

## GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

**Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams):** Don and Betty will soon be returning to their home in the Middle East. Pray for the long travel days ahead. Their teams all work among least-reached people groups in hard places (for many) to live. This means that less than 2% of the population are evangelical Christians or they do not have the resources/ability to reach out to their own people group. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the conversations they facilitate, those requiring discipline or advice, and those needing encouragement. Pray also for good travel as needed for visits and oversight. Pray for Don and Betty, strength in their marriage, and for fresh empowerment from the Spirit for the work ahead.

## OUR PASTORAL STAFF

### FULL-TIME

<b>Matt Mordaunt</b> (Sharilyn)	Lead Pastor
<b>Greg Zacharias</b> (Jennifer)	Executive & Worship Pastor
<b>Everitt Born</b> (Stefanie)	Youth & Young Adults Pastor

### PART-TIME

<b>Noel Santos</b> (Crista)	Connections Pastor   Encircle Ministries
<b>Carol Goh</b> (Andrew)	Seniors, Community & Spiritual Care Pastor
<b>Anna Carr</b> (Dain)	Children's & Family Pastor
<b>Holly Duke</b>	Missions & Engagement Pastor
<b>Chantal Roberts</b> (Jeremy)	Worship & Media Communications
<b>Leon Throness</b> (Carol)	Encounter Ministries Director
<b>Wayne Massey</b> (Hilarie)	Vision Tree & Outreach Director

## OUR ELDERS

<b>Neil Froc</b> (Melody) (Chair)	<b>Bryant Yeomans</b> (Beverly)
<b>Laurie Throness</b> (Vice Chair)	<b>Jon Freeman</b> (Liz)
<b>Derek Van Oosterom</b> (Becky) (Treasurer)	<b>Micah Galmut</b> (Brittany)
<b>Bob Derksen</b> (Bev)	<b>Kelly Heibner</b> (Becky)
	<b>Ken Orr</b> (Jeanette)

## PRAYER CHAIN

To contact the prayer chain with a prayer request please phone Alice Reimer at 604.823.6880 or Min Wendel at 604.845.2503. For those wishing to inform the pastoral staff please call 604.792.0051.



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**Alliance Church**  
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# WELCOME!

August 31, 2025

IT'S A LOVE THING.

"The main emotions of the adult Canadian who has had all the advantages of wealth, education and culture is disappointment" John Cheever.

We come to church each week to reorient ourselves from the bombardment of secular thought to be reminded of what is really important.

That's our theme today.  
Pastor Leon Throness

## Visitor Information

Whether you are new or have attended for a long time, we are so glad to see you!

You will find brief descriptions of some of our current ministry opportunities in these pages.

For more information please visit our website at [mycac.ca](http://mycac.ca) and visit the Connections Centre in the foyer with any questions you may have.

## Contact Us

604.792.0051  
[office@mycac.ca](mailto:office@mycac.ca)

[www.mycac.ca](http://www.mycac.ca)

**Office Hours**  
Mon - Fri | 9 AM - 4 PM  
(Closed all stat holidays)

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## SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Monday**  
8 AM | Vision Tree Car Show & Autocross
- 2 **Tuesday**  
9 AM | Sr. Men's Bible Study  
1:30 PM | Pickleball for experienced players  
3:30 PM | Pickleball for beginning players  
6:30 PM | Pickleball for all
- 3 **Wednesday**  
10 AM | Prayer Team  
1 PM | Knit & Natter
- 4 **Thursday**  
9:30 AM | Julie's Bible Study  
1:30 PM | Pickleball for advanced players  
6:15 PM | Motorcycle Riders
- 5 **Friday**  
10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 6 **Saturday**
- 7 **Sunday**  
10 AM | Communion Service & Kids' Church

To access our  
WiFi network:  
Name: CAC Guest  
Pswd: Deep&Wide

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

There is a Quebec re-cap evening planned for TONIGHT in the Coffee Connection at 6:30 PM. Please join us to hear more about our time with our friends in Rimouski!

