

## GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

**Peru (AIDIA, Luis Cervantes, Director) & Peru Team 7 (Chris D, Greg Z, Kelly H, Bernie C, Justin H):** The Peru team left last night to make their way to our friends in Abancay. Pray for their traveling – lots of connections to make and terrain to traverse! Pray for them and our friends as they interact and serve together. May they each bless the other. And pray for good health to serve as God would have them.

**Alliance Chrétienne et Missionnaire de Rimouski:** These friends of ours are also beginning their ministry year. Let us pray for them in their search for volunteers and leaders for their children's ministry (they have a good number of kids there) to balance things out. Currently the same people lead each week. Let's be praying with them as they seek out other ministry to be had among their people and in their community.

## OUR PASTORAL STAFF

### FULL-TIME

**Matt Mordaunt** (Sharilyn) Lead Pastor  
**Greg Zacharias** (Jennifer) Executive & Worship 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  
**Catie Koleba** Youth Ministries Director  
**Riley Zacharias** Young Adults Ministries 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 Min Wendel at 604.845.2503.  
For those wishing to inform the pastoral staff please call 604.792.0051.



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# WELCOME!

September 21, 2025

“Zacchaeus was a wee little man – a wee little man was he...

He climbed up in a sycamore tree the Saviour for to see...

And as the Saviour passed that way he looked up in the tree...

And said “Zacchaeus, you come down for I’m going to your house for tea.”

This little Sunday school song points us to a profound encounter with Jesus that has direct implications for us who name His name.

Pay attention as we see Jesus approach a sinner!  
Pastor Leon Throness

Translation QR Code



## 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

- 22 Monday**  
6:30 PM | Young Adults  
6:45 PM | Debbie & Monica's Study  
(Practicing the Way)
- 23 Tuesday**  
9 AM | Sr. Men's Study  
9:30 AM | Ladies Morning Break & Mom-to-Mom  
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
- 24 Wednesday**  
10 AM | Prayer Team  
1 PM | Knit & Natter  
6:30 PM | Youth
- 25 Thursday**  
9:30 AM | Julie's Study  
1:30 PM | Victor's Study  
1:30 PM | Pickleball for advanced players  
6 PM | Alpha  
6:15 PM | Motorcycle Riders  
7 PM | Worship Practice
- 26 Friday**  
10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 27 Saturday**
- 28 Sunday**  
10 AM | Celebration Service & Kids' Church  
11:15 AM | Starting Point  
11:15 AM | The Grill  
11:30 AM | Annual General Meeting  
6:30 PM | Summer trip recap with Pastor Holly

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Join us Monday, September 22 at 6:30 PM as the church hosts an Operation Christmas Child Workshop! You'll hear about new content, get a behind-the-scenes look at the ministry, and highlights from a recent outreach in Cape Verde—where Canadian Shoeboxes arrived for the first time!



If your small group is looking for fresh material, check out RightNow Media. You can get access to a free account by contacting Debbie at: office@mycac.ca.

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!

Check out the church library both before and after the service today! They are open every Sunday.



Our annual general meeting is Sunday, September 28th, after the morning 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. The annual reports are available today in the foyer and at the office during the week.

Pastor Holly will be sharing about her summer missions trip in China and the Philippines on Sunday, September 28th at 6:30 PM in the Coffee Connection. She's looking forward to sharing about what God did!

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

## AUGUST FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income General Fund: \$93,888.69  
Budgeted General Fund Income: \$99,078.21  
Shortfall or Surplus: \$5,189.52  
YTD Shortfall or Surplus: (\$1,213.53)

*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

A reminder: A Celebration of Life service for Art Schmidt will be held here, on Monday, September 29th, at 2 PM. Anne thanks you for your support.

We celebrated Pastor Wayne at staff meeting this week. September marks 15 years since Pastor Leon brought him on as a staff member here at CAC. Wayne has a tremendous heart for God and an incredible 'get 'er done' attitude. We affectionately call him 'Hurricane Wayne' and marvel at his stamina and energy level even now in his 70's. He has been of such value to our staff and this church as a whole through the years in so many areas of ministry. Please take a moment to thank and encourage Wayne when you see him next. Congratulations Pastor Wayne, we love, appreciate, and thank Jesus for you!!

The annual Walk-for-Life event is happening this Saturday, September 27th! The walk starts from CAC at 9:30 AM. Contact Chilliwack Pro Life at their website: chilliwackprolife.com for more details!

**A brief CAC Foundation Board update:** Our Foundation works with staff under the Elders Board, using investment profits to support ministry initiatives, leadership training, and student bursaries. This year, 11 Robertson Elementary students gave their lives to Christ at Camp Kawkawa thanks to Foundation support. Bryant Yeomans has stepped down after 7 years of faithful service, and Andrew Goh has been appointed as his replacement. Save the date! Foundation Board Luncheon – February 15, 2026. Visit cacfoundation.ca to learn more! Thank you. Mark Hutchinson, Foundation Board Director

## 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:** As new ministries restart this Fall, I would love to connect with you about building a small group with your people: People whom you share things in common with. Building a small group with a strong culture of trust is the most rewarding part of my role, and we have actionable steps to make that happen. Email me at noel@mycac.ca and let's chat 'next steps.'



**ENCOUNTER:** -"Whatever is given to Christ is immediately touched with immortality" A W Tozer.

Please note: TONIGHT! September 21 at 7 PM we will provide an update for our pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece next May! See you in the Coffee Connection!

## 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!