



## FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23 - JULY 30, 2023

### BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT - Arlington Woods Church in Transition

In keeping with our commitment to be transparent during the process, the Board will be meeting this week to deliberate over a list of names submitted for consideration for the Pastoral Leadership Task Force (PLTF), who will be tasked with finding a new Lead Pastor for Arlington Woods Church.

Please be in prayer for the Board as they meet, asking for God's guidance, discernment and a spirit of unity as they select the members of the PLTF.

We will continue to keep you updated as the process unfolds.

Sincerely, AWC Board

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. We also stream our services on 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.

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

## FRIDAY

**CATALYST YOUTH** - Please note that CATALYST is now on hold for the summer. Stay tuned for more details on our Summer Social events.

## SATURDAY

No events scheduled!

## THIS SUNDAY

### For Sunday, July 23, 2023:

**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.

**10:00 a.m. - ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN PERSON & ON ZOOM:**

**Jesus Brings Restoration:** Pastor Mike will be speaking from Acts 3 and how Jesus brings Restoration. He can bring beauty out of brokenness. There are certainly times when we feel broken. Jesus brings good news.

This week we're also welcoming **ARBOUR SEASON!** Arbour Season, an indie/folk band, will be leading us in worship this Sunday. Be sure to join us after the service as well for a concert! Bring your lunch, enjoy some tunes and connect with your church family. Click [HERE](#) to visit their webpage.

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZONE will be happening.

**Freezie Sunday!** - Every Sunday in July and August hang around after the service and every kid (up to grade 6) will get a freezie!

To connect to our livestream 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.

Follow the Sunday Message with YouVersion [Click to view the notes for this Sunday!](#)

If you missed the message from last Sunday, [view the service here](#).

## MONDAY

**9:00-11:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ** - The café will be open Mondays at 9 a.m., serving fair trade, organic Equator coffee and teas as well as homemade 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).

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

## 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

**7:00-8:30 p.m. - Small Group Summer Bible Study** - Join us in the café on Wednesday evenings for the month of July and August. This is a drop in Bible study so feel free to join us whatever weeks you can as the topics will vary week by week.

## THURSDAY

**WHITE PINE CAFÉ** - Please note that for the summer the White Pine Café will be open on Sundays and Mondays. Regular Thursday hours will resume in the Fall. 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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**10:00 a.m. - ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN-PERSON & ONLINE:** Join us at 10:00 am for our Sunday service!

The nursery will **NOT** be staffed and KIDZONE will be happening.

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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 July.

These prayer meetings are open to anyone who would like to join in prayer for the FMCIC and Canada.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398497735>

Meeting ID: 833 9849 7735

Passcode: 271664

**2. Arbour Season** Join us on Sunday, July 23rd as we host special guest worship leaders, indie/folk band, Arbour Season. Bring a lunch as they'll have a concert following the service.

**3. Christmas Production 2023** We would love to prepare a Christmas production this year. However, we need to know how many children and/or youth would be interested. Our rehearsals would be during Kidzone on Sunday mornings in November and December and as the time gets closer immediately after service in the sanctuary for about an hour. We cannot plan anything unless we know there is interest. Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

**4. Church Family Sporting Event** We need your feedback! If we organized one church family sporting event later this summer or Fall, would you and/or your family be interested in participating in a group ticket purchase? Please check your weekly e-mail for the survey and let us know your thoughts. Thanks in advance for your help!

**5. CATALYST Youth Summer Socials** CATALYST will be meeting on August 4 and August 25 for our annual Summer Socials! For all of the details and to RSVP by email [ben@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**6. CONNECT: Picnic** Join us after the service with a picnic lunch on July 9th or August 20th to connect with your church family! On August 20th, we'll be meeting up at the Hogs Back Falls and Canada's Largest Playground. [Click HERE](#) for all of the details.

**7. Men's Ministry Golf Tournament** This year marks the 21st annual men's ministry golf tournament! All men are invited to join us on September 23rd at the Greensmere Golf & Country Club. Shotgun Start at 8:00 a.m. and the cost will be \$85 per person. Sign up by September 10th. Stay tuned for more details...

**8. Summer Drop-In Bible Study** Join us in the café on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for the month of July and August. This is a drop in Bible

study so feel free to join us whatever weeks you can as the topics will vary week by week.

**9. Freezie Sunday!** Every Sunday in July and August hang around after the service and every kid (up to grade 6) will get a freezie!

**10. Staffed Nursery** The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: July 23, Aug. 13, Aug. 20, and Aug. 27. For more details visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids).

**11. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+)** Deeper Roots is pausing for the summer and will resume Sunday September 24, with the following meeting being on October 15. Email [christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca) for details.

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

**3. Widows Support Group** The Widows Support Group provides a place to meet others who have lost their spouse and others who understand your loss, provides support to others who are feeling isolated and alone, and provides an opportunity to meet new friends. For more information, contact Jean Gordon by [email](#) or by phone (819-360-3398). The meetings take place on the last Tuesday each month.

**4. Membership** If you are interested in becoming a member at Arlington Woods Church, please email Pastor Mike at [mike@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:mike@arlingtonwoods.ca)

**5. 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).

**6. Hymnals** Feel free to take home a hymnal or two from the Welcome Desk.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

**1. Done with Online Dating - There is a Christian Speed Dating event happening in Ottawa on Wednesday July 26th** for young adults ages 25-35. For info or to register online visit [donewithonlinedating.ca](http://donewithonlinedating.ca). Pastor Mike knows Kathrina, who runs the event, and says she's reputable.

**2. On Thirst & Water** - Come be intrigued, challenged and inspired on August 3rd at 7:30 p.m. by dynamic storytellers as they use their art to help us know our physical place in a new way. For more information click [HERE](#).

**3. 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.

**4. 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:** Peanut Butter, juice boxes, fruit cups, granola bars, canned fruit, pasta sauce, cereal, small plastic containers (that cherry tomatoes, blueberries, strawberries and raspberries might come in approximately 1 pint. Please wash the containers before dropping off) and bags of rice. Please drop the baskets off at Arlington Woods Church and place them in the FAMSAC donation bin in the cloak room. You can also drop donations off to the FAMSAC storefront, 3865 Old Richmond Road, Bells Corners.