Tomorrow, Monday, September 1st, is our annual Car Show. This is a fundraiser to send kids to summer camp. It starts at 8 AM and goes until 3 PM! Come and enjoy the classic cars, the race cars, the silent auction items, the hot wheels race track and the Auto Cross. Food trucks and friends await!

If you would like to be visited because of illness or bereavement, please let us know at the church office. Email: [office@mycac.ca](mailto:office@mycac.ca), or call 604.792.0051. If you would like to JOIN our visitation team, please use the same contact information. Thank you!

The library has some new material and invites you to come and check it out! Also, thank you to those who earmark funds specifically for the library! We appreciate you!

You're invited to a Keepers of the Faith concert on Sunday, September 14th at 6 PM, at Nooksack Valley Reformed Church, in Nooksack, WA. Join us for an uplifting evening of gospel music and testimony with Keepers of the Faith. Their message and ministry will inspire and encourage your heart. A freewill offering will be received. For more information, please contact Donna at 1-360-966-5165.

Did you know YOU have a mailbox here at CAC?  
Please check the mailboxes by the library for any mail that someone may have left for you!

There will be a special evening of worship, team sharing, and video highlights as One Life One Chance (OLOC) celebrates all that God has done this season through the teams and local partnerships in San Quintin. Come out to Main Street Church on Thursday, September 12th at 7 PM to learn more.

Scan the QR code  
to access Wordly,  
our sermon  
translation  
service:



*During service from 10-11:15, nursery, toddler & preschool childcare is available.  
Kindergarten to Grade 5 kids will be invited up to Children's Church during the service.*

## CHURCH NEWS

There are several small groups being offered in the fall. Some for women, some for men, some for both. There are daytime and evening options. Please go to our website at [mycac.ca/events](http://mycac.ca/events) and click on UPCOMING Small Group Studies to learn further details.

Alpha starts in the fall! It will run from Thursday, September 18th to Thursday, November 20th, beginning at 6 PM. Dinner will be provided for all attendees. Pastor Wayne is looking for volunteers to help him. You can contact him at the office or via email at: [wayne@mycac.ca](mailto:wayne@mycac.ca). Register as an attendee at [mycac.ca/events](http://mycac.ca/events).

For access to a HUGE digital library of Christian teaching materials, contact the office at: [office@mycac.ca](mailto:office@mycac.ca) or 604.792.0051.

Let's talk about Mexico! Join us on Monday, September 15 at 6:30 PM as Florence Westeringh and Pastor Carol share highlights from their recent trip with One Life One Chance to San Quintin. We believe God may be leading us into partnership with churches there, and we are prayerfully planning a women's trip from Chilliwack Alliance next summer. Come hear the stories, pray with us for direction, and explore what this partnership might include—such as a Women's Retreat, VBS, soccer camp, or Bible and literacy teaching. Contact the office for more information.

## ENGAGE | ENCIRCLE | ENCOUNTER

**ENGAGE:** If you are interested in learning more about baptism, membership, or discovering your spiritual gifting, we would love to hear from you. Contact Pastor Matt at 604.792.0051, or by email at [matt@mycac.ca](mailto:matt@mycac.ca) to find out more!

**ENCIRCLE:** An important part of growing deeper with Jesus is to be encircled by 'our people.' People whom we share things in common with like interests, values, shared experiences, similar back grounds and so on. Scan the QR code to take next steps!



**ENCOUNTER:** "You do not become great; you become dependent on the strong hand of God. Your surrendered need turns into His unlimited opportunity."  
~Bruce Wilkinson

Please note: Keep September 21 at 7 PM in mind as we provide an update for our pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece next May!

## JOIN A TEAM

Using your gifts to serve the church is an important aspect of the Christian life. You can give us a call at the office, talk to one of the pastors, or shoot us an email/phone call to find out more about the opportunities available!

Are you new to Chilliwack Alliance?  
Drop by the Connection Centre after the service.  
Bring your Connection Card - we have a gift for you to take home!