

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10-17, 2021

We will be streaming our Sunday services online only, until January 24th 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, January 10, 2021:

9:30-9:50AM- **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER ON ZOOM**: All welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer! Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE**: This Sunday (January 10th), join us for our 10am livestream service! This week, Cliff Fletcher (Bishop of the Free Methodist Church in Canada) begins a new series called "Rule of Life" which will focus on creating rhythms in your life for your physical, spiritual, and mental health. Connect or subscribe to our Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch.

Follow along to the Sunday Message with our YouVersion Notes! [Click here](#) to view the notes for this Sunday!

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

7:00-8:30PM- **CONNECT: YOUNG ADULTS ALPHA ON ZOOM** We'll watch the ALPHA 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 2-3 weeks! For more info, get a hold of Pastor Ben at ben@arlingtonwoods.ca or visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youngadults.

8:00-9:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on families at Arlington Woods Church and our neighbours, 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, just started study 'Abiding in Christ' from the book of John.

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on Canada and our leaders, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

TUESDAY:

9:30-11:00AM- **VAN DYKE SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, nearing the end of a study of Matthew.

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on the unchurched in our neighbourhood, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

WEDNESDAY:

9:30-11:00AM- **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, starting the study " BETTER" a study of the book of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin. All ladies welcome!

7:00-8:00PM- **BLOOMFIELD SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, just started a study titled 'Proverbs and Parables'.

8:00-9:00PM- **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, Women in the church are welcome to join bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings for a time of prayer, study, and connection (January 6th, 20th). Studying "Gratitude: finding joy and fighting anxiety with gratitude." Please contact groups@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

8:00-9:00PM- **MEN'S SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, Continuing bi-weekly January 13th and 27th. This is an awesome way for guys to come together and hang out, talk about life, and delve into His word! The topic will be "Tackling Life Questions from a Biblical Perspective". The venue will be informal and fluid... and it is not a study of a particular Book, but open to any questions about the Bible, God, or other life issues.

This gathering is open to all men of any age. Please contact groups@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

THURSDAY:

7:30-9:00PM- **MCCLUNG SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, just started a study on the Gospel of Luke.

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on Pastors and church leaders, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

FRIDAY:

7:00-8:30PM- **CATALYST YOUTH ONLINE** This is our weekly youth group (for teens grades 6-12). Each week features fun group games, a Bible-based talk and discussion, and a chance to connect with each other. For more info contact ben@arlingtonwoods.ca.

SATURDAY

No scheduled events.

NEXT SUNDAY:

For Sunday, January 17, 2020:

9:30-9:50AM- **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER ON ZOOM**: All welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer! Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

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COMING EVENTS:

1. Winter Art Exhibition Arlington Woods is hosting a Community Winter Art Exhibition on January 17th. As we cannot have a Winter Carnival in our community this year, we are asking families, couples and/or individuals in our community to create some winter art. It could be drawing, painting, snow sculptures, the possibilities are endless. Please take a picture of your creation and submit it by January 14th to [Karlene](#). On Sunday, January 17th, we will have an online exhibition during our service. Also, all entries will have a chance to enter a draw for one of four \$25 gift cards supporting a local business. Please limit entries to one per household.

2. City On Our Knees: Virtual Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, January 19th at 7pm. For this special night we will be joined by several other Ottawa-area churches to pray together over ZOOM. Glen Humphries from Woodvale Pentecostal Church will be our MC for the evening. Our prayer time will focus on families who have been under a lot of stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link or check our weekly church update email for the login link.

3. Coldest Night of the Year - on Saturday, Feb 20, 2021. For more information please visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/coldestnight.php>.

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

1. Lockdown - Hello, As you know our province has entered into a period of lockdown. Arlington Wood's Sunday Services will be livestreamed every Sunday during this time. Gatherings are limited to 10 people, including funerals, weddings and other

worship services. We are following the guidelines given by our province and city. We do want to ensure the safety of members of our congregation as well as those in our surrounding community.

I know this can be challenging during this time of year. Please reach out for help if you need someone to talk with. Together we will succeed.

Continue to place your trust in the Lord. I have had a few people from our congregation remind me of the following truth and promise. Take it to heart today.

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.” Isaiah 3:5,6

God Bless, Pastor Mike and staff at Arlington Woods Church.

2. 2020 Tax Receipts - To ensure that you receive your 2020 Tax Receipts, please inform the church office of any address changes! Thank you.

3. Annual Meeting Proposals - If you wish to be on the agenda for the next Annual Meeting (**May 10th**), please submit your proposal to the [board chair](#) by **January 31st, 2021**.

4. Arlington Woods Virtual Community Christmas Concert - If you would like to watch our Christmas concert again, or were not able to join us on Saturday, please [click here](#) for the recorded version!

5. Small Groups - Would you like to join a small group at Arlington Woods? Do you have questions about what groups are offered? Please contact groups@arlingtonwoods.ca!

6. 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.

7. Respond Ottawa - 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>

8. 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/>