

## FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23 - MAY 30, 2021

Taking into account the most recent "stay-at-home" order issued by the Ontario government, we have discontinued holding in-person services in our church building at this time. 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.

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

## THIS SUNDAY

### For Sunday, May 23, 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 23rd at 10am! This week, we're joined by Daniel Desgroseillers. He'll be speaking about how the idea of "keeping the Sabbath" is one of the 10 commandments, but it's more than just another rule, it's an invitation to experience rest, worship, and freedom. During the service there will be opportunities to draw close to God through prayer and worship, and there will even be a fun kids moment with Pastor Ben!



Daniel Desgroseilliers grew up here at Arlington Woods Church.

Daniel is a campus pastor at University of Ottawa & Algonquin College through InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. For the past 5 years, Daniel has worked with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, discipling students in campus ministry at the University of Ottawa.

Daniel and Addie were married last July and are enjoying living Vanier and getting to know their new neighbours.

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

**VICTORIA DAY** - Office Closed

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

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.

# 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 30, 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).

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 you! 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).

## 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 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. Volunteers** - We are looking for some more friendly volunteers to help when we re-open in June. There is a wonderful welcome team already in place, however, a few more people would allow each person more downtime for the summer. The positions needed are for registration, hand sanitizer station, ushering and as extras. Please contact [karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca) if you are available and willing to help out.

**2. 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!).

**3. 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).

**4. 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 & EVEN

**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](#).