



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11 - 18, 2022

We invite you to join us in-person on Sunday mornings. We also stream our services on our [Youtube channel](#). There are many 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 the Church Office 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.

If you would like to give to **support Arlington Woods Church**, you can do so at <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate.php>.

If you are **new to our church** or are tuning into our livestream service for the first time, we would love to hear from you! You can fill out our online welcome card at <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/welcome.php>.

Watch **this week's kids' video content** at <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.php>. There are videos for kids of all ages that include worship, drama, and fun animation.

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FRIDAY

No events scheduled! Catalyst youth group resumes Friday, September 16. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

9:00AM-4:00PM- **BABYSITTER'S COURSE BY ST. JOHN AMBULANCE** – Sat., Sept. 10th.

Sign up your teens (ages 12+) for the First John Ambulance Babysitter's Course! This course teaches the new babysitter the necessary skills to provide care to children in a variety of situations, emphasizing safety rules, responding to emergencies, and developing leadership skills.

Cost: There are **limited spots** and this is an amazing deal! Regular cost is \$65 for the course, but **we're offering it for the super low price of \$10.**

Parents, if you would like to register your teen to participate, visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/babysitting. **Register ASAP.**

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, September 11, 2022:

9:00-9:30AM- **WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN:** Our Café will be open before and after the service. For details visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe> . If you

are interested in volunteering at or baking for our café, please email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

9:30-9:50AM- **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN PERSON & ON ZOOM**: All are welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer! Email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link or join us in person in the Prayer Room.

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN-PERSON & ONLINE: Hearing God: Week 5 - Circumstances**

This Sunday, September 11th at 10am, Pastor Mike is continuing our "Hearing God" series. This week we'll be exploring how God uses circumstances to speak into our lives and how it's up to us to interact with Him so that we can discern what He might be saying. There will be a **staffed nursery** this Sunday, Sept. 11. Parents should sign their preschoolers in at the welcome centre in the lobby when they arrive. We will notify parents by text if we need assistance with their child during the service. The nursery will open at around 10:15 am when the kids head downstairs for their age-specific programs. For more details visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.

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

[Click here](#) to check out our FAQ on in-person services.

KIDZONE is our Sunday morning kids program for kids grades JK-6. [Click here](#) for more information.

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

NEW 9:00AM -11:30AM- **WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN:** Starting Monday September 12, our Café will be open Mondays at 9 am, serving fair trade, organic Equator coffee and teas as well as homemade baking! Invite a friend and stop in for a hot cup:) or a cold drink. For details, visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. If you are interested in volunteering at or baking for our café, please email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

No events scheduled!

THURSDAY

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

1:00-2:30PM- **JUST OLDER YOUTH (JOY) MEETING**, Thursday, Sept. 15. You are invited to our fall kickoff so we can all get reacquainted. There will be light refreshments and musical interludes. We are also taking this time

together as an opportunity to meet with our local City Councilor, Keith Egli and his wife. We have so appreciated how Keith has served our community and city for many years and we want to say "Thank You" to him and his wife for their invaluable service to us.

We do hope you can join us in this relaxed time together in the Evergreen Hall before Keith retires following the October municipal election.

FRIDAY

6:30-9:00PM- **CATALYST YOUTH**, returns **Friday September 16th** in the Creekside Room.

Drop-in between 6:30-7pm to hang out and play on some of our games tables or challenge a friend to a board game.

CATALYST then runs from 7-9pm featuring fun games, worship music, a Bible-based talk, and a chance to connect in groups. Oh, and there might be dodgeball too!

Bring a friend for our kickoff! We're beginning a new series called LIFE HACKS!

SATURDAY

20TH ANNUAL AWC GOLF TOURNAMENT – The AWC Men's Ministry is hosting this golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 17. It is open to all men, women, and teen (age 13+) golfers. Visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/golf for details.

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, September 18, 2022:

9:30-9:50AM- **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN PERSON & 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!

Sunday, September 18 will be a **Baptism and Family Service**, where the kids will sit with their families in the service instead of going to KIDZONE. Colouring/activity sheets will be available for the kids. The service will be followed by our End of Summer BBQ.

COMING EVENTS

1. Staffed Nursery –The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Nov. 27, Dec.4 and Dec. 11. For more details visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.

