



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15 - 22, 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 service 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

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Friday, September 13 - CATALYST YOUTH - (grades 7 to 12) restarts **TONIGHT** in the Creekside Room. We're looking forward to getting together for games, worship music, a Bible-based talk, and a chance to connect in groups. Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca to sign up for Catalyst emails. Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youth for details.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, September 15, 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!

A New Pattern - Romans 12:1-2 This Sunday morning we will continue to talk about our vision for the Fall. Pastor Cliff has only been here a few months, which means that as eager as he is to discern with our leaders God's ongoing vision for AW, we are in the early prayer-filled stages! But we can open the Bible and ask generally what God's vision is for us. This week we will "sail" around the Bible verse, Romans 12:1-2.

This week is communion. If you're joining us online please grab a cracker and some juice so that you can partake in communion with us.

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening.

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). Please bring your dish in a serving container with the

proper serving utensils to allow for easy clean up. After we eat our Fun Team will be leading us in some games!

To watch a live stream of the Sunday service, [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.

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS (POP) - restarts TODAY Monday, Sept. 16. We invite you to attend POP with your preschoolers and help our church connect with our community. Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/pop for details and to register for the new school year.

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

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - JOY FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR Join us on Thursday, September 19th in Evergreen from 1:00-3:00 p.m. as we hear from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre. During the presentation they'll be discussing what mass marketing fraud is, the top solicitation methods and top payment methods, the top 10 scams and more.

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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 September. 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

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5. Society Meeting On Sunday, September 29th following the service we're going to be having a society meeting. If you consider Arlington Woods to be your home church we'd like to invite you to attend. Please check your e-mail inbox for more details on this meeting.

6. Christmas Production Our upcoming Christmas Production is going to take place at the church on Sunday, December 15. Auditions for solo singing and speaking parts are taking place on Sunday, September 29 after the service. Practices begin Sunday, October 20. For more info, contact Karlene at karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca.

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. Trevor Nehring will be sharing on 1 Peter 3:15 and the hope that we have in Christ. Sign up at the welcome desk or e-mail mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca.

8. Mid-Week Matters (Grades 1-6) Our new Wednesday evening midweek kids program is taking place from October 23 to November 27. To register, make sure your kids are registered for AWC Family Ministries using <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/register.php>. Then access the sign-up form in the weekly KIDZONE Family email. For more info, contact Karlene at karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca.

9. 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 October 27th. RSVP by e-mailing emily@arlingtonwoods.ca or sign up at the welcome desk and let us know how many people will be attending as well as if you have any allergies.

10. Change Conference CATALYST IS GOING TO CHANGE

CONFERENCE!!! Join us on November 1-2 at Bethel Church in Ottawa. This event is a fantastic opportunity for youth to grow in their faith and take bold steps in their spiritual journey. [CLICK HERE](#) for all the details.

11. 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.

12. 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.

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 September - October - November 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. 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.

2. 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.

3. Hymn Sing - MacKay United Church is putting on a hymn sing with guest musicians and special guest Garth Hampson, Sunday, September 22nd, 7 p.m. Rev. Ernie Cox and Lynda Cox will be leading the event along with Rev. Peter Woods on Saxophone, and Mark Moss, on organ. There will be special music, duets, solos, and Garth Hampson will be our guest soloist. There's no charge for the event, but a free-will offering will be forwarded to Centre507.

4. 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.

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, egg cartons.