



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 10, 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.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES (weekly, in person, Room K). Yolande Parsons is leading this small group at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and will be studying the topic of Prayer **beginning on Wednesday, September 13th, 2023**. All

are welcome. If you are interested in joining in the upcoming Study on Prayer, with a key resource being *Kay Arthur's "Lord Teach Me How to Pray"* book, please contact Yolande at awcprecept@gmail.com by Friday, September 8th, 2023 so that we can have sufficient copies of the book.

WEDNESDAY

7:00-8:30 p.m. - Small Group Summer Bible Study - Join us in the café this Wednesday evening for our **LAST** small group Bible study of the summer. 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.

FRIDAY

CATALYST YOUTH (grades 6 to 12) restarts on Friday, Sept. 15. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca to sign up for Catalyst emails or if you would like to donate some snacks. Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youth for details.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, September 3, 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:

How Much Is God In Control?: People wonder how God can be in control when the world is full of evil and suffering, knowing too that humans have the freedom to make choices and actions. This Sunday Pastor Grant looks at a storm Paul experienced, and how he responded with confidence and assurance because of the God to whom he belonged and served.

The Nursery will be staffed when the kids go down to KIDZONE. **Kids will move up to their classes for the new school year.**

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

CHURCH OFFICE - Please note that due to the long weekend the church office will be closed today. Regular hours will resume tomorrow.

WHITE PINE CAFÉ - Please note that due to the long weekend the White Pine Café will be closed today. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS (POP) restarts on Monday, Sept. 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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.

VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM - Please note that due to the long weekend Virtual Prayer will not be happening tonight but will resume tomorrow.

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.

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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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SATURDAY

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NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, September 10, 2023:

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.

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.

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!

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.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398497735>
Meeting ID: 833 9849 7735
Passcode: 271664

2. 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!

3. 5-Year Tornado Anniversary Join us at the White Pine Café on Saturday, September 16th from 8:00a.m. - 12:00 noon for **FREE** coffee, tea and baked goods as we honour when our community came together and supported one another 5 years ago.

4. 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!

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. Fall Hikes Join us for some casual hiking at the Bruce Pit after the service on Sunday September 24th and October 15th around 11:50AM. If you're planning on coming on the hike be sure to check in with Heather Brown prior to the service so that we know you're attending. Click [HERE](#) for all of the details.

8. Parents of Preschoolers (POP) restarts on Monday, Sept. 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 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.

9. Catalyst Youth (grades 6 to 12) (grades 6 to 12) restarts on Friday, Sept. 15. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca to sign up for Catalyst emails or if you

would like to donate some snacks. Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youth for details.

10. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+) This monthly Sunday small group for teens restarts Sunday, September 24. For details, email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca.

11. 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.

12. Staffed Nursery The nursery will be staffed every week going forward unless we have a special Family Service. For more details visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.

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.

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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 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. 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.