



CHILLIWACK
Alliance Church
GROWING DEEP • REACHING WIDE

WELCOME!

December 28, 2025

Happy New Year everybody!

Today could be a really down day in the life of a church. Just a few days after all the fun and meaning of Christmas and just a few days before all of the fun and potential of a New Year, this middle weekend can almost seem like a placeholder for greater things. But not at CAC! Because today we get to celebrate with 5 of our CAC family who are choosing to be baptized this morning, while many of us will join together mid-service to finish our Bible-in-a-Year reading program.

God is at work in the hearts and lives of our people, drawing us out of brokenness and into increasing wholeness, and it's wonderful to see!

Welcome 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

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

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DECEMBER

- 29 **Monday**
Office Open
- 30 **Tuesday**
Office Open
- 31 **Wednesday**
Office Open
10 AM | Oasis Prayer

JANUARY

- 1 **Thursday**
New Year's Day —
Office Closed
- 2 **Friday**
Office Open
- 3 **Saturday**
- 4 **Sunday**
10 AM | Celebration
Service
10 AM | Full Kids' Church

New Year's Office Hours:

December 29 - 9 AM to 4 PM
December 30 - 9 AM to 4 PM
December 31 - 9 AM to 4 PM
January 1 - Closed
January 2 - 9 AM to 4 PM

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We have many excellent opportunities coming up in the New Year for you to engage in the life of our church, and grow your faith and witness at the same time!

- **Sunday, January 18th** is our annual Volunteer Training Day where we come together for lunch, and then split off to attend workshops that are relevant to your area of ministry.
- **Sunday, January 25th** is our annual Country Service & Chili Cook-Off! Dress up in your western duds, enter the chili contest if you like, or just bring a chili to share.
- **Thursday, February 5th**, the 8-week course, Practicing the Way, begins. This course emphasizes apprenticing under Jesus in community.

Please visit mycac.ca/events to register or find out more information about any of these upcoming opportunities.

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?
They're getting full of Christmas Cards!
Please check the mailboxes by the library for mail that someone may have left for you!

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.

As you consider your year-end investments, remember that financial gifts to be tax deductible in 2025 must be received by Wednesday, December 31st. Gifts may be given in any of the following ways: cash or cheque, credit card, e-transfer (to giving@mycac.ca), and online banking. If you decide to mail a cheque the envelope must have a post-mark on or before December 31, 2025. The church office will be open until 4 PM on December 31st for those wishing to bring their gift in person. Thank you!

*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.

A family in our congregation is looking to give away an upright piano that is in great condition. If you're interested please contact the office for more details. Call 604.792.0051 or email office@mycac.ca!

Our church family extends condolences to Marlyne Esau, and the family and friends of Allen Esau, who passed away on Friday, December 19th. No service details are available at this time, but we will share them here once they are known. Thank you for uplifting this family in prayer during their time of grief.

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, Andrew Goh, Leon Throness, Sabine Abbasi, Mark Hutchinson, or Wayne Massey) or visit cacfoundation.ca.

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: "He who loves his dream of community more than the Christian community itself becomes a destroyer of the latter...If we do not give thanks daily for the Christian fellowship in which we have been placed, even when there is no great experience, no discoverable riches, but much weakness, small faith, and difficulty; if on the contrary, we keep complaining that everything is paltry and petty, then we hinder God from letting our fellowship grow." ~Deitrich Bonhoeffer

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!

GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Mexico (One Life One Chance): Our friends are asking for prayer for the following: new hires to fill the needs in Mexico, to help support the growth and ministry there, and for plans for us to send a team for a women's event (primarily but will also involve other ministry) in August! Let's also be praying for the pastors in the San Quintin area. Pray as they lead their congregations and work hard to meet the many needs they encounter.

Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams): These 2 are able to enjoy a bit of time with their daughter and her husband (and soon a new baby) in England. They have been traveling a lot this last month and a half, serving their teams in these 2 regions and gaining wisdom and vision for the development of possible new teams and new overseas workers. This travel continues until the middle of January. Pray for endurance as they meet many and listen to the Lord's direction.

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

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