

# THIS WEEK AT ARLINGTON WOODS

## FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9 - MAY 16, 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](http://www.youtube.com/ArlingtonWoodsChurch)). For more information visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19](http://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](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.

## THIS SUNDAY

### For Sunday, May 9, 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**: Join us this Sunday, May 9th at 10am for a special family service for all ages! During the service there will be some fun worship music, a game, and some nice surprises for moms. This week, Pastor Ben's message is "Are You Listening", where we'll be taking a look at a parable Jesus told about the importance of listening and following instructions.

Please have paper and an assortment of markers and pencil crayons for the service this week:)

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](#)

## 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 Joel. 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 (May 12th and 26th). 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 May 5th and 19th. 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

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](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca).

# SATURDAY

No Events Scheduled

# NEXT SUNDAY

## For Sunday, May 16, 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- **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](http://www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch).

# COMING EVENTS

**1. Arlington Woods Annual Meeting on Zoom** - May 10th @ 7pm. All those who call Arlington Woods Church home are welcome to attend. Zoom details are in the weekly email for May 9th!

**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 May 30th 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).

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

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

**2. 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](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/employment).

**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. 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).

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

**1. First Place Options: Virtual Operation Baby Bottle** - First Place Options is holding their Operation Baby Bottle online this year from Mother's Day (May 9th) until Father's Day (June 20th)! They are a non-profit charity in Ottawa offering free, confidential services to anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy or dealing with post

abortion grief. For more information or to donate to Operation Baby Bottle, visit their website [HERE](#).

**2. 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](#).