



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22 - OCTOBER 29, 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.

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. 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.

7:00-8:00 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 20 - 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

No events scheduled

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, October 22, 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: BEing Generous Makes Total Sense Being generous can sometimes be a challenge. This Sunday Pastor Mike will be sharing the truths about Generosity as well as the many benefits of being Generous. You will learn that you are actually happier when you share and you have so much to receive when you give. It's going to be a great morning.

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening.

Christmas Production 2023 As a reminder, be sure to stay after the service on Oct. 22 and meet in the Kidzone area if you're auditioning for our Christmas Production! Practices will be Sundays from Nov. 5-Dec. 10 during KIDZONE in the Creekside Room. The production is happening on Sunday, December 17 during the service! If your kids (grades 3+) and teens are interested in being part of this, email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca to receive Christmas Production email updates.

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.

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 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!

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6:30-9:00 p.m. Friday, October 27 - CATALYST YOUTH (grades 6 to 12)
Our church sanctuary is going to be turned into a giant laser tag course! Meet us in the lobby for check in and join a team of five. Tag as many of your friends as you can to get the high score! Through the night we'll have quick rounds of 5 vs 5. During downtime, we'll have board games and snacks available. Drop in between 6:30-7:00p.m. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

5:30-7:30 p.m. - 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). Pastor Jordan Hageman, will be our guest speaker. Jordan is married to Josh and they are pastoring and raising three kids in Stoney Creek, Ontario. Building Your Faith was founded by her late father, Rev. David Hazzard. Jordan has been involved with Building Your Faith since its inception, but took the lead role in 2019. She loves visiting Arlington Woods and considers it her 'second home.' [CLICK HERE to RSVP before October 18th](#) so that we know how much food to prepare.

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Pay It Forward Celebration Sunday Join us on October 29th at 10:00 a.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! Click [HERE](#) for more information about this and upcoming campaign events.

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. Christmas Production 2023 As a reminder, be sure to stay after the service on Oct. 22 and meet in the Kidzone area if you're auditioning for our Christmas Production! Practices will be Sundays from Nov. 5-Dec. 10 during KIDZONE in the Creekside Room. The production is happening on Sunday, December 17 during the service! If your kids (grades 3+) and teens are interested in being part of this, email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca to receive Christmas Production email updates.

3. 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.

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6. Ladies Movie Night November 4th at 7:00 p.m. the men's ministry team will be hosting a ladies dessert and movie night at the church. Please RSVP to mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca before October 30th.

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

8. 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.

9. Day Of Prayer We would love for you to participate with us on our DAY OF PRAYER on November 18th! This is a special drop-in event from 1:00-7:00 p.m. where you can come and join us at a time that's convenient for you! Coffee, water and snacks will be available throughout the day with some special kids snacks following the kids prayer focus! Click [HERE](#) for more information as well as the schedule for that day.

10. JOY: Christmas Melodies and Tales A festive celebration for those that are Just Older Youth! Join us on Thursday, November 23rd from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Evergreen Hall. We'll be having refreshments, playing games, singing songs and listening to stories and poems by various guests.

11. Blue Christmas Service Join us at Arlington Woods Free Methodist Church on Tuesday, December 5 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for our first ever Blue

Christmas Service (sponsored by Tubman Funeral Homes). Throughout the course of the evening we will come together to acknowledge and find solace in the somber aspects of the holiday season, offering a space for reflection, hope, and healing amidst the Christmas Season.

12. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+) Please note that for November and December Deeper Roots will be pausing as the youth will be joining in the Christmas Production practices. The next Deeper Roots meeting will take place on January 21, 2024. For details, email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca.

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. 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.

2. 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>

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