

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 3, 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, September 26, 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 IN-PERSON & ONLINE**: Join us this Sunday, September 26th, 2021 at 10am for our service! This week, we're excited to welcome speaker, singer, and songwriter Jonathan Miracle, who will be sharing his story with us and addressing important questions on: What is the Doctrine of Discovery and why is it important? Why are land acknowledgements significant? How can the church and Christians honour our First Nations' family?



Guest Speaker:

Jonathan Maracle - Jonathan is Mohawk from Ontario, Canada. His father was Mohawk elder and visionary, Rev. Andrew C. Maracle Sr. and his mother was Lillian Jane Ross, daughter of Scottish immigrants of the Bruce and Ross clans. He resides on Tyendinaga Mohawk Nation with his wife and four children.

As visionary and founder of Broken Walls, an internationally recognized First Nations musical group and ministry, Jonathan has travelled the world for the past twenty-two years. The vision of Broken Walls is to see people from cultural minorities restored and able to walk in their true destiny, realizing their unique gifts and abilities. They also target major issues such as suicide prevention and social struggles among both First Nations and non-natives. For the past several years, they have partnered with Carry the Cure from Palmer, Alaska whose focus is suicide prevention.

Jonathan also travels as a solo artist and guest speaker using culture, music and speaking for those who cannot bring in the full group or who wish to have an introduction to the ministry.

As a speaker, Jonathan focuses on:

1. How to honour and who to honour through protocol
2. Respecting cultural ways
3. Why the drum and dance are so important
4. Bringing scriptural truth that enlightens people to better understanding of First Nations people

For more information, please visit <http://brokenwalls.com>

We would love to have you join us in-person or on our livestream! To connect to our livestream service, [click here](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Sunday service (Registration opens every Thursday)!

KIDZONE is our Sunday morning kids program for kids grades JK-6. For more information, please visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.php>

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, currently studying a book called 'Miracles' by Douglas Connelly. New members welcome!

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 Amos. 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

No Events Scheduled

THURSDAY

7:00-9:00PM- **MCCLUNG SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, finishing a study on the Gospel of Luke. Stay tuned for new study topic.

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

6:30-7:00PM- **CATALYST YOUTH** drop-in time and worship band practice.

7:00-8:30PM- **CATALYST YOUTH** (for teens grades 6-12) is meeting in-person downstairs in the kids ministry area at the church until the reno is finished! Each week features fun group games, worship, a Bible-based talk, discussion, and a chance to connect with each other. For more info visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/teens.

SATURDAY

No Events Scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, October 3, 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 IN-PERSON & ONLINE**: Join us this week for our Sunday service, with Pastor Mike continuing the series on 'David: A Man After God's Own Heart' with Week 6. For more information on what in-person services look like or to register (registration opens on the Thursday before) visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19. Connect or subscribe to our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch.

COMING EVENTS

Stay tuned for the exciting things happening at Arlington Woods!

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

1. Dedication – If you are interested in having your child or baby dedicated, please email Pastor Mike, mike@arlingtonwoods.ca!

2. Membership – If you are interested in becoming a member at Arlington Woods Church, please email Alanna, alanna@arlingtonwoods.ca, if you have not done so already.

3. New Family Finder – A lot has changed since our last Family Finder! If you would like to be included in our new Family Finder (Church Directory), please email Alanna, alanna@arlingtonwoods.ca with your name(s), address, phone number, email and family photo. We would love to have an updated photo of you and your family (landscape is the best format) to include. The deadline has passed but if you get them sent in this week, we should still be able to get you added!

4. Volunteers needed! - We are looking for volunteers for our NEW CAFE! Please contact julie@arlingtonwoods.ca if you are interested, available and willing to help out.

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. Donations Update - Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, tithing and building campaign donations by cash or cheque received at the church will now be processed by the tellers mid-month and end of the month, until further notice. Individuals can still tithe or donate by Pre-Authorized Auto Debit, 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!

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

1. Friends 4 Dinner - Friends 4 Dinner (a Love Ottawa team) is connecting international students with Christian families/people who would like to host them during the Thanksgiving season. You can find more information by [clicking here](#).

2. Respond Ottawa - Many local agencies (foodbanks, community houses, inner-city missions) are running low on essential items due to the effect of the pandemic on their normal collection abilities. The number of requests has actually more than doubled in the last 2 weeks! We need some key volunteers: **Volunteer Drivers:** We need 4 drivers who can give 4 hours each per week; **Volunteer Sorters:** We need 5 sorters who can give 3-5 hours a week. **If you can volunteer please contact our new coordinator - Melissa ([email](#)) [Learn all about the Ottawa Giving Project](#).**