



## FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11 - 18, 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](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.

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.

To date (Nov. 11), we have received \$420,575 in offerings.

With 6 weeks left before the year end, we need \$133,975 to meet the budget target. Therefore, we need \$22,329 per week.

## **THURSDAY**

No events scheduled.

## **FRIDAY**

6:30-9:00PM Friday, Dec. 9 - **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](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) for more information.

## **SATURDAY**

No events scheduled.

## **THIS SUNDAY**

## For Sunday, December 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](mailto: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 3: "Visitors in the Presence of Glory"**

Have you ever heard a story you thought you knew, only to discover you didn't know as much as you first thought? This Sunday Pastor Grant is going to explore one of those stories, and it involves Matthew's Magi following a great light that leads them into the presence of God's glory-his Son.

The **Nursery** will be staffed.

This Sunday, December 11 is Communion Sunday, so if you're tuning in online please ensure you have juice and crackers on hand.

For those unable to join us in person, email [info@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) ASAP if you want to be part of an online discussion beginning at 11 am. The ZOOM link will be shared in our Sunday, Dec. 4 email.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 16 - **CATALYST YOUTH**, (grades 6-12) is having a Christmas Party in the Creekside Room. Email [ben@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) for more information.

## SATURDAY

6:00-8:00PM Saturday, Dec. 17 - **Christmas Carol-Sing Coffeehouse** Put on your ugly Christmas sweater or even your fancy one! Bring the whole family to enjoy some old-fashioned carol singing. There will be rhythm instruments out for the children and Pastor Mike. Christmas drinks and treats will be available by donation.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### For Sunday, December 18, 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.

## COMING EVENTS

### 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.

#### 1. **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.

#### 2. **Christmas Carol-Sing Coffeehouse** (Saturday, December 17 @ 6 to 8 pm) Put on your ugly Christmas sweater or even your fancy one! Bring the whole family to enjoy some old-fashioned carol singing. There will be rhythm instruments out for the children and Pastor Mike. Christmas drinks and treats will be available by donation.

**3. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** (Saturday, December 24 @ 6 pm)  
Candles, carols, the good news of Jesus' birth. Need we say more?

**4. 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.

**5. Staffed Nursery** –The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: 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](http://www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids).

**6. 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. 26, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 14, and June 18. Email [christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca) for details.

**7. AWC Men's Retreat** – Friday, Feb. 10 evening to Sunday, Feb. 12 lunch (save the dates; details to follow).

## 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. AWC Men's Ministry** - If you would like to be added to the Men's Ministry email list, please email [mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**3. 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>.

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

**5. 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](mailto:mike@arlingtonwoods.ca) before January 15.

**6. 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](mailto:giving@arlingtonwoods.ca).

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

**8. Daily Bread Devotional Guides** - Copies of the Daily Bread devotional guides for December-January-February are available at the Welcome Desk. If you can't be at church in person but would like a copy of Daily Bread, please email [info@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) with your mailing address.



## 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](http://www.tearfund.ca).