2. Just Older Youth (JOY) Meeting for Ages 50+ – Thursday, Sept. 15 at 1 pm. You are invited to our fall kickoff so we can all get reacquainted. There will be light refreshments and musical interludes. We are also taking this time together as an opportunity to meet with our local City Councilor, Keith Egli and his wife. We have so appreciated how Keith has served our community and city for many years and we want to say “Thank You” to him and his wife for their invaluable service to us.

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3. Catalyst Youth Group – (for teens in grades 6-12) returns Friday, September 16th in the Creekside Room. Drop-in between 6:30-7pm to hang out and play on some of our games tables or challenge a friend to a board game.

CATALYST then runs from 7-9pm featuring fun games, worship music, a Bible-based talk, and a chance to connect in groups. Oh, and there might be dodgeball too!

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4. Baptism Sunday – The next Baptism Sunday will be Sept. 18.

5. End of Summer BBQ – Join us after the Sunday, Sept. 18 service for a BBQ lunch.

6. POP (Parents of Preschoolers) – Relaunches Monday, Sept. 19. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/pop> for details and to register.

7. Alpha – ALPHA is an opportunity to explore life, faith and meaning in a friendly, open and informal environment. ALPHA is starting on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7 pm in the Fireside Lounge. Click [HERE](#) for more information on our ALPHA program and to sign up. **If you need babysitting to attend, please contact alpha@arlingtonwoods.ca ASAP.**

8. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+) – This monthly Sunday small group for teens relaunches Sunday, Sept. 25. Email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca for details.

9. Ministry Fair – The AWC Ministry Fair is happening after the service on Sunday, Sept. 25. Join us in the Evergreen Hall to learn about the ministries within our church as well as the community and global ministries that our church supports. This is an opportunity to explore where God might be calling you to serve or support.

10. Membership Sunday – We will be welcoming new members to our church during the Sunday, Oct. 16 service. If you are interested in becoming a member at Arlington Woods Church, please email the Church Office, info@arlingtonwoods.ca.

11. Discovery Lunch for Newcomers – If you are new to the church, please join us after the Oct. 16 service for a lunch in the Evergreen Hall and meet our pastoral team and some of our ministry leaders. To RSVP, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca.

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

1. Small Groups - Small groups are an important part of our church community life. Check out our list of weekly small groups starting in the Fall at <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/smallgroups.php>. Babysitting may be available for the Wednesday evening small groups including Alpha. If you need babysitting to attend, email groups@arlingtonwoods.ca ASAP.

2. White Pine Café: NEW Fall Hours - Starting Sept. 12, the café will be open Mondays from 9:00-11:30 AM, but closed on holiday Mondays. Starting Sept. 22, the café will be open Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 AM. For more information, visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. If you are interested in volunteering at or baking for our café, please email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca

3. Membership - If you are interested in becoming a member at Arlington Woods Church, please email the Church Office, info@arlingtonwoods.ca. Sunday, Oct. 16 is our next Membership Sunday.

4. Donations Update - Donations received by cash or cheque will be processed by the tellers in the middle and at the end of the month. We continue to process Pre-Authorized Auto Debit, Online and Credit Card donations weekly, based on the timing of the donation. Visit the church website <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate> for donate options. Thank you for your continued financial support. If you have any questions, please contact the Head Teller at giving@arlingtonwoods.ca.

5. FAMSAC Donations - Remember FAMSAC! Demands on Ottawa-area food banks are rising sharply as many residents grapple with job losses in the pandemic and skyrocketing inflation. Please bring your food bank donations to the FAMSAC bin in our church lobby. We are happy to support FAMSAC financially on a quarterly basis, but regularly being able to donate food items is also very important to their sustainability. They rely on the support of area churches to meet the needs of their clients from our neighbourhood and community.

Items needed: School snacks (fruit cups/juice boxes/no nut granola bars), Baked Beans (no pork), Canned Pasta (eg. Chef Boyardee, etc.), Canned Fruit, Canned Ham, Canned Chicken, Jam, Cereal, Juice (family size), Cookies, Cooking Oil, Condiments (eg. Ketchup/mustard/mayo)

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 grown significantly.

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.](#)**