

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 6

Our Church building is closed due to COVID-19 but we have a number of activities happening online throughout the week as well as our live, interactive Sunday service on our [Youtube channel](#). Like and Subscribe to us on Youtube so you don't miss one of our livestreams!

Contact Alanna at info@arlingtonwoods.ca if you would like to receive our Update Email to stay informed of important things happening in our church community.

THIS SUNDAY:

For Sunday, August 30, 2020:

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH LIVE ON YOUTUBE**: Join us this Sunday morning on our [Youtube Channel](#) for our live interactive service! Each week features a chance to chat, worship, and a kids moment with Pastor Ben. And of course, there will be a game! [Visit our kids page](#) for online content for kids. This Sunday join us for our live, interactive service! This week, Pastor Mike is continuing our series "Living In Uncertain Times: HOPE".

11:15AM- **VIRTUAL LOBBY**: After our livestream service, we're opening up a Virtual Lobby for you to chat and connect with others on ZOOM. Pop in just for a few minutes or stay awhile longer! Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

MONDAY:

7:00-9:00PM- **POTTER'S SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, meets every Monday, open to all, currently studying 'Christian character'. Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

TUESDAY:

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

WEDNESDAY:

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

THURSDAY:

8:00-9:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

FRIDAY:

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

SATURDAY

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

NEXT SUNDAY:

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COMING EVENTS:

1. Arlington Woods Scavenger Hunt - [#ArlingtonWoodsScavengerHunt](#) ending soon! Kids, families, and adults can walk or cycle around our church neighbourhood to collect information or find clue cards

and record it on their Scavenger Hunt Sheet. When completed, you can fill out your answers online for a chance to win a prize! For all the info visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/hunt.

2. CATALYST Youth - Our weekly youth night is returning September 11th on ZOOM! Each night (6:45-8:45pm) features games, worship, a Bible-based talk, discussion, and a chance to connect while we're at a distance. For more information visit our [TEENS webpage](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/teens) or contact Pastor Ben at ben@arlingtonwoods.ca.

3. First Sunday Service back in Arlington Woods Church - We are excited to announce that on September 13th we will be holding out first Sunday Service back at Arlington Woods Church! This service is open to everyone! Please stay tuned for more details!

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

1. Back to School Photos - Calling parents and students! We would love to create a fun video clip blessing out students as they return to school (at home or returning to a school facility). If you feel comfortable sending a back-to-school picture or 5 second video, we would create a short slideshow to be shown during our live-stream on September 6th. The pictures can be formal or casual but reflecting you. Please note: because of the live-stream this video will be on our YouTube channel, much like the music videos created and implemented into the service. We would need the pictures/clips by Monday, August 31st. Please send your videos or photos to Karlene (karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca).

2. Worship Opportunities - We are hoping to get more people/families involved in creatively expressing our love for Jesus and our community during Sunday morning worship. If you are interested in any of the following areas, please contact Karlene (karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca) so we can discuss details of how to incorporate your skills into our services. Please note that these ideas can be done on the platform in the church building or pre-recorded and sent in to our production team depending on which you choose. We just need to discuss the logistics. The possibilities are endless and we believe God will be very pleased as we seek ways to creatively worship and share Him with others. Take a look, pray about it and let us know.

Worship Opportunities:

- Sign language during songs
- drama
- announcements
- reading scripture
- dance

3. Donations - Just a reminder that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, tithing and building campaign donations by cash or cheque received at the church are ONLY processed by the tellers once a month/at the end of the month, until further notice. Individuals can still tithe or donate ONLINE or by CREDIT CARD by going to the church website <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate>. Thank you for your continued financial support. If you have any questions, please contact the Head Teller at giving@arlingtonwoods.ca.

4. New Family Finder - If you would like to be included in our new Family Finder (Church Directory), please email Alanna, alanna@arlingtonwoods.ca with your name(s), address, phone number and email.

5. Respond Ottawa - Respond Ottawa is looking for children's masks. If you can sew check out the directions for making children's masks ([click here](#)), or if you know of a source for children's masks, please make contact with Respond Ottawa on their website: <http://www.respondottawa.ca/>

As the [Respond Ottawa C-19 Taskforce](#) has been scanning for COVID-19 related needs around our city, they've determined that PPE (Personal Protection Equipment) is still one of the highest demands. As our city begins to open up, a number of frontline ministries and organizations will start operating again. Many of these groups will need PPE supplies. So, they are calling on the church of the city to respond to this request. You may buy a lawn sign, or donate money for gloves or hand sanitizer that will be delivered to these frontline ministries and organizations. Go to <https://frontlineottawa.com/> to donate today.

As well Respond Ottawa has a link to FAMSAC which is an organization that our church supports. They are looking for donations and if you shop at the Metro on Greenbank or in Bells Corners they have places that food may be dropped. At this time they are in need of apple sauce snacks, canned chicken, canned corn, pasta sauce, peanut butter and cooking oil. As well donations may be made online at <http://www.famsac.ca/donate>

6. Wholy Fit Email List - Interested in staying healthy? Email julie@arlingtonwoods.ca to receive weekly emails from Hanifa, that include; virtual stretch and strengthening and tips to staying healthy!

7. Financial Fitness Seminar on ZOOM Part 1 & 2 Did you miss the seminars with *MORE THAN ENOUGH* (David and Rebecca van Noppen)? [Click here](#) (part 1) to discover how to get into a better place financially! This seminar will give guiding principles to guide your finances. [Click here](#) for part 2. For more information please visit: <https://morethanenough.ca/>. Below are the resources that were shared during part 2:

- Are we going cashless? <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/are-canadians-ready-to-go-cashless-after-coronavirus-1.4970838>
- Why using cash causes pain, and plastic cards distance us from our finances. <https://morethanenough.ca/?s=it+hurts+to+pay+with+cash>
- Having a financial date. <https://morethanenough.ca/2020/02/14/financial-dates/>
- Podcast on having a financial date - <https://morethanenough.ca/2020/02/14/financial-valentines/>