



FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 - APRIL 23, 2023

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.

FRIDAY

6:30 - 9:00PM - 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.

CATALYST YOUTH (grades 6-12) Please note that tonight Catalyst Youth will not be meeting. Instead, we're encouraging the youth to attend the Ignite event!

SATURDAY

No events scheduled!

THIS SUNDAY

For Sunday, April 16, 2023, Easter Sunday:

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:

My House Will Be Called A House Of Prayer:

God's original intention and the design for prayer is not a place you go to, it's a place you live from. The primary purpose of prayer is not to get something, but to know someone.

We will be welcoming a special guest speaker this Sunday: Dr. Isaac Gimba.



Dr. Isaac Gimba is a member of the Executive Leadership Board for Love Ottawa under One Way Ministries and the president of the International Pastors and Leaders Forum in Ottawa. He is a business man, former pastor in the U.K. and the founder/director of Meeting Point Ministries. Isaac has a passion for unity in the body of Christ and works tirelessly to bring people from different backgrounds and cultures together for the Kingdom of Christ. He conducts regular prayer meetings with local and global pastors to strengthen and encourage them in their faith, commitment and ministry.

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

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

WHITE PINE CAFÉ: Please note that the White Pine Café will be closed today due to the Easter holiday. Visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/cafe>.

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

9:00-11:30 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.

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6:30 - 9:00PM Friday, April 21- 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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

For Sunday, April 23, 2023:

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

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10:00 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 and KIDZONE will be happening.

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 April. 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
Passcode: 271664

2. 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.

3. Church Parking Lot Clean Up Join us on April 29 at 8 am to help clean up the parking lot for the upcoming Bike Rodeo. Bring your rakes, brooms and wheelbarrows! The parking lot clean up will take place rain or shine.

4. CONNECT: Young Adults Lunch Join us on April 30th from 12-2:30pm. Contact Pastor Ben (ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) for more info or to RSVP.

5. Spring Hikes Join us for some casual hiking at the Bruce Pit Sunday April 30 & May 28 after church at 11:50AM. Click [HERE](#) to link to the meeting spot map.

6. Annual General Meeting Join us on Monday, May 8 at 7:00PM as we talk about 2022 and meet afterwards for **PIE!** Click [HERE](#) to view a copy of the annual report online or there are paper copies available at the welcome desk.

7. Bike Rodeo Mark your calendar for our 11th annual community Bike Rodeo taking place on Saturday, May 13 from 11 am to 3 pm. For more information, visit <https://arlingtonwoods.ca/bikerodeo.php>. Email ben@arlingtonwoods.ca if you would like to join the Bike Rodeo volunteer team.

8. CONNECT: Young Adults Lunch Join us on May 28th from 12-2:30pm. Contact Pastor Ben (ben@arlingtonwoods.ca) for more info or to RSVP.

9. The Patrick J. Kesselring Scholarship are you graduating grade 12 and heading off to post secondary education? If so, you possibly have the opportunity to apply for this scholarship! For more information click [HERE](#). Applications are due to the office by May 29th, e-mail info@arlingtonwoods.ca for more information.

10. Ushindi Africa Children's Choir Save the date! We're looking forward to hosting the Ushindi Africa Children's Choir on June 3 at 6:00PM. This is sure to be a memorable concert for all ages! The choir will also be joining us on Sunday morning (June 4) as well for a portion of the service. More details will follow.

11. Springarama 2023 Springarama is taking place June 2-3 this year. Join with women from various Free Methodist Churches at Wesley Acres as they speak about the heart of worship. Visit the welcome desk to pick up a brochure with more information.

12. Regional Gathering 2023 Arlington Woods is hosting a FMCIC Regional Gathering on June 14th at 5:45-9:30PM. Please e-mail info@arlingtonwoods.ca if you'd like to attend or if you would like more details and sign up by May 28th.

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

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

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

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.

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 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. 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. Camp Iawah Open House - If you have a kid or teen heading to Camp IAWAH this summer you won't want to miss this! Meet at Camp IAWAH Saturday, May 20 10:30am-3:30pm for a tour of the camp and BBQ lunch at 12:30PM . Be sure to RSVP at iawah.com

4. 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.

5. 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.