GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Mexico (One Life One Chance): Pray for us as we continue to work with OLOC in developing ways to connect with and help local area pastors and pastoras. Our women's ministry has begun work geared toward supporting women in leadership and are planning for a team to head to San Quintin in August 2026!

Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams): I asked them recently how we can be praying. Here are a few things they've mentioned: The search for a lead pastor in the international church that we are involved with here (applications will be accepted till the end of the year and elders are in the process of narrowing down candidates to hopefully have a new pastor by summer). The current lead pastor is juggling two key roles and desperately needs the relief of only having one full-time plus job. For the men's group that Don is just in the process of beginning. There is some definite interest—pray that it will bring men closer to God and to supporting each other.

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

FULL-TIME

Matt Mordaunt (Sharilyn) Lead Pastor

Greg Zacharias (Jennifer) Executive & Worship Pastor

PART-TIME

Noel Santos (Crista)Connections Pastor | Encircle MinistriesCarol 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 DirectorWayne Massey (Hilarie)Vision Tree & Outreach DirectorCatie KolebaYouth Ministries DirectorRiley ZachariasYoung Adults Ministries Director

OUR ELDERS

Neil Froc (Melody) Jeremy Roberts (Chantal)

Laurie Throness Jon Freeman (Liz)

Derek Van Oosterom (Becky) 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 Min Wendel at 604.845.2503. For those wishing to inform the pastoral staff please call 604.792.0051



WELCOME!

October 19, 2025

Welcome to Chilliwack Alliance Church this morning!

They say that when life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade. That's good advice, but it can be hard to follow in the middle of our disappointment.

Today, we're going to be looking at a time in King David's life that was surprisingly disappointing, to see what we can learn from this noteworthy king's life.

We're glad you've come. 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.

Contact Us

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

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OCTOBER

- 20 Monday 6:45 PM | Debbie & Monica's Study
- 21 Tuesday
 9 AM | Sr. Men's Study
 9:30 AM | Morning Break
 & Mom to Mom
 1:30 PM | Pickleball for
 experienced players
 3:30 PM | Pickleball for
 beginners
 6:30 PM | Pickleball for al
 7 PM | Sabine's Study
 7 PM | Elders Meeting
- 22 Wednesday 10 AM | Prayer Team 1 PM | Knit & Natter 6:30 PM | Youth Group
- 23 Thursday
 9:30 AM | Connect & Pla
 9:30 AM | Julie's Study
 1:30 PM | Victor's Study
 1:30 PM | Pickleball for
 advanced players
 5:15 PM | Motorcycle
 Riders
 6 PM | Alpha
 7 PM | Worship Practice
 7 PM | Floor Hockey
- **24 Friday** 10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 25 Saturday
- 26 Sunday
 9 AM | Bible Book Club
 10 AM | Baptism Service
 & Kids' Church
 11:15 AM | The Grill
 11:15 AM | Starting Point

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to a Peru Team Dessert and Recap Night the evening of October 27th, 6:30 PM in the Coffee Connection. Come join us to hear more of how God is working through our partnership in Abancay, Peru.

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.

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

You are invited to the Chilliwack City-Wide Prayer Breakfast, on Wednesday, November 5, 7 - 9 AM at the Chilliwack Museum Gallery Hall. Tickets go on sale soon! Contact chilliwack.city.prayerbreakfast@gmail.com if you'd like to purchase tickets or have questions.

Gateway Community Church in Abbotsford, is hosting a "Build Your Marriage" seminar, on Monday, November 3rd starting at 7:30 PM. Check out the website to buy tickets and get more details: FunandFaith.com.

Our Annual Candyland Carnival (Oct 31st) is coming up at the end of the month! If you are able to help by bringing in candy or volunteering for the event, we'd be so grateful! Candy donations can be brought into the office or left in the box outside the office door. Contact Pastor Anna if you are interested in helping out before/during/after the event. Thank you!

Leave a Lasting Legacy! The CAC Legacy Foundation gives you a meaningful way to support church ministries for years to come. Your gift is invested, and the income it earns helps fund approved missions and projects that share the Gospel. To learn more, talk to a CAC Foundation board member (Bob Derksen, Bryant Yeomans, Leon Throness, Sabine Abbasi, Mark Hutchinson, or Wayne Massey) or visit cacfoundation.ca.

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income General Fund: \$83,990.79

Budgeted General Fund Income: \$91,331.17

Shortfall or Surplus: (7,340.38) YTD Shortfall or Surplus: (\$8,553.91)

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

Wordly provides instant translation of our sermons into many different languages and also closed captioning for the hearing impaired. Use this QR code with your smartphone to get started! If you need assistance, contact a member of the Connections Team.



At CAC we're occasionally asked about the costs of processing tithes and gifts. You may be unaware that these fees total nearly \$10,000 annually, across our various payment platforms. While some fees are unavoidable, we'd like to share a few suggestions for those who wish to help us reduce these expenses: 1. Provide gifts monthly or biweekly instead of weekly, whether cash, cheque or digital; 2. Set up an online bill payment with your bank or send an e-transfer to giving@mycac.ca; 3. Set up a pre-authorized withdrawal; 4. Use cash, cheque or debit card instead of a credit card when giving at the office or the Connection Center.

If you have any questions, please contact our Financial Administrator, Cassandra Hall, for more information at: cassandra@mycac.ca or 604.792.0051. 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: 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: "We will gladly let anyone tell us about the love of God; we rejoice when it is ardently proclaimed to us. But do we not see that all this is meaningless patter if we are not at the same time shocked as by a crash of lightning with a sense of the depth of our lost condition to which the love of God had to stoop?" ~Karl Barth

NOTE: On Sunday October 26 we will host the final Bible Book Club in the Coffee Connection at 9 AM before the morning service. Join us for 45 minutes as we chat together on what we are learning from our systematic times in God's Word!

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!