



FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13 - AUGUST 20, 2023

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 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, August 13, 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.

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:

Competing gods for Your Heart: There are many things in our culture vying for the throne of our hearts. But as we continue in the Book of Acts this Sunday, Pastor Grant looks at how Paul recognized people's idols and points them to Jesus as the only true God.

Please note that this week is communion. If you are joining us online please have a cracker and juice on hand.

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 CAFE - 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

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.

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

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NEXT SUNDAY

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9:30-9:50 a.m. - PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN PERSON & ON ZOOM: All are welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer! Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link or join us in person in the Prayer Room.

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

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!

CONNECT: Picnic - Join us after the service with a picnic lunch to connect with your church family! Today, after the service, we'll be meeting up at the Hogs Back Falls and Canada's Largest Playground. [Click HERE](#) for all of the details.

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.

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

Meeting ID: 833 9849 7735

Passcode: 271664

2. 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. Visit the welcome desk or check the weekly e-mail to sign up.

3. CONNECT: Picnic Join us after the service with a picnic lunch 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.

4. CATALYST Youth Summer Socials CATALYST will be meeting on August 25 for our annual Summer Socials! For all of the details and to RSVP by email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca.

5. Welcome Back BBQ We can't wait to see you after the service on September 10th! Join us as we come together and connect after the service with food, friends and fellowship!

6. Remembering Our Community Cares Join us at the White Pine Café on Saturday September 16th as we honour when our community came together and supported one another 5 years ago. More details to follow.

7. Ministry Fair Join us after the service on Sunday, September 17th in the Evergreen Hall. We're inviting programs and ministries within the church, as well as local and global ministries that we support to join us and share information on what they do and how you can help them out. We hope to see you there!

8. JOY Fall Event Join us on Thursday September 21st from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Hall. Come have coffee, tea, treats, connect with others and enjoy some live music. Special guest vocalist Luzia Veiga with piano accompanist.

9. Men's Ministry Golf Tournament This year marks the 21st annual men's ministry golf tournament! Everyone is invited to join us on September 23rd at the Greensmere Golf & Country Club. Shotgun Starts at 8:00 a.m. and the cost will be \$85 per person. Sign up by September 10th. [Click HERE](#) for all the details.

10. 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.

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

12. Staffed Nursery The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: Aug. 13, Aug. 20, and Aug. 27. For more details visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.

13. 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 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.

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

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.

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 with your mailing address.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

1. Trend Arlington Community Association (TACA) Community Day - TACA's annual Community Day is back again this September 16! There will be live music, food trucks and lots of fun for the whole family! 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: 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.