

THIS WEEK AT ARLINGTON WOODS:

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 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, March 21, 2021:

9:30-9:50AM- **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER ON ZOOM**: All are 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 Sunday (March 21st) at 10am either in-person or online for our service! This week, Pastor Mike continues our series "Beyond the Smoke & Mirrors" looking at the truths Jesus taught in the Book of John. To connect to our livestream service, [click here](#).

[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](#).

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 DYK SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, studying the Old Testament Book of Jonah. New members are welcome!

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 (March 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 March 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, March 28, 2020:

9:30-9:50AM- **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER ON ZOOM**: All are 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 Pastor Mike continues his series "Beyond the Smoke & Mirrors"! Connect or subscribe to our Youtube channel at www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch.

COMING EVENTS:

1. 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 March 28th 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.

2. Good Friday Service - On Good Friday, **April 2, 2021 at 11am**, we are happy to welcome many other churches in the Free Methodist Church in Canada (FMCiC) who are joining us as we celebrate the significance of the cross. **Bishop Cliff Fletcher** is speaking and we will be celebrating **communion** together, so please have some crackers and juice handy if you're connecting with us online. If you would like to register to join us for an in-person service or would like to know more about what that looks like, visit our website [HERE](#).

NEWS AND INFORMATION:

1. Kesselring Scholarship - If you are interested, please fill out [the application](#). Applicants must have attended Arlington Woods Church for *two years* and be *entering or already enrolled* in a post-secondary institution. Please submit completed applications to **Pastor Lynda** by **April 25th!**

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. Building Campaign Update - We have so many things happening with our Building! To keep up to date, be sure to check out our [Building Campaign page](#) (there are lots of awesome pictures too!).

4. Respond Ottawa - The **Ottawa Giving Project** is continuing its opportunity for churches in our city to come together and support local agencies who serve Ottawa's homeless and low income communities! They are **currently accepting donations** of *NEW socks, underwear, and personal hygiene items*. For a list of acceptable donations and churches collecting donated items, visit their website [HERE](#).

5. 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.

6. 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!

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/>