

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 12, 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, December 5th, 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, December 5th, 2021 at 10am for our service. This week, Pastor Mike will be sharing about how Mary wasn't even looking for a Miracle, but God showed up and invited her to be part of something miraculous. We will explore God's invitation to us this Christmas season.

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

No Events Scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, December 12th, 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 – Join us in-person for our Community Christmas Concert December 4th at 6pm! 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!

2. CATALYST Christmas Party – (for teens grades 6-12) on Friday, December 17th from 7-9pm in the Creekside Room. There will be fun games, activities, \$5 gift exchange and our annual Super Insane Christmas Quiz. Contact ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for details.

3. Arlington Woods Christmas Eve Candlelight Service –Join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service from 6-7pm either in-person or online on our Youtube or facebook channels. We want this to be meaningful to all who are attending from home, so please have some candles that you can light during the service. Our in-person service will have limited attendance to follow Ottawa Public Health regulations.

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

1. 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.

2. 2021 Income Tax Receipts – In order to receive a 2021 Charitable Donation Receipt, donations must be received by the church office (or postmarked) on or before December 31, 2021. **NOTE:** The Office will be closed end of day Dec. 24th and will open on Jan. 3rd. Please do NOT leave donations in the church mailbox during this time. Most helpful is to place any 2021 donations in the offering by Sun. Dec. 26th or donate online.

3. Nominating Committee Nominations – Before the 2022 Annual Meeting we need to receive the nominations for individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee. [Click Here](#) for the instructions and forms for submitting nominations. If you are prepared to serve, or want to nominate someone, please complete the form and return it to the Office.

4. 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.

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!

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVEN

1. 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](mailto:melissa@respondottawa.ca)) [Learn all about the Ottawa Giving Project](#).**