



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25 2022- JANUARY 1, 2023

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.

To date (Dec. 14), we have received \$463,482 in offerings.

With 2 weeks left before the year end, we need \$91,068 to meet the budget target.

Therefore, we need \$45,534 per week.

THURSDAY

9:00AM -11:30AM WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN: Today December 22nd is the last Thursday for the café before the Christmas holidays. Regular hours will resume on January 5th. 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

CATALYST YOUTH, (grades 6-12) Please note that there will no catalyst youth this week. Catalyst will resume on January 13th after the Christmas break. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

Please note the church office closes at the end of the day on December 23rd. The office will reopen on January 2nd.

SATURDAY

6:00-7:00PM Sat, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Our God is a God who seeks us! God sent His son, Jesus, to earth as a baby in order to have a relationship with us. This is how he showed his love for us, so let's celebrate that on Christmas Eve! Join us for our Candlelight Service on December 24, 2022 at 6:00pm. If you're joining us from home, please have a candle ready to light along with us! There will be a special offering that will be going towards Harmony House.

Click [HERE](#) to see a bit of what Harmony House does. Donations can be made through [THIS](#) link donation page between December 22-27 ONLY and in person December 24 ONLY.

Follow along the Message with our YouVersion Notes! [Click here to view the notes for this Service!](#)

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, December 25, 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!

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. On Sunday, December 25, 2022 at 10am, our family service will be

an excellent opportunity to join with one heart and one voice as we declare, "Jesus Christ is born!". Join us in-person or online.

Please note that this Sunday will be a family service. Note that there is no KIDZONE or staffed nursery. There will be coloring sheets available for the kids and cake will be served after the service!

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: Please note that the White Pine Cafe will be closed starting December 22nd for the Christmas season. Regular hours will resume on January 5th. For details, visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>.

9:00-11:00AM- POP (Parents of Preschoolers) - POP will resume on January 9th.

7:00-8:00PM- VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, Please note that there will not be virtual prayer on December 26, 27, 29 and January 2nd. Virtual prayer meetings will resume on Tuesday January 3rd as per the typical schedule.

TUESDAY

7:00-8:30PM- VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, Please note that there will not be virtual prayer on December 26, 27, 29 and January 2nd. Virtual prayer meeting will resume on Tuesday January 3rd as per the typical schedule.

WEDNESDAY

No events scheduled.

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SATURDAY

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NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, January 1st, 2023:

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 - ONLINE ONLY: Join us this Sunday at 10am for our Service!

New Year's Day falls on a Sunday this year. Please note that this will be an **ONLINE ONLY** service and the link will be provided in the weekly church e-mails. Please note that this Sunday is communion Sunday. Please ensure you have juice and crackers on hand.

One word for 2023? Let's prayerfully consider how God is speaking to us in our local church and nationally.

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

2. 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.

3. New Years Day Service (Sunday, January 1 @10 am)

New Year's Day falls on a Sunday this year. Please note that this will be an **ONLINE only** service and the link will be provided in the weekly church e-mails.

4. Church Office - Please note the church office will be closed at the end of the day December 23rd and will reopen Monday January 2nd.

5. National Week of Prayer Join us January 1-7 in praying for this new season in the Free Methodist Church in Canada. They are inviting all churches to participate in a week of prayer and fasting. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

6. 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**.

7. Discovery Lunch The next Discovery Luncheon will be Sunday, February 5. If you are interested in joining us, please register [HERE](#) before **January 29**.

8. AWC Men's Retreat There will be a men's ministry retreat from Friday February 10-Sunday February 12. Click [HERE](#) to get more information and register online.

9. Coldest Night of the Year This is a family-friendly walk to raise money for charities serving people experiencing homelessness, hurt, and hunger. **This year's walk takes place on February 25, 2023.** Our Arlington Woods Church team will be walking to raise money for Capital City Mission and Jericho Road. Click [HERE](#) to get more information..

10. Staffed Nursery The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: 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.

11. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+) - This monthly Sunday small group for teens will meet in the Creekside Room on these Sundays: Jan. 15, Feb. 26, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 14, and June 18. Email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca for details.

CHURCH NEWS & INFORMATION

1. AWC Men's Ministry - If you would like to be added to the Men's Ministry email list, please email mensministry@arlingtonwoods.ca.

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.

7. 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 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, flour.

3. Trend Arlington Winter Carnival Get ready for the annual Trend Arlington Winter Carnival on Saturday January 21st. There will be music, wagon rides, skating, indoor entertainment, food and snacks! Stay tuned to [THIS](#) webpage for more details.