

GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Peru (AIDIA, Luis Cervantes, Director) and Peru Team 7 (Chris D, Greg Z, Kelly H, Bernie C, Justin H): In less than 2 weeks our Peru team will be heading south to serve, and serve with AIDIA. They will be involved in some maintenance jobs around their compound and because of the size of the team they will be quite portable and likely will get to be involved in other unplanned opportunities. In addition, they will be heading out to a rural village for a distribution of the new whole Bible translated in this region's Quechua language. This will be the first time some have ever seen Scripture in their language, let alone a whole Bible. Pray for the transformative work of the Spirit in these lives, and those in the community. May God overcome the barriers to their lives with him.

Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams): They are on their way back to their city in the M.E. Pray for their transition back and the catch-up they have ahead with their teams now that they are back from meetings in Canada and a bit of vacation time with their family.

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

FULL-TIME

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

PART-TIME

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

OUR ELDERS

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

September 7, 2025

Welcome to CAC.

With the smoke rolling in these past few days, hasn't it been nice to be able to see the mountains through the summer?!? We're surrounded by such beauty in the Fraser Valley, and I hope you've had a chance to enjoy it these past few months.

Now, as we move into fall, our aim is to enjoy God and each other while clearing up some misconceptions we may have about Him through a series of messages called "Arms Wide Open." In this series, we'll be following the footsteps of Jesus as He spreads His message all through Israel. It's amazing who He'll talk to, just as it's amazing to see what we'll discover.

Whether you're new among us or well known, we're glad you're here.
Pastor Matt

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 and visit the Connections Centre in the foyer with any questions you may have.

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(Closed all stat holidays)

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SEPTEMBER

- 8 Monday**
- 9 Tuesday**
1:30 PM | Pickleball for experienced players
3:30 PM | Pickleball for beginning players
6:30 PM | Pickleball for all
7 PM | Sabine's Study
- 10 Wednesday**
10 AM | Prayer Team
1 PM | Knit & Natter
6 PM | Youth Kick Off
- 11 Thursday**
9:30 AM | Julie's Study
1:30 PM | Victor's Study
1:30 PM | Pickleball for advanced players
6:15 PM | Motorcycle Riders
7 PM | Worship Practice
- 12 Friday**
10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 13 Saturday**
- 14 Sunday**
10 AM | Kick Off Service & Church Wide BBQ
10 AM | Kids' Church

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

Kindergarten to Grade 5 kids will have their full kids service starting at 10 AM today.
Nursery, toddler & preschool (4 yr olds) childcare is also available!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We celebrated Pastor Noel at staff meeting this week. September marks 5 years of service for Noel as a staff member here at Chilliwack Alliance. Noel started ministry here after the first few of months of the start of Covid - as a result, it was difficult for him to get to know people in those early days when we were unable to meet. But we are so grateful that he stuck it out, has served Jesus in his role, and been a key contributor to our staff and the culture of CAC ever since. Please take a moment to thank and encourage Noel when you see him next. Congratulations Pastor Noel, we love and appreciate you!!

If you would like to be visited because of illness or bereavement, please let us know at the church office. Email: 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!

For access to a HUGE digital library of Christian teaching materials, contact the office by email at: office@mycac.ca



Our annual general meeting is Sunday, September 28th, right after the service. The Nominating Committee Report is available now to view by scanning the QR code to the left. There are also copies displayed at the Connection Center and at various pillars in the foyer. Annual reports will be available to pick up on Sunday, September 21st.

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!

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



CHURCH NEWS

We extend our deepest sympathies to Hank & Thea Meinster whose son, Patrick, sadly passed away after a short battle with cancer on Thursday, August 14th. Thank you for your continued prayers for them during this time of grief.

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 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. Register as an attendee at mycac.ca/events.

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.

Please note: The bible study scheduled to begin September 11th (taught by Henry Wiebe) has been postponed until September 18th. Thank you.

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 to find out more!

ENCIRCLE: A vital part of growing in faith is being encircled by others about Jesus. Others whom we share things in common with like interests, shared experiences, and similar backgrounds. As you consider what it can look like for you to 'find your people' we can help. Scan the code to the right for more details!



ENCOUNTER: "Affection for the heart through worship. Insight for the mind through learning. Behavior for the hands through service. Meaning for the voice through witness." ~Don Posterski

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!