

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27 - APRIL 3, 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) 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, March 27th, 2022:

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, March 27, 2022 at 10am for our service! This week, Pastor Mike will be continuing our Lent series, "I AM the Last Word" by looking at how Jesus felt abandoned by God as he carried the weight of our sin.

To connect to our livestream service, [click here](#).

For more information on what in-person services look like visit arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19 (registration is no longer required!).

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

8:30-11:30AM- **WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN:** Our Café will be open serving Equator fair trade coffee and tea! Invite a friend and stop in for a cup:) We have a new Café webpage! [Click here](#) for more information about our café :) If you are interested in volunteering at our café, please email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

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

9:30-11:00AM- **VAN DYK SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, is studying Paul's first letter to Timothy. New members are welcome!

7:00-8:30PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on Young Adults, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

WEDNESDAY

9:30-11:00AM- **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, studying "The Sermon on the Mount" by John Stott. All ladies welcome!

THURSDAY

1:00-4:00PM- **WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN:** Our Café will be open serving Equator fair trade coffee and tea! Invite a friend and stop in for a cup:) We have a new Café webpage! [Click here](#) for more information about our café :) If you are interested in volunteering at our café, please email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

7:00-9:00PM- **MCCLUNG SMALL GROUP ON ZOOM**, currently studying the book of Romans.

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, April 3rd, 2022:

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 at 10am for our Service!

For more information on what in-person services look like visit arlingtonwoods.ca/covid19. Connect or subscribe to our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/arlingtonwoodschurch for the online service.

COMING EVENTS

1. Lent – This year, for each week of Lent we will have different devotional activities (10-15 mins) that will answer questions, help us to grow and is open to all ages. [Click here](#) to check out

our new page for Lent/Easter! There is also a Lent playlist and a bible verse memory card (downloadable).

2. Men's Informal Coffee Drop-In – On Saturday April 2nd @ 9:30am to 11:00am, we are having a Men's Informal Coffee Drop-In at the White Pine Café -- come on out just to say hi to each other. Stay for 10 min or as long as you want!! 😊😊😊

3. Good Friday Service – On April 15, 2022 at 10am, we'll be having an online and in-person service to bring together Christ's last statement, "Father, into Your hands I commit my spirit" with His final I AM statement, "I AM the Resurrection and the Life." We'll be celebrating communion together, so if you're connecting online, please have some crackers or juice handy. For more information on in-person services, [click here](#). If you're connecting online, subscribe to our [Youtube Channel!](#)

4. Easter Sunday – Join us on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022 at 10am in-person or online as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection and what it means for us today! For more information on in-person services, [click here](#). If you're connecting online, subscribe to our [Youtube Channel!](#)

5. Arlington Woods Parking Lot clean-up – On Saturday, May 7th, help us get ready for the Bike Rodeo! Please bring your gloves, brooms, rakes, blowers, and/or wheelbarrows. Contact [Men's ministry](#) if you have any questions and to register.

6. Arlington Woods Annual Meeting – May 9th @ 7pm. All those who call Arlington Woods Church home are welcome to attend. More details to follow!

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

1. Easter Flowers - Help beautify our Sanctuary by donating Easter Flowers (you will take them home after the service). This year the option to give by using bank withdrawal or credit card will be available for the period March 17 - April 10 ONLY, by clicking on the donate link on the [Arlington Woods Church website](#), add in the comments the type of flower (Lily or Hydrangea). In addition, you can place your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers", type of flower (Lily or Hydrangea)! Approx donation price \$20-25 recommended. These envelopes must be placed in the offering box between March 17 and April 10.

2. Church Annual Report - Our annual report is available by [clicking here](#).

3. Kids Easter Eggs - If you can donate small foil wrapped chocolate eggs (no nuts/peanuts) for Easter goodie bags, please email Pastor Ben (ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) or drop them off at the Church Office.

4. Membership - If you are interested in becoming a member at Arlington Woods Church, please email Alanna, alanna@arlingtonwoods.ca.

5. Arlington Woods Softball Team - Our softball team is looking for more players (male and female) to join the team! Games are Friday night @ 6:30pm. If you are interested or have questions, contact [Lori](#). We'd love to have you join!

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 in the middle and at the 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!

8. FAMSAC Donations - We so appreciate all that FAMSAC does for our community! They are in need of certain items, especially due not being able to collect items during COVID. Therefore, we are bringing back our FAMSAC Bin! It is located in the Coat Room (in the Foyer). We are thankful for your contributions!

Items needed: School snacks (fruit cups//juice boxes/no nut granola bars), Canned tomatoes, Cookies, Can Fruit, Condiments (eg. Ketchup/mustard/mayo), Canned Ham, Canned Chicken, Juice (family size)

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](#).**

2. Friends For Dinner - Welcome an International Student into your home for dinner this Easter! [Click here](#) for more information.