

## GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

**Alliance Chrétienne et Missionnaire de Rimouski:** Let us continue to pray for Ruben and his elder team as they lead in vision, by godly example, and as they give spiritual and pastoral care. Pray for this church as they continue to become who God would have them to be. They seem to be growing fast, mostly by way of the international students and their families. Pray they understand their need to seek Christ and build into the church as members of His body.

**Peru (AIDIA, Luis Cervantes, director):** The month of January is AIDIA's rest and holiday month (in theory, some of them still work!). Pray for this time. May they be refreshed, renewed, restored, and have the time to reorder what might needs it. Pray for time with family, friends and other important people in their lives; would they be strong, and supported. Pray for Luis as he leads the organization and for those department leads as they pursue the vision to reach and serve more communities, mentor those they have begun to develop, and for those community leaders pastoring their people.

## OUR PASTORAL STAFF

### FULL-TIME

<b>Matt Mordaunt</b> (Sharlyn)	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)	<b>Bob Derksen</b> (Bev)
Chairman	
<b>Laurie Throness</b>	<b>Jon Freeman</b> (Liz)
Vice Chair	
<b>Derek Van Oosterom</b> (Becky)	<b>Micah Galmut</b> (Brittany)
Treasurer	
<b>Jeremy Roberts</b> (Chantal)	<b>Kelly Heibner</b> (Becky)
Secretary	
	<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.



CHILLIWACK  
**Alliance Church**  
GROWING DEEP ◦ REACHING WIDE

## WELCOME!

January 4, 2026

If we were to take inventory of a season in our lives when our faith was strong and vibrant, hope-filled and transformative...

It would be a time when we were consistently offering every area of lives to God, as someone who is saved by grace. So that no one of us can boast. Created to do good work for His glory.

But if your story is like my story...

A time will come when we will turn away from sound doctrine, and listen to what our itching ears want to hear.

Thank you for joining in this morning as we dig deep and dive in...

Pastor Noel

## 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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## JANUARY

- 5 Monday
- 6 Tuesday  
9 AM | Sr. Men's Bible Study  
9:30 AM | Mom2Mom (Upstairs—TreeRoom)
- 7 Wednesday  
10 AM | Oasis Prayer  
1:30 PM | Knit & Natter  
6:30 PM | Youth Night
- 8 Thursday  
7 PM | Worship Practice
- 9 Friday  
10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 10 Saturday
- 11 Sunday  
10 AM | Communion Service  
10 AM | Kids' Church

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

Kindergarten to Grade 5 kids will have their full kids service starting at 10 AM today.  
Nursery, toddler & preschool (4 yr olds) childcare is also available!

## 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](http://mycac.ca/events) to register or find out more information about any of these upcoming opportunities.

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](mailto:office@mycac.ca), or call 604.792.0051. If you would like to JOIN our visitation team, please use the same contact information.

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!

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](mailto:office@mycac.ca).

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.

## 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.



The church family extend their sympathies to Marilyn Dyck and family on the passing of Melita Dyck on December 24 in White Rock. A Funeral Service is planned for January 24 at Grace Church in Abbotsford. Time to be announced.

A family in our congregation is looking to give away an upright piano that is in great condition. If you're interested please call 604.792.0051 or email [office@mycac.ca](mailto:office@mycac.ca)!

### Thessalonians Women Bible Study – Start January, 20th 7–9 pm

In our upcoming Bible study, we will engage in a careful and in-depth reading of the First and Second Letters to the Thessalonians. This is not a brief devotional overview, but a thoughtful, verse-by-verse study that allows the text to unfold in its full theological, historical, and spiritual depth. We will take time to explore the background of each passage, its original meaning for the early church, and the enduring wisdom it offers for faith and daily life today, especially themes of perseverance, holiness, hope, and watchful expectation. No prior preparation is required. Please bring your Bible, a pen and a willingness to stay with the text, to ask questions, and to reflect deeply. Together, we will read Scripture and allow it to shape our understanding rather than rushing past its meaning. Contact Sabine at [sabine.abbasi@gmx.de](mailto:sabine.abbasi@gmx.de)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:noel@mycac.ca) and let's chat 'next steps.'

**ENCOUNTER:** "Prayer is the most tangible trace of eternity in the human heart. Intercessory prayer on behalf of the felt needs of the lost is the best way to open their eyes to the light of the gospel" - Ed Silvoso

## 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!