

# FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26 2021- JANUARY 2, 2022

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](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, December 26th, 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 IN-PERSON & ONLINE**: Join us this Sunday, December 26th, 2021 at 10am for our service. This week, we have a special family service. If you're joining us in-person, you can even wear your pajamas! We'll be celebrating Jesus' birthday with some fun surprises, Christmas carols, and even a few Christmas worship songs for kids!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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**, starting January 12th studying "The Sermon on the Mount" by John Stott. 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](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) for the login link.

## FRIDAY

No Events Scheduled

## SATURDAY

Happy New Year!

## NEXT SUNDAY

### For Sunday, January 2nd, 2022:

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 IN-PERSON & ONLINE**: Have you ever wanted a fresh start or a chance to erase the mistakes or regrets from the past? On Sunday, January 2nd 2022, Pastor Ben will be sharing the story of someone in the Bible who experienced a "Brand New Day" through an encounter he had with Jesus and how this can encourage us as we begin a new year. During the service, we'll also be celebrating communion together, so if you're joining us from home, please have some bread/crackers and juice handy to participate with us. Follow along to his message with our YouVersion Notes! [Click here to view the notes for this Sunday!](#)

For more information on what in-person services look like or to register (registration opens on the Thursday before) visit [www.arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19). Connect or subscribe to our YouTube channel at [www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch](http://www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch).

## COMING EVENTS

**1. 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. [Follow along to Pastor Mike's message here!](#) Every Christmas Eve, we take up an offering for a helping organization that's important to us. This year's Christmas Eve offering will go to support [First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada](#). You will be able to give in-person or online by visiting <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/dona...> Please place your donation envelope clearly marked **Christmas Eve Offering** or donate online (**December 19-25 ONLY**). The Caring Society helps educate kids and adults about the need for reconciliation and ensures that First Nations children have the same opportunities and services available to them as others.

**2. Coldest Night of the Year** – The Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) is a covid-safe, family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger.

**This year's walk takes place on February 26, 2022.** Our Arlington Woods Church team will be walking to raise money for Capital City Mission and Jericho Road (Addiction Recovery and Support).

Last year, most of the money we raised (over \$4000) came from people sponsoring kids and teens, so we would love to have you sign up and walk with us! [Click HERE for more info or to join our team.](#)

## CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

### **1. Financial Corner-**

Budget \$524,862

To date we have received \$440,852

With 1 week remaining, we need \$84,010

To meet the budget, we need \$84,010 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.

**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. Community Christmas Concert** - If you missed our Community Christmas Concert on December 4th, it is available here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GzQ-NHBJAUKCg-OO60lh6rEcb65nnLsZ>.

**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](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. 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](#).**