



FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12 -MARCH 19, 2023

IT'S DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 12. AS A REMINDER MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AN HOUR AHEAD SO THAT YOU AREN'T LATE FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

If you haven't liked us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** be sure to do so! We have a lot going on in our church family and we're continually updating these pages with info and images about our church life.

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

Contact the Church Office at info@arlingtonwoods.ca if you would like to receive our **Weekly Email Blast** to stay informed on the life of our church.

To **donate** to Arlington Woods Church, go to <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate.php>.

Are you new? by filling out our **online welcome card** we are able to connect you to our church community! <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/welcome.php>.

Watch **Kidzone weekly videos** at <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.php>. These include worship, drama and animation for kids of all ages.

Small groups are an important part of our church community life. Click [HERE](#) to find a list of our current small groups.

THURSDAY

WHITE PINE CAFÉ: Please note that the White Pine Café will be closed this Thursday.

10:30AM Thursday March 9 - CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHARLOTTE JONES: The funeral service will take place in-person only at Arlington Woods Free Methodist Church (225 McClellan Road, Nepean) on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 10:30am. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow in the Church's Evergreen Hall. For more details please visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/memorial.php>.

FRIDAY

6:30-9:00PM Friday, MARCH 10 - 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. From 7-9pm, CATALYST youth will be learning about Capital City Mission and Restoring Hope and then baking/decorating cookies for them. For more information, email christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

SATURDAY

No events scheduled.

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, March 12, 2023:

9:00-9:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN: Our Café is open before and after services. For details visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

9:30-9:50 a.m. - PRE-SERVICE PRAYER IN PERSON & ON ZOOM: All are welcome every Sunday morning for pre-service prayer in Prayer Room or by zoom link through email.

10 a.m. - ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN PERSON & ON ZOOM:

THE GOD WHO MAKES A WAY: God Makes The Impossible Possible

Life can be tough at times and we don't see a way out or a way around. This Sunday Pastor Mike will be speaking about how God showed up in a situation and delivered the children of Israel once again. He did it then and He will do it again for us! You won't want to miss this important message of Lent.

The nursery will **NOT** be staffed and KIDZONE will be happening.

After the service at 11:30 am, the Easter choir practice will take place in the sanctuary.

To connect to our livestream service, [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to check out our FAQ on in-person services.

KIDZONE JK-6 kids program on Sunday mornings. [Click](#) for more information.

Follow the Sunday Message with YouVersion [Click to view the notes for this Sunday!](#)

If you missed the message from last Sunday, [view the service here](#).

MONDAY

9:00-11:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ: The café will be open Mondays at 9 a.m, serving fair trade, organic Equator coffee and teas as well as homemade baking! Invite a friend or relax alone. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

POP (Parents of Preschoolers) - There will be no POP this week due to the March break, we're looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

7:00-8:00 p.m. - 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.

9:00AM-Noon - PARENT LED MEETUP, we're opening up the Evergreen Hall for a parent led playtime in the gym. Come meet up with other parents and connect while your kiddo(s) burn off some energy!

WEDNESDAY

No events scheduled.

THURSDAY

9:00AM-11:30 a.m. - 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 or relax alone. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

1:00-3:00 p.m. - Just Older Youth (JOY) - On Thursday, Mar. 16 @1 to 3pm, JOY invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Sue Fay Healy School of Irish Dancers. All ages are welcome to attend since it's March Break.

7:00-8:00 p.m. - VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING ON ZOOM, special focus on Pastors and church leaders, Check your weekly church emails for the ZOOM link.

FRIDAY

Friday, March 17 - CATALYST YOUTH, There will be no CATALYST this week due to the March break, we're looking forward to seeing everyone next week.

SATURDAY

6:30-10:00AM LEAF VS SENS., The men's ministry team is hosting a Leafs vs. Sens watch party for EVERYONE in the Evergreen Hall on Saturday,

March 18th from 6:30-10:00PM. There is NO cost for this event, drinks and snacks will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, March 19, 2023:

9:00-9:30 a.m. - WHITE PINE CAFÉ OPEN: Our Café is open before and after services. For details visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>. Interested in volunteering at or baking for our café? Email cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca.

9:30-9:50 a.m. - 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.

10 a.m. - ARLINGTON WOODS CHURCH SERVICE - IN-PERSON & ONLINE: Join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. for our Service!

The nursery will be staffed. The Deeper Roots teens (gr. 7+) will meet in the Creekside Room when the kids go down for KIDZONE.

