



## FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 8, 2023

The **\*NEW\* Family Finder** is here! Check your weekly e-mails to find the link.

We have a **\*NEW\* Fall Calendar!** Click [HERE](#) to get an easy glimpse of the weekly activities as well as upcoming events for September and October.

**Friends For Dinner** Friends For Dinner is back for Thanksgiving! Your kindness and hospitality will help international students find a home away from home. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to sign up.

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

**6:30-9:00 p.m. Friday, September 29 - CATALYST YOUTH** (grades 6 to 12) **This Friday, Sept. 29th, it's a Games Night!** Bring a friend for a night of some fun organized group games and snack! Drop-in time runs from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and then the games night officially runs from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Email [ben@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) for more information.

## SATURDAY

No events scheduled.

## THIS SUNDAY

### For Sunday, October 1, 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:**

**JUST BE: *BE*come Like Christ** The big picture is what God wants for His people. A part of that is sharing with us nothing less than His very own nature. This Sunday, Pastor Grant continues with our series 'Just BE', talking about our 'Becoming Like Christ.' Because while it is true God accepts us as we are, He does not want to leave us there.

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening!

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).

**9:00-11:00 a.m. - PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS (POP)** We invite you to attend POP with your preschoolers and help our church connect with our community. Visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/pop](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/pop) for details and to register for the new school year.

**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. - PRECEPT BIBLE STUDIES (weekly, in person, Room K).** Yolande Parsons will be leading this small group and we will be studying the topic of Prayer through *Kay Arthur's "Lord Teach Me How to Pray"* book. All are welcome!

## THURSDAY

**9:30-11:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN:** Our Café will be open Thursdays at 9:30 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 Pastors and church leaders, Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link.

## FRIDAY

**6:30-9:00 p.m. Friday, September 29 - CATALYST YOUTH** (grades 6 to 12) Please note that CATALYST Youth will **NOT** be meeting this week due to the Thanksgiving weekend. Email [ben@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) for more information.

## SATURDAY

No events scheduled!

## NEXT SUNDAY

### For Sunday, October 8, 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](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! 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!

## 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 October. 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/87032978936>

Meeting ID: 833 9849 7735

Passcode: 121030

**2. Morning Prayer Meeting** Join us at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14th for a morning prayer meeting, a muffin and coffee/tea. We'll be praying for our church, the upcoming debt retirement campaign and our community. RSVP to

[emily@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:emily@arlingtonwoods.ca) by October 9. Click [HERE](#) to RSVP and for more information about this and upcoming campaign events.

**3. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+)** This monthly Sunday small group for teens restarts Sunday, September 24. For details, email [christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**4. 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.

**5. Connect Young Adults Lunch** Join us on October 22nd from 12-2:30pm. Be sure to contact Pastor Ben ([ben@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca)) to RSVP by October 17th and get more info.

**6. Pay It Forward** Our debt retirement campaign has been announced, it will launch at the commitment dinner on October 28. Click [HERE](#) for more information about this and upcoming campaign events.

**7. Pay It Forward Commitment Dinner** Saturday, October 28th, 5:30-7:30 p.m. is the official launch of our "Pay It Forward" debt retirement campaign! This all-ages event held at the church includes dinner, worship, and speakers along with an opportunity for you to confidentially make a financial commitment towards the campaign. Part-way through the evening, we'll have our nursery (for preschoolers) and programming in our kids ministry area (for kids grades JK-6). [CLICK HERE to RSVP before October 18th](#) so that we know how much food to prepare.

**8. Pay It Forward Celebration Sunday** Join us on October 29th at 10:00a.m. as this will be an exciting day! We will be announcing how much our leaders and those who attended the Commitment Dinner have committed to give toward our Pay It Forward campaign! Pastor Jordan Hageman, will be our guest speaker. Click [HERE](#) for more information about this and upcoming campaign events.

**9. Ladies Movie Night** November 4th the men's ministry team will be hosting a ladies dessert and movie night at the church. Be sure to save the date, more details will follow.

**10. Baptism & Membership** We're going to be holding a Baptism and Membership Sunday on Sunday, November 19th. E-mail [info@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) if you'd like more details.

**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. **\*\*Be sure to attend the Oct. 15 Sunday service for some important announcements.\*\***

**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](http://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](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 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. Friends For Dinner** - Friends For Dinner is back for Thanksgiving! Your kindness and hospitality will help international students find a home away from home. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to sign up.

**2. From Crisis to Compassion** - Addressing Substance Use, Drug Deaths, Homelessness, and Criminalization. Jericho Road will be hosting an evening event with Benjamin Perrin on October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. For all of the event details click [HERE](#).

**3. JON Festival** - The JON Festival is returning again this year to Ottawa on October 15th. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

**4. Recharge 2023** On Saturday, November 4th Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church is hosting a day of worship, workshops and embracing the great commission with the main speaker being Rev. Dr. Cliff Fletcher. To find out more information or to register click [HERE](#). The cost of the event is \$25 and includes lunch.

**5. The Lion The Witch And The Wardrobe** - 9th Hour Theatre Company will be presenting The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe this year! December 14-17 at The Shenkman Arts Centre and December 19-23 at The Meridian Theatres at Centreponte. For ticket sales & more details: <https://buff.ly/3qWkhxa>

**6. 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.

**7. 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:** Granola bars, fruit cups, sugar, flour, oil, bags of rice and oatmeal.