



FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 4, 2022

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

[Like and Subscribe to us on YouTube](#) so you don't miss one of our livestreams!

There are many virtual meetings and events taking place during the week. See below for all the details.

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>.

Arlington Woods Church Giving Summary:

The 2022 Budget is \$554,550.

As of Nov. 4, we have received \$378,587 in offerings.

With 8 weeks left before the year end, we need \$175,963 to meet the budget target. Therefore, we need \$21,995 per week.

THURSDAY

This coming week **join us in prayer** as we think about the future direction of Arlington Woods Church --- how we can do what we do even better and what new areas of ministry God might want us to move into?

Pray for our leadership team that meets Nov. 25-26 to pray and talk about our vision as a church. Then be a part of our **World Café** on Sunday, December 4th so we can hear what God has been saying to you! .

FRIDAY

Friday, Nov. 25 - No Catalyst Youth.

The AWC Leadership team is meeting for a Prayer Summit Friday evening.

SATURDAY

The AWC Leadership team is meeting for a Prayer Summit Saturday morning.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, November 27, 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! Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link or join us in person in the Prayer Room.

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN-PERSON & ONLINE: Guess Who's Coming for Christmas? - Week 1: "Unexpected Visitors"**

This Sunday, November 27th at 10am, we're beginning our Advent series: "Guess Who's Coming for Christmas?" This week, Pastor Mike will be speaking about how Joseph encountered an angel with a message from God and had to make a decision to obey the directive or to do what comes naturally.

The **Nursery** will be staffed.

The **World Cup Soccer View Party** (Canada vs Croatia) will take place after the Sunday, Nov. 27 service (around 11:45 am until 2 pm. This event is hosted by the AWC Men's Ministry but is open to everyone. Donations will be accepted for a pizza lunch or bring your own lunch. Water will be provided. Please RSVP **ASAP** to mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca if you want pizza, so we know how much pizza to buy.

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

9:00AM -11:30AM- WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN: The 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.

9:00-11:00AM- **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. Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link.

TUESDAY

7:00-8:30PM- **VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM**, special focus on Church and Community needs. Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link.

WEDNESDAY

No events scheduled.

THURSDAY

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, Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link.

FRIDAY

6:30-9:00PM Friday, Dec. 2 - **CATALYST YOUTH**, (grades 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

6:00 PM Saturday, Dec. 3 - **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT**, in the Sanctuary.

We invite everyone to come and enjoy Christmas music performed by people from within our Arlington-Trend community and many of our church family as well. **Invite your friends.**

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, December 4, 2022:

9:30-9:50AM- **PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN PERSON & ON ZOOM**: All are welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer! Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link or join us in person in the Prayer Room.

10AM- **ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN-PERSON & ONLINE**: Join us this Sunday at 10am for our Service!

The **Nursery** will be staffed.

Have Your Say at the World Café (right after the Dec. 4 service, in the Evergreen Hall) For details, see the **Coming Events** section below.

COMING EVENTS

1. Christmas at Arlington Woods Church (**Invite your friends!**)

Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/christmas.php> for more details. Help yourself to **Christmas Event flyers** from the Welcome Desk to share with your friends.

Guess Who's coming for Christmas? (Advent Series Sundays from Nov. 27 - Dec. 25 @ 10 am)

Our Advent series this year will be following two family road trips: the Martin family as they travel to Grandpa's for Christmas, and Joseph and Mary as they travel to Bethlehem. Both encounter adventures along the way.

Community Christmas Concert (Saturday, December 3rd @ 6 pm)

We invite everyone to come and enjoy Christmas music performed by people from within our Arlington-Trend community and many of our church family as well.

Have Your Say at the World Café (Sunday, December 4 right after the service in the Evergreen Hall)

For more details, visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/worldcafe.php>. If you prefer to join our World Café discussion online via ZOOM, email info@arlingtonwoods.ca.

Christmas Carol-Sing Coffeehouse (Saturday, December 17 @ 6 to 8 pm)

Christmas treats, beverages and carols, what more could you ask for? Join us for an evening of sing-a-long fun. All ages are welcome.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Saturday, December 24 @ 6 pm)

Candles, carols, the good news of Jesus' birth. Need we say more?

A Global Christmas Day Service (Sunday, December 25 @10 am)

Christmas Day does not often fall on Sunday. Although it may not be your normal Christmas tradition, what a wonderful way to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This family service will be our opportunity to join with one heart, one voice as we declare. "Jesus Christ is born." Join us in-person or online at 10 am.

2. Staffed Nursery –The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: Nov. 27, Dec.4, Dec. 11, Dec. 18, Jan. 8, Jan. 15, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, Feb. 12, Feb. 26, Mar. 5, Mar. 19, Mar. 26. For more details visit www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.

3. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+) – This monthly Sunday small group for teens will meet in the Creekside Room on these Sundays: Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 14, and June 18. Email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca for details.

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 24 - December 20 ONLY**, by clicking on the donate link on the Arlington Woods Church website <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate.php>.

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 27-December 18 ONLY**. Please place these envelopes in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary.

We request that completed pre-labeled envelopes will ONLY be accepted on the above dates in the offering boxes and NOT to be dropped off at the church office.

Blessings, Head Teller.

2. Small Groups - Small groups are an important part of our church community life. Check out our list of weekly small groups at <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/smallgroups.php>.

3. White Pine Café New Part-Time Position - There is a **new Café Manager part-time position!** Click [here](#) for details.

4. Membership - The next Membership Sunday will be Sunday, February 5. If you are interested in becoming a member at Arlington Woods Church, please email Pastor Mike at mike@arlingtonwoods.ca before January 15.

5. Tithes and Offerings - Visit the church website <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate> for Online, Credit Card or Pre-Authorized Auto Debit options **or** visit the Welcome Centre in person for a Pre-Authorized Auto Debit brochure and form. Thank you for your

continued financial support. If you have any questions, please contact the Head Teller at giving@arlingtonwoods.ca.

6. 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 and the number of requests has actually grown significantly. To help your local food bank, please connect with them first and find out what their current needs are! Click [here](#) for a list of food banks in the Ottawa area.

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 goods (specifically these ones: green and yellow beans, corn, tomatoes, pasta, chicken, fruit), fruit cups for lunches, jam, cooking oil, sugar.

3. Tearfund - The Tearfund Canada 2022 Gift Giving Guide is available at the Welcome Desk and in the Fireside Lounge. For more information about Tearfund, visit www.tearfund.ca.

4. Friends for Dinner - Friends for Dinner is looking to find Canadian families to host international college and university students for a Christmas meal. This is a wonderful opportunity for the church to demonstrate the love of Christ through simple hospitality.

Visit <https://friendsfordinner.ca/> to learn more and to sign up as a host. **The deadline to register is Dec. 11.**

