

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20 - SEPTEMBER 27

Our Church building is open in a limited capacity due to COVID-19. We have now begun holding in-person Sunday services (limited numbers, registration required) that are also being streamed to our [Youtube channel](#) and on [Facebook](#). We also have a number of virtual meetings and events taking place during the week. See below for all the details. [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 Weekly Update Email to stay informed of important things happening in our church community.

THIS SUNDAY:

For Sunday, September 20, 2020:

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH LIVE ON YOUTUBE**: This Sunday, September 20th at 10am we are streaming our live service to YouTube, Facebook and in-person! We would LOVE to have you connect with us! This week we have a very special guest speaker, Jordan Hageman, our fundraising consultant for the New Horizon Campaign. She is continuing our new series entitled, "IT'S A NEW DAY!" We will also have LIVE worship and a fun kids moment with Pastor Ben! [Visit our kids page](#) for online content for kids. You can register to attend in-person by visiting <https://arlingtonwoods.churchcenter.com/registrations>. If you missed last Sunday, you can watch it by [clicking here!](#)

Jordan Hageman is married to Josh, a pastor in Stoney Creek, for seventeen years and they have three amazing kids. After working for 15+ years in the global brand and marketing industry, Jordan now works alongside her father, David Hazzard, in their company "Building Your Faith" which provides capital campaign consulting to churches of every denomination. She is also a freelancer in Communications and Writing and is busy homeschooling her three kids.

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:

6:45-8:45PM- **CATALYST YOUTH ON ZOOM**, 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](#) or contact Pastor Ben at ben@arlingtonwoods.ca.

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:

For Sunday, September 27, 2020:

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH LIVE ON YOUTUBE AND IN PERSON:** Join us this Sunday morning on our [Youtube Channel](#) for our live interactive service or in person at Arlington Woods (This service is open to everyone!)! Registration will be available Thursday for our in person service (sent out in our weekly email and online). Each week features a chance to chat, worship, and a kids moment with Pastor Ben. [Visit our kids page](#) for online content for kids. You can register to attend in-person by visiting <https://arlingtonwoods.churchcenter.com/registrations> (registration opens on the Friday before each service).

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COMING EVENTS:

1. FMCiC Virtual Prayer Summit (part 2): Helplessness & Hopefulness - On Thursday, September 17th @ 7:00-8:45pm the Free Methodist Church in Canada is holding a FREE Prayer Summit on Zoom! Doug & Margie Newton (who initiated the formation of the National Prayer Ministry of the Free Methodist Church in the United States) will teach us about how we can grow our own prayer lives, and develop our churches and movement into a "House of Prayer". This will be followed by a 20-minute time of prayer in "chat rooms". Please register at <https://www.fmcic.ca/prayer-summit-registration/> to receive the Zoom details.

2. Cleaning the Capital (and the Trend-Arlington Community) - Join us for some fresh air and a chance to clean up our community this Saturday, September 19th from 10am-12pm! We usually do the clean-up in the spring, but because of the COVID-19 outbreak, it was postponed. This is a great event for families! Small groups (families and social bubbles) will spread out across Trend-Arlington to give our community a good tidying up. Cleaning supplies will be provided, and we ask all participants to bring their own safety gloves, masks, and special tools (if required). If you're interested in participating in this year's clean-up, please email Sean Devine at sean@seandevine.ca. If you have any questions, you can also get a hold of Pastor Ben at ben@arlingtonwoods.ca.

3. Celebration of Life for Darlene Kennedy - The Celebration of Life for Darlene Kennedy takes place on Saturday, September 19th at 1pm. There is limited in-person seating but the service will be made available online (arlingtonwoods.ca). Please come in casual dress or in attire that represents you just as you are! You can register by visiting: <https://arlingtonwoods.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/535629> Please note that if the family has already contacted you, then you are already registered. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at info@arlingtonwoods.ca.

4. Wedding Shower for Karen and Alex! - All ladies welcome for a Zoom shower to celebrate Karen and Alex on September 27th @7pm. Please wear Karen's favourite colour, light blue and prepare to share something short and inspirational with the bride and groom, such as a favourite poem, words from a

favourite song, a wedding anecdote, a favourite Bible verse. For the gift registry, and the zoom details or questions, please RSVP with Alanna (alanna@arlingtonwoods.ca).

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

1. Naming Three Spaces at Arlington Woods Church - Our renovation project is beginning in the next couple of weeks at our church building, and we need your help! We are re-naming the new cafe area, the fellowship hall and the youth area.

This Week, we have narrowed down the suggested names for the youth area, which is the room under the fellowship hall, to three names and need your help picking the new name!

Cast your vote by clicking on [this link](#) to our survey. The deadline is *Saturday, September 19th at 4:00 pm*.

Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca if you have any questions. For more details on our building project visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/building

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. 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/>