



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 - OCTOBER 15, 2023

Click [HERE](#) to access the Fall Calendar and get an easy glimpse of the weekly activities as well as upcoming events for September and October.

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

Friday, October 6 - **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 for more information.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, October 8, 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:

JUST BE: *BE Generous With Thanksgiving and Praise* Generosity is so much more than just being generous with our money, although it includes that. This Sunday, Pastor Grant kicks off a new series 'Just BE: BE Generous,' talking about 'BE Generous with Thanksgiving and Praise', as the source of our generosity is a gospel-transformed heart that has received the costly grace of God.

Please note that this Sunday is communion. If you're joining us online please have a cracker and some juice ready.

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

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) - Please note that due to the long weekend POP will not be happening today. Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/pop for details and to register for this year.

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

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.

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, October 13 - CATALYST YOUTH (grades 6 to 12) is meeting in the Creekside Room. Drop in between 6:30-7:00p.m. to hang out and play on some of our games tables or challenge a friend to a board game. CATALYST Youth then runs from 7:00-9:00p.m. featuring fun games, worship music, a Bible-based talk, and a chance to connect in groups. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

9:00-10:30 a.m. - 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. You can RSVP through the sign up at the welcome desk or click [HERE](#) to RSVP online and for more information about this and upcoming

campaign events.

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, October 15, 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, when the kids go down to KIDZONE and teens (grade 7+) are able to go to **Deeper Roots** in the Creekside Room.

Christmas Production 2023 It's happening! Are you wondering what it is, when it is and how you audition for a part? **Be sure to attend the Oct. 15 Sunday service for some important announcements.**

Fall Hikes Join us for some casual hiking at the Bruce Pit after the service on Sunday 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.

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. You can RSVP through the sign up at the welcome desk or click [HERE](#) to RSVP online and for more information about this and upcoming campaign events.

3. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+) This monthly Sunday small group for teens will take place on October 15th. For details, email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca.

4. Christmas Production 2023 It is happening! Are you wondering what it is, when it is and how you audition for a part? ****Be sure to attend the Oct. 15 Sunday service for some important announcements.****

5. Fall Hikes Join us for some casual hiking at the Bruce Pit after the service on Sunday 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.

6. Scripture Reading and Presenting Announcements Workshop Reading Scripture and articulating its meaning is a gift as is clearly communicating announcements to our Church family. If you are interested in developing this skill and being involved in our Sunday services, you are invited to sign-up for a one-hour workshop on October 19th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre or by emailing karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca.

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Baptism & Membership We're going to be holding a Baptism and Membership Sunday on Sunday, November 19th. E-mail info@arlingtonwoods.ca if you'd like more details.

13. 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.

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 We're going to be holding a Baptism and Membership Sunday on Sunday, November 19th. Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for more details.

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

2. 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.

3. 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 CentrepoinTE. For ticket sales & more details: <https://buff.ly/3qWkhxa>

4. 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.

5. 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.