

## GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

**Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams):** They are at home this week! But not for long. They will be on their way to Poland Dec. 15 for a week then off to England to spend the holidays with their daughter, son-in-law, and new grandbaby until the new year. Betty was quite sick this last week. Pray for stamina and good health. This amount of travel and transition can be hard on the body, and what they might be having to offer these teams could possibly call much from them not just physically, but mentally, emotionally and spiritually as well. God gives us all His Spirit to accomplish His good work. I have no doubt this will be their experience, and let's pray to this end.

Pray also for their daughter, and a safe, healthy birth. It is her first. Pray their time together will be joyful and lifegiving. Praise God they can be together for the holidays! Their whole family literally lives on 3 different continents so it is pretty special when they can be together.

## OUR PASTORAL STAFF

### FULL-TIME

<b>Matt Mordaunt</b> (Sharilyn)	Lead Pastor
<b>Greg Zacharias</b> (Jennifer)	Executive & Worship 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
<b>Catie Koleba</b>	Youth Ministries Director
<b>Riley Zacharias</b>	Young Adults Ministries Director

## OUR ELDERS

<b>Neil Froc</b> (Melody) Chairman	<b>Bob Derksen</b> (Bev)
<b>Laurie Throness</b> Vice Chair	<b>Jon Freeman</b> (Liz)
<b>Derek Van Oosterom</b> (Becky) Treasurer	<b>Micah Galmut</b> (Brittany)
<b>Jeremy Roberts</b> (Chantal) Secretary	<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!

December 7, 2025

Welcome to CAC today for a really unique experience.

Every year in December, our Children's Ministry puts on a Christmas play one Sunday morning - and today's the day that we get to enjoy it!

Preparations for this performance started months ago. Children have been learning their lines and practicing their songs since September/October. Sets were designed and costumes considered, and today is the culmination of it all, where our kids will be leading us to know God just a little bit better.

What a Sunday to be 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](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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## DECEMBER

- 8 **Monday**
- 9 **Tuesday**  
7 PM | Sabine's Study
- 10 **Wednesday**  
10 AM | Oasis Prayer  
1 PM | Knit & Natter  
6:30 PM | Youth Group
- 11 **Thursday**  
1:30 PM | Victor's Study  
7 PM | Worship Practice
- 12 **Friday**  
10 AM | Oasis Coffee  
7 PM | Mystery at Christmas
- 13 **Saturday**  
2 PM | Mystery at Christmas Matinee  
7 PM | Mystery at Christmas
- 14 **Sunday**  
10 AM | Advent & Communion Sunday  
10 AM | Kids' Church

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

The Giving Tree for Robertson Elementary is set up in the foyer! Pastor Carol will be there to help you choose an ornament tag from the tree. Items are due back to the church by noon on Friday, December 12th. Thanks!

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@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!

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

Nursery, toddler, and preschool care are available during the service today.  
There is no Children's Church for our older kids. Enjoy the performance!

## 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.

Have more time on your hands these days? Telecare Crisis & Caring Line is looking for people of all ages to help them help others through supportive care over the phone. If you are interested in becoming a trained listener to hurting people, call their administrative number at 604.852.4058. You can serve from the safety and comfort of your own home.

Join us for our annual "Carols by Candlelight" Christmas Eve service on Wed, December 24th! We will have one service at 4:30 PM.

*He will cover you with His feathers and under  
His wings you will find refuge. Psalm 91:4*

## 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:** "Holiness is the goal of every Christian. 'Holy' means 'set apart for God'. A holy person is not gloomy and unnatural, but 'whole' and therefore happy. That is why holiness, whenever we see it in others, is always attractive."  
~Hugh Montefiore

## 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!