

# THIS WEEK AT ARLINGTON WOODS:

## FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28 - APRIL 4, 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](mailto: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 28, 2021:

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

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE ONLINE:** Who is Jesus? How does our understanding of who He is impact our lives today? This Palm Sunday, March 28th, at 10am, Pastor Mike continues our series "Beyond the Smoke & Mirrors" with week four: "See Your King!" 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](#).

7-8:30PM- **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! This ALPHA will take place online once every 2-3 weeks! For more info, get a hold of Pastor Ben at [ben@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) or visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youngadults](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youngadults).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 31st, April 14th, 28th). Studying "Gratitude: finding joy and fighting anxiety with gratitude." Please contact [groups@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:groups@arlingtonwoods.ca) for more information.

8:00-9:00PM- **MEN'S SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, Continuing bi-weekly April 7th and 21st. 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) for the login link.

## FRIDAY:

11:00 AM- **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** Registration is now open for those who would like to join us in-person for our Good Friday service at 11am (happening on April 2nd). [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the service. For those joining us online for our livestream service, here's the direct link to connect to that service on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NfWkwSdkDY>.

## SATURDAY

No scheduled events.

## NEXT SUNDAY:

## For Sunday, April 4, 2020:

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

10AM- **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE IN-PERSON & ONLINE**: Join us this week for our Easter Sunday service! For more information on what in-person services look like or to register (registration opens on the Thursday before) visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19). Connect or subscribe to our Youtube channel at [www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch](http://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](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) or visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/youngadults](http://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](#).

**3. Arlington Woods Annual Meeting on Zoom** - May 10th @ 7pm. All those who call Arlington Woods Church home are welcome to attend. More details to follow!

## NEWS AND INFORMATION:

**1. In-Person Survey** - We are looking forward to a time when we can welcome everyone back into the church building. We are trying through the use of this survey to understand your perspective on in person services. We want to reduce or remove any of the barriers that might be hindering your return. [Please complete your survey before Thursday April 1st by clicking here.](#)

**2. 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!**

**3. Church Annual Report** - Our annual report is available by [clicking here](#).

**4. 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](#).

**5. 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!).

**6. 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](#).

**7. 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](mailto:giving@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**8. 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!](mailto:groups@arlingtonwoods.ca)

**9. 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/>