



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 1, 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.

TUESDAY

7Thursday, November 21 - YOUNG ADULTS - If you consider yourself to be a young adult join us at the church on November 21 at 7:00 p.m. There will be worship, Bible study, food and conversation.

FRIDAY

Friday, November 22 - 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 to sign up for Catalyst emails. Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/teens for details.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, November 24, 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.

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!

Let's Go Matthew 5:6-8 - The Sermon on the Mount is arguably the most important message ever spoken in the history of the world. This week we continue in the introduction to The Sermon on the Mount with Beatitudes 4, 5 and 6.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION REHEARSALS Our upcoming Christmas Production is going to take place at the church on Sunday, December 15. Practices have begun. For more info, contact Karlene at karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca.

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening.

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 9:00a.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) - 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 for details and to register for the new school year.

TUESDAY

2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - CHRISTMAS DECORATING - We need your help decorating the church for Christmas! If you're interested in helping and you're able to join us on November 26th at 2:00 p.m. email karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca to sign up to help.

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

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. -MIDWEEK 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.

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 EVENT: A CELTIC CHRISTMAS - On Thursday, November 28th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. we're welcoming the Shabraque Celtic Band. Join us for an afternoon of music, snacks and conversation.

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.

FRIDAY

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Friday, November 29 - CATALYST YOUTH - (grades 7 to 12) "**Save the date**" for our Christmas banquet party on November 29th. We will have a Christmas dinner and a \$10 gift exchange. Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect: [Christmas Dinner RSVP \(note allergies\)](#). Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/teens for details.

SATURDAY

6:00-8:00 p.m. - ADVENT KICK-OFF: BOARD GAMES AND KARAOKE NIGHT Save the date! We're kicking off advent with a karaoke and board games night here at the church on Saturday, November 30th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, December 1, 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.

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Sunday Morning Advent Series: Starting Sunday, December 1 So many emojis represent how we feel over the Christmas season. Jesus meets us in all our different emojis. Join us this Advent as we explore the Christmas story in the book of Matthew. You may be surprised to find some of your emojis represented, like the skeptical emoji, angry emoji, anxious emoji, sad emoji and joy emoji.

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 November. 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. Young Adults If you consider yourself to be a young adult join us at the church on November 21 at 7:00 p.m. There will be worship, Bible study, food and conversation.

3. Christmas Decorating We need your help decorating the church for Christmas! If you're interested in helping and you're able to join us on November 26th at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.. email karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca to sign up to help.

4. JOY Event: A Celtic Christmas On Thursday, November 28th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. we're welcoming the Shabraque Celtic Band. Join us for an afternoon of music, snacks and conversation.

5. Youth Christmas Banquet "Save the date" for our Christmas banquet party on November 29th at 6:00 p.m.. We will have a Christmas dinner and a \$10 gift exchange. Please RSVP so we know how many people to expect: [Christmas Dinner RSVP \(note allergies\)](#).

6. Advent Kick-off: Board Games and Karaoke Night Save the date! We're kicking off advent with a karaoke and board games night here at the church on Saturday, November 30th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome.

7. Sunday Morning Advent Series: Starting Sunday, December 1 So many emojis represent how we feel over the Christmas season. Jesus meets us in all our different emojis. Join us this Advent as we explore the Christmas story in the book of Matthew. You may be surprised to find some of your emojis represented, like the skeptical emoji, angry emoji, anxious emoji, sad emoji and joy emoji.

8. Blue Christmas If you've lost a loved one and are experiencing grief please Join us at Arlington Woods on Tuesday, December 10 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for a Blue Christmas Service (sponsored by Tubman Funeral Homes). During this special service we will come together to acknowledge and find solace in the somber aspects of the holiday season, offering a space for reflection, hope, and healing amidst the Christmas Season. Please RSVP by e-mailing info@arlingtonwoods.ca.

9. Young Adults Christmas Party If you consider yourself to be a young adult join us at the church on Friday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. as we celebrate Christmas together. There will be worship, Bible study, food and conversation.

10. Indoor Soccer Join us at the church in Evergreen on Saturday, December 14 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. for a friendly game of indoor soccer. Everyone ages 16+ are welcome.

11. Christmas Production Our upcoming Christmas Production is going to take place at the church on Sunday, December 15. Practices begin Sunday, October 20. For more info, contact Karlene at karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca.

12. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Join us on Tuesday, December 24 at 6:00 p.m. for a service full of music, reflection, and the warm glow of candlelight as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. This meaningful service is one that we all look forward to as we honor the hope and joy found in Christmas.

13. 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.

14. Midlife Battle Cry There's a new small group starting January 16th at 7:30 p.m. Are you entering the best years yet? How can your faith guide you through these changes? Join us for a 5 week book study of "Midlife Battle Cry" by Dawn Barton. Contact Sherry Wright or the church office for more details.

15. Family Finder The NEW AWC Family Finder is ready! If you're interested in receiving the link to access the directory please e-mail emily@arlingtonwoods.ca.

16. Pay It Forward Our debt retirement campaign kicked off on October 28, 2023. 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. First Place Options Christmas Fundraiser - First Place options Christmas Fundraiser is taking place at Arlington Woods on November 29th at 6:30 p.m. Click [HERE](#) for all the details.

2. 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.

3. 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 for 12 eggs.