

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 5, 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, November 28th, 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, November 28th, 2021 at 10am for our service. This week, we're hosting a very special morning concert with Arise School of Dance performing Handel's "Messiah". There will be some incredible music, interpreted through dance, which focuses on the significance of who Jesus is and what He's done for us. This is a family service, so kids will remain with their families for the concert.

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 "Daniel - Spiritual living in a secular world", a Lifeguide bible study 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

7:00-8:00PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on Canada and our leaders, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

9:30-11:00AM- **VAN DYK SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, studying the Old Testament Book of Amos. New members are welcome!

WEDNESDAY

9:30-11:00AM- **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, studying "Fruit of the Spirit" by Hazel Offner. All ladies welcome!

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 in the Creekside Room.

7:00-9:00PM- **CATALYST YOUTH** (for teens grades 6-12) is meeting in the Creekside Room! Each week features fun group games, worship, a Bible-based talk, discussion, and a chance to connect with each other. Parents can pick-up their kids from the Creekside parking lot door. For more info visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/teens.

SATURDAY

6:00PM- **ARLINGTON WOODS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND LIVE AUCTION** Join us in-person for our Community Christmas Concert! There will be special music and performances from people in our church and community.

We will also be holding a very fun live auction to raise funds to support our [New Horizon Building campaign](#). Click [HERE](#) to check out the many items that will be available during our live auction!

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, December 5th, 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.

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

1. Arlington Woods Community Christmas Concert and Live Auction – Mark your calendars for our Community Concert and Live Auction a fun family event on December 4th at 6pm!

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

1. Neighbourhood Flyers -The Community Christmas Flyers are ready! Please [sign-up here](#) for a route & pick up the flyers at the Welcome Centre (on Sunday) and in the Church Office during the week. Please deliver the flyers ASAP. Thank you!

2. Pastors Christmas Gift offering - Again this year the option to give to the Pastors Christmas Gift offering by using bank withdrawal or credit card will be available for the period November 28-December 19 ONLY, by clicking on the donate link on the Arlington Woods Church website <https://arlingtonwoods.ca>. In addition, pre-labeled Pastors Christmas Gift offering envelopes will be available at the back of the sanctuary for "in person" attendees on Sundays, November 28-December 19 ONLY. These envelopes must be placed in the offering box. Due to COVID-19 we request that completed pre-labeled envelopes will ONLY be accepted on the above dates in the offering box and NOT to be dropped off at the church. Blessings, Head Teller.

3. Financial Corner –

2021 Budget \$524,862

To date we've raised \$372,694

With 6 weeks left we need \$152,168

We need \$ 25,361 per week.

This budget covers program costs, staff salaries, building upkeep, etc. We give 10% to local & international ministries, as well as giving 6% to support our denominational ministries.

4. Pencil Christmas Trees – *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! We are looking for a pencil 4-5ft tree to put in the Fireside Room of the church. If you have one that you are not using please let Karlene know at karlene@arlingtonwoods.ca*

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

6. 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!).

7. 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.

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!

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVEN

1. Operation Christmas Child -Pack a shoe box and reach millions of girls and boys with God's life-changing love and Good News. If you would like to support Operation Christmas Child, shoe boxes can be packed online at PackaBox.ca. No matter how you pack, the most important thing you put inside is prayer!

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](#).**