

## GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

**Alliance Chrétienne et Missionnaire de Rimouski:** In chatting with Pastor Ruben last week, he mentioned we can pray for the following: wisdom in pastoral care (for him and the elders), unity and connection as their church grows (many different cultures and backgrounds represented in a small church), preparation and execution of a marriage conference in May (expecting about 100 people), and their finance and vision meetings coming up in March.

**Peru (AIDIA, Luis Cervantes, Director):** The month of January is AIDIA's rest and holiday month. Pray for this time. May they be refreshed, renewed, restored, and have the time to reorder what might need to be. Pray for time with family, friends and other important people in their lives. Pray these relationships would be strong, and supportive, and life giving.

## 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)  
**Jon Freeman** (Liz)  
**Laurie Throness** Vice Chair  
**Micah Galmut** (Brittany)  
**Derek Van Oosterom** (Becky) Treasurer  
**Kelly Heibner** (Becky)  
**Ken Orr** (Jeanette)  
**Jeremy Roberts** (Chantal) Secretary

## PRAYER CHAIN

To contact the prayer chain with a prayer request please phone Min Wendel at 604.378.2590.

For those wishing to inform the pastoral staff please call 604.792.0051.



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## WELCOME!

January 18, 2026

Welcome to CAC this morning!

Today is a fun day at Chilliwack Alliance because today after church is our Volunteer Extravaganza (!) where we get to enjoy great food and great people as we celebrate the great things that God has done in us and through us this past year. We have close to 250 volunteers who regularly give of their time to serve God, and we're going to appreciate them all this afternoon! Following that, we have some fantastic workshops for you to attend, starting with a biblical/theological discussion on gender and the body. We hope you can join us.

But before all of that, Chris Throness will be closing our series on Grace as he asks "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

It's going to be a special day.

We're so glad that you're here to be a part of it.  
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

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[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

### 19 Monday

### 20 Tuesday

9 AM | Sr. Men's Study  
9:30 AM | Morning Break & Mom2Mom  
1:30 PM | Pickleball experienced players only  
6:30 PM | Pickleball  
7 PM | Sabine's Study  
7 PM | Elder's Team

### 21 Wednesday

10 AM | Oasis Prayer  
1:30 PM | Knit & Natter  
6:30 PM | Youth Group

### 22 Thursday

9:30 AM | Julie's Group  
9:30 AM | Connect & Play  
1:30 PM | Pickleball  
1:30 PM | Victor's Group  
7 PM | Worship Practice

### 23 Friday

10 AM | Oasis Coffee

### 24 Saturday

### 25 Sunday

10 AM | Country Service & Kids' Church  
11:30 AM | Chili Cook Off

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 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.
- **Friday, January 30th** is an Oasis Soup & Bun Lunch. Join us at 10 AM for coffee and stay to hear David and Dawn Falk talk about their work as medical missionaries in Africa. Lunch is \$2.
- **Thursday, February 5th**, the 8-week course, Practicing the Way, begins. This course emphasizes apprenticing under Jesus in community. You can sign up in the foyer with Pastor Carol, or online at [mycac.ca/events](http://mycac.ca/events).

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

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday, a day observed annually by churches across Canada to highlight the importance of supporting life from conception to natural death. Every life is precious in God's sight! A local organization that helps women and vulnerable people in support of life is called The Cherish Project. You can find them at [cherishproject.ca](http://cherishproject.ca).

*He restores my soul. -Psalm 23:3*

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.

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).

## DECEMBER FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income General Fund: \$169,184.77  
Budgeted General Fund Income: \$167,207.40  
Shortfall or Surplus: 1,977.37  
YTD Shortfall or Surplus: 13,542.95

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.



Beginning February 1st, your 2025 tax receipts will be available for pick up, either Sunday mornings in the church foyer, or during the week at the office. Now would be a good time to let us know if there have been any changes to your contact info, especially email and mailing addresses. Call or email the office at 604.792.0051 or [office@mycac.ca](mailto:office@mycac.ca).

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

Main Street Church's annual apologetics conference, designed to help believers defend and share their faith with confidence, clarity, and compassion, is taking place on Saturday, February 28th, from 9 AM-4:30 PM. Find all the info you need at: [www.mainstreetchurch.ca/project315](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/project315)!

Please note: the Celebration of Life service for Melita Dyck has been changed to January 23 (previously Jan 24), @ 3 PM, at Grace Church in Abbotsford.

Save the date! On Sunday, February 15th, the Legacy Foundation will hold an info luncheon meeting at 11:30 AM. More details to come!

## 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:** "Most people fail to understand that when Christ is invited into their hearts, He comes into a hostile place. He actually invades a spiritual kingdom of darkness where the powers of sin and evil have tyrannized man and are not about to surrender their prize, man's soul, without a fierce fight" Garth Hunt Alliance missionary.

## 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!