



## FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 6, 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](mailto: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.

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## FRIDAY

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Friday, September 27 - CATALYST YOUTH** - (grades 7 to 12) 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](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) to sign up for Catalyst emails. Visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/teens](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/teens) for details.

## SATURDAY

No events scheduled

## THIS SUNDAY

**For Sunday, September 29, 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](mailto: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.

**9:45 a.m. - PRE-SERVICE WORSHIP:** All are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary 15 minutes prior to the service for worship.

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

**Poverty & The Church** - We hear about rising grocery prices, housing crises, war, political turmoil, and people being forced into poverty around the world, but what is poverty and what are its implications on the mission of the Church around the world? We are going to delve into a theology of poverty, how we can be ambassadors of reconciliation, and how the global church is already acting as the catalyst for change in their communities.

This week we're welcoming Abby Bennett. Abby has been with Tearfund for 1.5 years. She previously ran a job training and mentorship program for people battling mental health, addictions, and homelessness and has a BA in International Development from Tyndale University (she wrote her Honours thesis on Reconciliation and Discipleship as an approach to International Development). Abby is passionate about how the church can be a leader in sustainable development and helping people lift themselves out of poverty. Abby lives in Barrie with her husband Josh, who she's been married to for 4 years, and they attend Barrie Free Methodist Church. She loves to travel, play volleyball, read, host themed parties, eat Greek food, and spend time with people.

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION AUDITIONS** - 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](mailto:karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca).

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](mailto:cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS (POP)** - Parents Of Preschoolers (POP) is a FREE community drop-in program for parents (or other family members) and their preschoolers held each Monday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/pop](http://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](mailto: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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## SATURDAY

**8:00 a.m. - 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](mailto:mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca).

## NEXT SUNDAY

**For Sunday, October 6, 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](mailto:cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca).

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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

**2. 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.

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**4. 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](mailto:mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**5. Friends For Dinner** During each of the 3 major Christian holidays we have the opportunity to minister to international students through hospitality in the home. Thanksgiving weekend is Saturday, October 12 to Monday October 14. We would like to encourage you to register and welcome international students into your home. Check out more details by [CLICKING HERE](#) or register by September 30.

**6. 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](mailto:karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**7. 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](mailto: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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) with your mailing address.

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

**1. 10th Anniversary Musical Concert & Album Launch** - Join with the Ghana Methodist Ottawa Church on Saturday, September 28th at 4:30 p.m. at Arlington Woods Free Methodist Church for an evening of music.

**2. Steve Bell Returns to Ottawa** - Sunday, October 20th at 7:00pm Steve Bell will be playing at Carleton Dominion-Chalmers Centre, 355 Cooper Street, Ottawa for an evening of story and song. The evening will feature Steve Bell Band, music from Steve's 23rd solo release, The Glad Surprise, as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Steve will be accompanied by Gilles Fournier (bass), Murray Pulver (guitar), and special guest Mike Janzen (piano). Tickets are \$29 each, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

**3. Ignite Prayer Canada** - Over the past year, our team has been fervently praying, meeting, dreaming, and discerning God's heart for prayer across Canada. This journey culminated in the birth of Ignite Prayer Canada, a community designed to encourage, train, and inspire like-minded leaders to cultivate cultures of Kingdom prayer in their local churches. For more information [CLICK HERE](#).

**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.