



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 2, 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 we would love to get to know you! Filling out our **online welcome card** really helps us learn your name and connect you into our church community! <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.

Small groups are an important part of our church community life. Check out our list of small groups that have started this 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.

FRIDAY

6:30-9:00PM- **CATALYST YOUTH**, (grades 6-12)

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! Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, September 25, 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: Here to Serve**

There is something awesome that happens when you realize that you were created for a purpose and can't help but want to jump into action! On Sunday, September 25th at 10am, Pastor Mike will be talking about what a life of service looks like. He'll be referring to a passage that literally says, you will be happy when.... Check it out in Matthew 5:1-12!

The **Deeper Roots Teen Small Group** (gr. 7-12) will go meet in the Creekside Room at the beginning of the Kids' Moment during the service.

The **Nursery** will be staffed and open when the kids go down to KIDZONE during the service.

The **AWC Ministry Fair** is happening after the service on Sunday, Sept. 25. Join us in the Evergreen Hall and Foyer 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.

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:** Our Café will be open Mondays (except holiday 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.

9:00-10:50AM- **POP (Parents of Preschoolers)** - We invite you to attend POP with your preschoolers and help our church connect with our community. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/pop> for details and to register.

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

7:00-8:30PM - **ALPHA** meets in the foyer. It is an opportunity to explore life, faith and meaning in a friendly, open and informal environment. 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.

THURSDAY

NEW 9:00AM -11:30AM WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN: Our Café will be open Thursdays 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 Pastors and church leaders, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca for the login link.

FRIDAY

6:30-9:00PM- **CATALYST YOUTH**, (grade 6-12) is meeting 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. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, October 2, 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!

The **AWC Nursery** is staffed Oct. 2.

COMING EVENTS

1. Staffed Nursery –The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: 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. Alpha – ALPHA is an opportunity to explore life, faith and meaning in a friendly, open and informal environment. ALPHA started on Wednesday, Sept. 21 and meets 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.

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

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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. For details and to RSVP, visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/lunch.php> .

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: Fall Hours & New Part-Time Position - The café will be open Mondays from 9:00-11:30 AM, but closed on holiday Mondays. The café will also 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

There is a new Café Manager part-time position! Click [here](#) for details.

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. Hymnals - Feel free to take home a hymnal or two from the Welcome Desk.

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](#).**

2. FAMSAC Donations - 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.

Items most needed: Canned fruit & fruit cups, granola bars (nut free), canned chickpeas, canned pasta, tomato sauce, canned corn, juice boxes, cereal.