After the service at 11:30 am, Easter choir practice will take place in the sanctuary.

COMING EVENTS

1. An Invitation From the FMCIC National Prayer Team The FMCIC senses the Lord is stirring up a spirit of prayer in us and we do not want to neglect this gift. So, you are invited to join us for 12-noon to 12:30 pm, Eastern Time, 6-days -a-week (Monday to Saturday), prayer meetings, until the end of March. These prayer meetings are open to anyone who would like to join in prayer for the FMCIC and Canada.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83398497735>
Meeting ID: 833 9849 7735

2. Easter Choir The Easter choir will have their practices on Sunday, Mar. 12, Mar. 19, Mar. 26, and Apr. 2 from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm and Thursday, Apr. 6 at 7 pm.

3. Parent Led Meetup Join us Saturday, March 4th from 7-9PM at the White Pine Cafe for an evening of music and art. Ages 14+. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

4. Just Older Youth (JOY) - On Thursday, Mar. 16 @ 1 to 3 pm, JOY invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Sue Fay Healy School of Irish Dancers. All ages are welcome to attend since it's March Break.

5. Leafs vs. Sens The men's ministry team is hosting a Leafs vs. Sens watch party for **EVERYONE** in the Evergreen Hall on Saturday, March 18th from 6:30-10:00PM. There is **NO** cost for this event, drinks and snacks will be provided.

6. CHRI & Ottawa '67 Faith Day The men's ministry team is spearheading a Ottawa '67 Faith Day event for **EVERYONE** on Saturday, March 25th. The puck will drop at 2:00PM and the '67 will be playing the Barrie Colts. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please register by March 12th and be sure to bring your skates to join in to the post game CHRI Faith/Family Skate Day at TD Place Arena. For more information click [HERE](#).

7. Discovery Class 101 Pastor Mike will be hosting a Discovery Class 101 on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 AM - Noon. Come and learn more about the Free Methodist Church in Canada and what it means to be a member. For more information and to register click [HERE](#).

8. Wintersowing Ever wonder how you can start your garden in the dead of winter? Join Emily on Tuesday, March 28th at 7PM to find out how. Please RSVP to info@arlingtonwoods.ca so we know how many people are coming and so we can provide you with a list of items to bring.

9. Easter Candy Donations We're looking forward to hosting an Easter Egg Hunt before the Sunday Easter service. We're looking for Easter candy donations (please ensure they are nut/ peanut free) for the hunt. If you are able to donate please drop off your donations to the church office **by Palm Sunday (April 2)** at the latest.

10. Easter Flowers Wishing to contribute an Easter flower for the Sanctuary platform in memory of a loved one?

Online donations to request an Easter flower (\$25 each) can be made from March 9 – April 5 ONLY <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/donate.php>.

Please provide the type of flower - Lily or Hydrangea + colour in COMMENTS.

Your Easter Flower can be picked up from the Sanctuary platform after the Easter Celebration Service on Sunday, April 9, 2023.

11. Good Friday and Easter We're looking forward to our Good Friday and Easter services. For more details on our various Easter programs click [HERE](#).

12. Widows Support Group The Widows Support Group provides a place to meet others who have lost their spouse and others who understand your loss, provides support to others who are feeling isolated and alone, and provides an opportunity to meet new friends. For more information, contact Jean Gordon by [email](#) or by phone (819-360-3398). The meetings take place on the last Tuesday each month.

13. Staffed Nursery The nursery will be staffed on the following Sundays: Mar. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 9, Apr. 16, Apr. 23, May 7, May 14, and May 28. For more details visit. www.arlingtonwoods.ca/kids.

14. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+) This monthly Sunday small group for teens will meet in the Creekside Room on these Sundays: 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 are an important part of our church community life. Click [HERE](#) to find a list of our current small groups.

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

4. Membership If you are interested in becoming a member at Arlington Woods Church, please email Pastor Mike at mike@arlingtonwoods.ca

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 March-April-May 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. TACA Clean Up - Trend Arlington Community Association (TACA) is hosting their annual cleanup on April 29, click [HERE](#) for more information.

2. Respond Ottawa - Many local agencies (foodbanks, community houses, inner-city missions) are running low on essential items and the number of requests has grown significantly. Click [here](#) for a list of food banks in the Ottawa area to contact.

3. FAMSAC Donations - Please bring your food bank donations to the FAMSAC bin in our church lobby. Regular donations are vital to their sustainability.

Most needed items: Peanut Butter, jam, granola bars, canned fruit, rice (900g)