



FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 15, 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.

So we need \$91,068 to meet the budget target

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

Catalyst is on holidays until January 13th.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, January 8th, 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 & ON ZOOM:

Fresh Start: Let's Mean It This Year!

I think we all like second chances, don't we? A second time to get it right. Make sure to join us this Sunday, January 8, at 10:00AM as Pastor Mike starts a new sermon series called Fresh Start.

The **Nursery** will be staffed.

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

9:00-11:30AM - WHITE PINE CAFÉ: 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, Jan. 13 - 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

No events scheduled.

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, January 15th, 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 - IN-PERSON & ONLINE: Join us this Sunday at 10am for our Service!

Note that the nursery will be staffed and the Deeper Roots small group will be meeting this Sunday.

12-1:30PM - CONNECT: YOUNG ADULTS INDOOR PICNIC AND MEETUP: Bring a picnic lunch with you and join us in the Evergreen Hall following the service. Desserts, drinks and games will be provided.

COMING EVENTS

1. Pastors' Christmas Gift Offering - The pastoral staff just want to send our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your generosity. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and are grateful for the gifts. We look forward to what God is going to do in 2023!

2. National Week of Prayer - The Free Methodist Church in Canada National Week of Prayer and Fasting began on Sunday, January 1, and another week has been added. The second National Prayer Week will begin on January 8 and run until January 14. The National Prayer Team will lead a half-hour, noon-hour, prayer meeting each day of the week (other than Sunday) from 12 noon EST until 12:30 pm EST. For week 1 this will take place Jan 2 - 6 and for week 2, Jan 9 - 14.

The zoom link to the prayer meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398497735>

Click [HERE](#) for more information on the FMCiC National Week of Prayer and Fasting.

3. Connect: Young Adults Indoor Picnic and Meetup - Bring a picnic lunch with you and join us in the Evergreen Hall following the service. Desserts, drinks and games will be provided.

4. City on Our Knees Prayer Meeting (online) - On Tuesday, January 17 @ 7 to 8:30 pm, our church Arlington Woods will join several local churches (Woodvale, All Saints Lutheran, Vineyard Ottawa, Sequoia) for a special online prayer meeting to pray for our city (1 Timothy 2:1-4; Jeremiah 29:7). Save the date. The ZOOM link will be provided soon.

5. Widows Prayer Group - Please note that the next meeting for the widows prayer group will be on Tuesday January 24th. Following this

meeting the following meetings will take place on the last Tuesday each month.

6. Slide Jam - The youth will be participating in Slide Jam on January 27th from 7-10PM. If you're in youth join us for some freestyle sledding, challenges and an after-party with goodies, hot chocolate and games! Click [HERE](#) for more information and the permission form.

7. 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**.

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

9. 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.

10. 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..

11. 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.

12. 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.