



FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30 - JULY 7, 2024

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

No events scheduled

SATURDAY

ANNUAL FISHING DERBY - Our annual Fishing Derby kicks off TODAY and

runs until July 7th. First prize is a \$100 VISA gift card. [CLICK HERE](#) for all of the details and find out how to enter.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, June 30, 2024:

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 & ONLINE: Join us at 10:00 a.m. for our Sunday Service!

The Book of Malachi: Hearing God Part 4 - This week we are in Malachi 2:1-9, Scene 2, Part 2! The prophet directs his attention to the "priests". He expresses concerns and offers a picture of what a healthy priesthood, and therefore, a healthy People-of-God nation could look like...

During the service this week we will have a very focused AW Church Family time where we pray a blessing on newlyweds Clarence and Michelle; we will then dedicate baby Elijah (whose parents are Emher and Caitlin, very new to AW); and of course we will pray over Pastor Ben and the Spears family as this is their last Sunday [on staff] at AW - we are grateful for their investment into our church family, and look forward to what God has in store for them next

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.

If you missed the message from last Sunday, [view the service here](#)

MONDAY

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

WHITE PINE CAFÉ - Please note that the White Pine Café is closed today for the long weekend and will be switching to summer hours. The café will be open on Sunday and Monday for the month of July and August. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

TUESDAY

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, special focus on Church and Community needs. [CLICK HERE](#) for the ZOOM link and e-mail emily@arlingtonwoods.ca for the meeting ID and passcode.

WEDNESDAY

SMALL GROUPS Join the Precept Small Group for a summer drop-in study on prayer. We will be meeting twice a month (1st and 3rd Wednesday - July 3rd & 17th; August 7th & 21st) in the Fireside Room. Here's a sneak peek on who's leading and what we'll be covering each week:

July 3rd - David Greene: Mark 5:1-20, Authority in Prayer

July 17th - Karlene Fletcher: Mark 5, How do we approach God?

August 7th - Trevor & Angie Nehring: 1 Thess 5:12-28, Pray Without Ceasing

August 21st - Dave Villeneuve: What About The Person In The Jungle Who's Never Heard The Gospel?

THURSDAY

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, special focus on Pastors and church leaders. [CLICK HERE](#) for the ZOOM link and e-mail emily@arlingtonwoods.ca for the meeting ID and passcode.

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NEXT SUNDAY

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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 July. These prayer meetings are open to anyone who would like to join in prayer for the FMCIC and Canada.

[Click here to join the Zoom meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 885 3284 1873

Passcode: 105883

2. Family Finder We're working on updating our church family finder! Please take some time on Sunday to stop by the welcome desk and check to make sure that your information is up to date. If there are any changes or you would like a new picture added please send the information to emily@arlingtonwoods.ca.

3. Annual Fishing Derby Our annual Fishing Derby is kicking off on June 29th - July 7th. First prize is a \$100 VISA gift card. [CLICK HERE](#) for all of the details and find out how to enter.

4. Meet Me At The Park Save the dates! Pack up your picnic basket, grab your outdoor games and hangout with your church family at two different local parks after the service on July 21 (at Ben Franklin Park) and August 18. [CLICK HERE](#) for a map to Ben Franklin Park.

5. Summer Blast 2024 We are excited to host two Summer Blast Kids Nights @ 5:15 pm to 8:15 pm on Wednesdays, July 31 and August 14 for kids going into SK-grade 6 in the fall. Each evening will include supper followed by music, a Bible time, crafts and games. For more info and to register, visit <https://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/summerblast.php>. We have limited registration so register early! **Looking for Craft Supplies** If you are a tea drinker, please save your empty tea canisters or juice cans with the lid and give them to Christine or drop them off to the church office.

6. CATALYST Pool Party Friday, July 26 the youth are having a pool party and BBQ at Sam Oh's house from 6:30-8:30 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#) for details!

7. Volunteer Appreciation Night If you volunteer on a regular basis we'd love it if you'd join us for an appreciation potluck on Thursday, August 8th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Evergreen. Please bring your favourite salad or main dish and RSVP to karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca.

8. Annual Golf Tournament Our annual golf tournament will be happening this year on Saturday September 7th at Greensmere Golf and Country Club. Stay tuned for more details.

9. Pastoral Care Course There's a Pastoral Care course happening on Zoom Course this Fall from Tuesday, November 5th from 7- 9pm. This session, called A Pastoral Response to the Challenges of MAiD, will explore

an approach focusing on compassion, empathy and journeying with patients as they search for meaning in their suffering. The session will be led by Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain with Bruyère Continuing Care at St. Vincent Hospital in Ottawa. [CLICK HERE](#) for the program brochure.

10. Pay It Forward Our debt retirement campaign kicked off on October 28. Click [HERE](#) for more information about it as well as upcoming campaign events.

11. Bread Basket Logo We're still looking for a logo for our new bread Basket ministry. Do you have a great idea but need graphics for it? Give us your ideas and we'll see what we can do.

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. Arlington Woods Bread Basket We want to let you know about a new and exciting opportunity, we have accepted a partnership with Lionhearts Food Rescue and Redistribution organization. Arlington Woods Church, will look after picking up, packaging and redistributing the unsold baking from the Cob's at Bells corners 1 day a week, that being Saturday evenings.

Does this sound interesting for you to be a part of?

Does this type of volunteering excite you?

And/or Do you or your neighbour have need?

If you are interested in volunteering and finding out more about this new ministry please email breadbasket@arlingtonwoods.ca.

3. Small Groups are an important part of our church community life. Click [HERE](#) to find a list of our current small groups.

4. Membership Membership is an important part in the life of our church family. If you're interested in finding out more information or signing up, talk to one of the Pastoral Staff members.

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. Daily Bread Devotional Guides Copies of the Daily Bread devotional guides for June - July - August 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. 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.

2. 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: sugar (2 kg bag), flour (2.5 kg bag), cooking oil, granola bars, fruit cups, oatmeal.