery Lunch Are you new-ish to Arlington Woods Church? Want to learn about what's going on in the life of our church family? Join us for lunch in Evergreen after the service on September 29th. RSVP by e-mailing emily@arlingtonwoods.ca or sign up at the welcome desk by September 22nd and let us know how many people will be attending as well as if you have any allergies.

6. Fall Hike We're looking forward to taking in all the beauty of the Fall colours! Join us September 22 after the service at Beaver Trail ([CLICK HERE](#) for a map). This is an easy walking trail. We'd ask that you sign up at the welcome desk and the day of the hike meet in the lobby after the service before heading out.

7. Men's Breakfast All men are welcome to join us for a men's breakfast on Saturday, October 5 at 8:00 a.m. We'll have lots of coffee, delicious food and great conversation. Sign up at the welcome desk or e-mail mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca.

8. Pastoral Care Course There's a Pastoral Care course happening on Zoom Course this Fall from Tuesday, November 5th from 7- 9pm. This session, called A Pastoral Response to the Challenges of MAiD, will explore an approach focusing on compassion, empathy and journeying with patients as they search for meaning in their suffering. The session will be led by

Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain with Bruyère Continuing Care at St. Vincent Hospital in Ottawa. [CLICK HERE](#) for the program brochure.

9. Pay It Forward Our debt retirement campaign kicked off on October 28. Click [HERE](#) 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 Church Board Have you got a question for the church's board or want more information? You can e-mail the board at AWCBoard@arlingtonwoods.ca

3. 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.

4. Small Groups are an important part of our church community life. Click [HERE](#) to find a list of our current small groups.

5. 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.

6. Tithes and Offerings 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.

7. 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. Pedalheads - Pedalheads still has some space within their camps and they're offering a promo code of \$50 off by using the code PHCAMP23. [CLICK HERE](#) to see their list of camps and get more information.

2. Ottawa RedBlacks Faith and Family Day - September 7th @1pm the Ottawa Redblacks are facing Toronto. [CLICK HERE](#) for tickets and more details. Post-Game Activities and Player Panel Discussion around Faith from 5-6pm (chance to meet the players).

3. Ministry Benefit Concert - Saturday, September 14th you're invited to attend a benefit concert featuring The Collingsworth Family & Triumphant Quartet in support of Christian Counselling Ottawa, Jericho Road, One Way Ministries, and CHRI Radio. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details and tickets.

4. TACA Community Day - TACA is hosting their annual community day on Saturday, September 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out all of the details.

5. Respond Ottawa - Many local agencies (foodbanks, community houses, inner-city missions) are running low on essential items and the number of requests has grown significantly. Click [HERE](#) for a list of food banks in the Ottawa area to contact.

6. 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, egg cartons.