

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 4

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 27, 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 Sunday September 27th at 10am, Pastor Mike continues our series with Part 4: "I Need a New Identity". You can join us in-person (visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19.php> for more information or to register) or you can join us from the comfort of your home on our livestream! Connect or Subscribe to our Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/ArlingtonWoodsChurch.

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.

7:00-9:00PM- **VIRTUAL 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).

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, October 4, 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 Thursdays before each service).

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COMING EVENTS:

1. CONNECT: Young Adults on Zoom - CONNECT: Young Adults is starting ALPHA online over ZOOM on Sunday, October 4th from 7-8:30pm. We'll watch the video together, have a time to connect and discuss it, and then even play some group games! Invite a friend to join you! This ALPHA will take place online once every 3 weeks! For more info, get a hold of Pastor Ben at ben@arlingtonwoods.ca or visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youngadults.

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 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 26th 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. Financial Update to end of August - 2020 Total Budget = \$494,683

Weekly Average Offering Required = \$9,513

Weekly Average Offering Received = \$7,754

Total Revenue = \$361,516

Total Expenses = \$307,613

Surplus (Deficit) = \$53,903

5. 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. The deadline is Sunday October 11th.

6. 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>

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/>