

THIS WEEK AT ARLINGTON WOODS:

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18 - 25, 2021

Taking into account the most recent announcement by the Ontario government (on April 7, 2021), we've chosen to be prudent and do our part in participation with the stay-at-home order by discontinuing in-person services for the time being. We would LOVE to have you join us from home for our livestream services on Sundays at 10am! The best way to connect is via our Youtube channel (www.youtube.com/ArlingtonWoodsChurch). For more information visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19. 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, April 18, 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**: This Sunday, April 18th at 10am we are continuing our series: "Being Peacemakers in a Conflicted World". This week, Pastor Mike will focus on the Sermon on the Mount where Jesus helps us understand that truth is the foundation of peace. There are currently no in-person services, but we would love to have you join us for our livestream service! To connect or subscribe to our Youtube channel, [click here](#).

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! For more info, get a hold of Pastor Ben at ben@arlingtonwoods.ca or visit 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 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 (April 14th, 28th). 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 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 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:

7:00PM- **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

3:00PM- **VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER FOR CANDICE AND DAN:** We welcome all ladies to a Zoom baby shower to celebrate Dan and Candice's upcoming baby! The shower will be held virtually. Zoom details will be sent closer to the date. The registry can be found [here](#) although gift cards are also very welcome. Notes of encouragement and support would be a wonderful way to make Candice feel surrounded during this time of isolation!

NEXT SUNDAY:

For Sunday, April 25, 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 for our Sunday service! 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 April 18th 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. Virtual Baby Shower for Candice and Dan - We welcome all ladies to a Zoom baby shower to celebrate Dan and Candice's upcoming baby! The shower will be held virtually on April 24th at 3pm; zoom details will be sent closer to the date. The registry can be found [here](#) although gift cards are also very welcome. Notes of encouragement and support would be a wonderful way to make Candice feel surrounded during this time of isolation!

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

3. Summer Intern - We are now accepting applications for our Arlington Woods Summer Intern! For ages 15-30, 30hrs/week, \$15.25/hour. Funded through Canada Summer Jobs program. For details visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/employment.

4. 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!).

5. 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](#).

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. 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!

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/>

