



## FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26 -APRIL 2, 2023

A note from the Jones Family: We want to express our appreciation to our Arlington Woods church friends for their kindness and support at the passing of our dear Charlotte. Thank you so much for the cards and tributes that console and comfort us at this difficult time. Sincerely, Allan Jones and Family.

A note from the Priddle Family: We wanted to thank you all for the love and care you have shown to us since my Dad passed away a couple of weeks ago. Thank you for the lovely flower arrangement that was sent from the congregation, as well as the many cards, phone calls and hugs we have received. We are truly blessed to be part of this church family. With love, Tim and Elizabeth Priddle.

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](mailto: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.

There's a **NEW** small group starting! Angie Nehring will be starting a second women's small group that will kick off by going through the book of James. The group will meet starting March 27 at 7:00PM and will meet weekly after that. Reach out to Angie by email ([angieleona@yahoo.ca](mailto:angieleona@yahoo.ca)) or by phone (819-431-4985) for more information.

## FRIDAY

**Friday, March 24 - 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 youth 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

**9:00AM-Noon 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](#).

**2:00PM - CHRI & OTTAWA '67 FAITH DAY:** The men's ministry team is spearheading a Ottawa '67 Faith Day event for **EVERYONE**. Be sure to bring your skates to join in to the post game CHRI Faith/Family Skate Day at TD Place Arena.

## THIS SUNDAY

**For Sunday, March 26, 2023:**

This Sunday is LOST AND FOUND SUNDAY. We're going to have tables out in the foyer with all of the items that are currently in our lost and found. Please be sure to review the tables as after this Sunday all items that are unclaimed will be donated.

**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](mailto: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: YOU HAVE A FUTURE**

The prophet Ezekiel looked into a valley and all that he saw was dry bones. This image was for the children of Israel who were in a place of no hope and it spoke to the fact that God was going to make those "Bones" live again. This Sunday's message, "You Have A Future", will give you hope in whatever you may be facing.

The nursery will 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](mailto:cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - POP (Parents of Preschoolers) -** Come with your preschoolers to connect with others in our church family and community. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/pop> for details and to register.

**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.

## 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](mailto:cafe@arlingtonwoods.ca).

**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

**6:30-9:00PM Friday, MARCH 31 - 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 youth 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### For Sunday, April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday:

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**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 **NOT** be staffed, KIDZONE will be happening.

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. 26, and Apr. 2 from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm and Thursday, Apr. 6 at 7 pm.

**3. Friends For Dinner** We invite you to sign up to host a few students this **Easter holiday (April 7 -9)**, and invite some others to do so as well. Partner up with some friends or family and co-host a dinner. Your international student guests will be thrilled, and thankful. The **deadline to register is March 26**. Click [HERE](#) for the website and [HERE](#) to register.

**4. 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. 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](#).

**5. 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](#).

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**7. 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](mailto:info@arlingtonwoods.ca) so we know how many people are coming and so we can provide you with a list of items to bring.

**8. 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.

**9. 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.

**10. No Other Name** Attention parents of teens and teens, registration is now open for No Other Name! No Other Name will be taking place on April 7 (Good Friday). Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**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. IGNITE, a prayer and worship summit** Arlington Woods is going to be hosting Ignite on April 14! We would love for you to be a part of this great evening starting at 6:30PM. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

**13. 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.

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

**15. Deeper Roots for Teens (grade 7+)** This monthly Sunday small group for teens will meet in the Creekside Room on these Sundays: Apr. 16, May 14, and June 18. Email [christinev@arlingtonwoods.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Brooke Nicholls** - Brooke Nicholls is coming to Kemptville Sunday, May 14 at 7:00PM to celebrate the release of her newest book 'Faithful Then, Faithful Now' with an acoustic night of song and stories. Brooke and her husband will lead worship and some of her own original songs, as well as share testimonies of God's faithfulness from their lives and stories from the book.



You won't want to miss this event on **Mother's Day!** Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**3. 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.

**4. 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, chickpeas, jam, cereal, rice (900g), flour and cooking oil.