#### GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Alliance Chrétienne et Missionnaire de Rimouski: Pastor Ruben and the Rimouski church are doing well these days! His words are that they have challenges because they have good problems! They are averaging 70 people on Sundays; with a record number on special holidays within the last year. As they continue to experience growth, they are also trying to figure out how to manage with the resources they have. Pray for strategic wisdom for Ruben and the elders, and for their volunteer leaders as well.

Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams): These two are spending this week in a couple of Central Asian countries, meeting with local teams and exploring potential new opportunities where God may be opening doors. They've asked for discernment and joy as they consider how best to bring truth and light into hard and dark places. Please pray for strength and stamina amid a very full travel schedule over the next two months. Pray also for smooth travel days, safe connections, and meaningful interactions with those they work with, care for, and lead.

#### **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 PastorHolly DukeMissions & Engagement PastorChantal Roberts (Jeremy)Worship & Media Communications

Leon Throness (Carol)Encounter Ministries DirectorWayne Massey (Hilarie)Vision Tree & Outreach DirectorCatie KolebaYouth Ministries Director

Riley Zacharias Young Adults Ministries Director

#### **OUR ELDERS**

Neil Froc (Melody)
Chairman

Bob Derksen (Bev)
Jon Freeman (Liz)

Vice Chair Micah Galmut (Brittany)

Derek Van Oosterom (Becky) Kelly Heibner (Becky)

Treasurer Ken Orr (Jeanette)

Jeremy Roberts (Chantal)

Secretary

Laurie Throness

#### PRAYER CHAIN

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



# WELCOME!

November 23, 2025

Welcome to Chilliwack Alliance today.

We know that many of us come today with everything being right in the world. Health is good; kids are good; work is good and everybody is provided for. Others of us walk disillusioned, with broken promises from society, friends and the future. Empty and searching. Whatever your condition as you spend this time with us, I hope that you hear from God today through the worship, the prayers, the people, or the message as we finish off our series in the Temptations of Christ.

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.

## Contact Us

604.792.0051 office@mycac.ca

www.mycac.ca

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

> 8700 Young Rd. Chilliwack, BC V2P 4P4

#### **NOVEMBER**

- **24 Monday** 6:45 PM | Debbie & Monica's Study
- 25 Tuesday9:30 AM | Morning Brea& Mom2Mom7 PM | Sabine's Study
- 26 Wednesday 10 AM | Prayer Team 1 PM | Knit & Natter 6:30 PM | Youth Group
- 27 Thursday 9:30 AM | Connect & Pla 1:30 PM | Victor's Study 7 PM | Worship Practice
- **28 Friday** 10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 29 Saturday 10 AM | Christmas Craf & Hobby Fair
- 30 Sunday
  10 AM | 1st Advent
  Service & Kids' Church
  11:15 AM | Starting Poin
  3 PM | Oasis Encounter
  Advent Service

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

#### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Mystery at Christmas shows are Friday, December 12th (7 PM), and Saturday, December 13th (2PM & 7PM). Tickets are on sale now (\$21 pp). Invite your friends, family, neighbours! Childcare will be available for the Saturday afternoon performance only (\$5 per child). Check out our events page for all the details!

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!

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 iving@mvcac.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!

If anyone is planning on attending this concert, would you please contact the office if you'd be willing to take someone from our congregation along with you? Thank you! December 5, 2025 at 6 PM, Liberty Quartet is having a Christmas Concert at Faith Community Church, in Lynden, WA. Free admission/freewill offering. Contact Mary Ann at 1-360-224-4815 for more info.

### OCTOBER FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income General Fund: \$104,789.12

Budgeted General Fund Income: \$94,208.82

Shortfall or Surplus: 10,580.30 YTD Shortfall or Surplus: 2,026.39

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.



If you would like to be visited or need some meals 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.

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

Maybe you're interested in connecting to a small group. Or maybe you're wondering about volunteering. Or maybe you're new, and you're curious about what a starting point might look like for you. Starting Point is a 20-30 minute event on the last Sunday of each month, right after the service in the chapel. We'll serve charcuterie style snacks and drinks as we explore three things: 1) Why we are a church that's all about growing deep with Jesus and reaching wide for Jesus. 2) How our strategy of Encircle, Engage, Encounter and Embrace can help. 3) And what a next step can look like for you. Hope to see you there, November 30th!

He restores my soul. -Psalm 23:3

## 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**: 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:** "The very nature of God is to have goodness in so much abundance that it overflows into our unworthy lives...God's bounty is limited only by us, not by His resources, power, or willingness to give." ~Bruce Wilkinson Note: Please join us Nov 30th at 3 PM for an Oasis Encounter Advent service!

## 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!