

THIS WEEK AT ARLINGTON WOODS:

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21-28, 2021

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.

You can download our bulletin in PDF form at the bottom of this page.

THIS SUNDAY:

For Sunday, February 21, 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 ONLINE**: This Sunday (Feb 21) at 10am, we are joined by Ken MacLaren, Executive Director of Ottawa Innerscity Ministries (OIM). Ken will be sharing about the challenges OIM has faced during the pandemic as well as the new ways they've been able to reach out to the poor and homeless in our city. We are once again able to hold in-person services! Connect or subscribe to our Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Sunday service (Registration opens every Thursday)!

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](#).

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 (February 3rd, 17th). 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 February 10th and 24th. 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, February 28, 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.

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE ONLINE**: Join us this week as we welcome special guest speaker Rev. Dr. Ian Dunn, Pastor at Gateway Church! Connect or subscribe to our Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch.

8:00-9:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on Young Adults and families at Arlington Woods Church, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

COMING EVENTS:

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

2. 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 on February 21st 7-8:30pm! 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.

3. Alpha on Zoom - Launch Point is starting a new **Alpha** session beginning on Wednesday, **February 24th at 6:30pm** on Zoom. Any interested guest can come to the first session, check it out, and then decide if they would like to continue. There's no cost to participate -- just a willingness to explore questions one may have about 'faith'. Connect [HERE](#) or PM Launch Point if interested!

4. Rule of Life - Join the Free Methodist Church in Canada in their initiative to pray daily, explore the Bible, practice fasting and connect with others online in small groups! This will be running for 3 MONTHS beginning **March 1st**. For more info, visit their website [HERE](#).

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

1. 2020 Tax Receipts - 2020 tax receipts are on their way! Receipts were mailed out this week. If you don't receive your receipt in the next couple of weeks, please contact our Head Teller at giving@arlingtonwoods.ca

2. Lent Playlist - This **season of Lent**, we invite you to remember and prepare your hearts with us as church family. The following playlist has been created to join across generations reflecting and celebrating the journey to the cross. We encourage you to **listen and meditate** on the grace extended to us when God sent Jesus to live among us, the deep love shown when He gave Himself for us on the cross. You can find the playlist [HERE](#).

3. Respond Ottawa - Join us as we participate in the Ottawa Giving project, which is an opportunity for churches to come together and support local agencies who serve our homeless and low income communities!

Ways to help:

1. Pray as Ottawa's churches unite to share God's love by meeting practical needs!

2. [Donate](#) clean, gently-used winter clothing and personal hygiene items at the Met (Fridays, 12-4pm) and the Community Pentecostal Church (Wednesdays, 1-3 pm at the west doors)!

3. Give [financially](#)!

4. 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.

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. 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/>