



FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 5, 2023

Click [HERE](#) to access the November and December 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

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! We're looking forward to 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. Thanks to all who've RSVP'd! It's going to be a great event! While our registration is now closed, if you would like to be added on a cancellation list, please contact the church office at info@arlingtonwoods.ca.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, October 29, 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:

It's Pay It Forward Celebration Sunday!

Leaving a Godly Legacy: This week Pastor Mike will be exploring what it means to Leave a Godly Legacy. It is way more than what is in your bank account, we are so much more than what we make. We will look at how King David shared Godly wisdom that had a lasting impact. You won't want to miss this informative time.

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.

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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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, November 3 - CATALYST YOUTH (grades 6 to 12) is meeting in the Creekside Room. Drop in between 6:30-7:00 p.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 7:00-9:00 p.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

7:00-9:00 p.m. - LADIES MOVIE NIGHT: Saturday, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, November 5, 2023:

As a reminder **NOVEMBER 5 is DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**. Remember to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to bed on November 4th.

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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!

Every year, churches across Canada join in lifting up our brothers and sisters who faithfully follow Jesus where faith costs the most. This year the **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church** falls on November 5. Join us for a service full of learning about and prayer.

The nursery will be staffed and KIDZone will be happening.

The Sweetest Things: Christmas Production 2023 Practices for our Christmas Production (for grades 3-12) begin **THIS SUNDAY!** Practices will take place from Nov. 5-Dec. 10 during KIDZONE in the Creekside Room. The production is happening on Sunday, December 17 during the service! E-mail christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca to receive Christmas Production email updates.

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 November. 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. 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.

3. 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! We're looking forward to 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. Thanks to all who've RSVP'd! It's going to be a great event! While our registration is now closed, if you would like to be added on a cancellation list, please contact the church office at info@arlingtonwoods.ca .

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

5. 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. **We'll be watching "A Million Miles Away"**. Please RSVP to mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca before October 30th.

6. International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Every year, churches across Canada join in lifting up our brothers and sisters who faithfully follow Jesus where faith costs the most. This year the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church falls on Sunday, November 5. Join us at 10:00 a.m. for a service full of learning about and prayer.

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8. 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.

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. 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.

11. 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.

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.

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.