

GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams): We are all very aware of the crisis in the Middle East. As of late Thursday, their city remains quiet. All of their teams/families over the region are safe as well. The 2 largest cities in their country are a bit closer and are experiencing loud noises and shaking buildings. The Orr's city is a bit removed from the same kind of targets and is an evacuation of sorts if these other families choose to relocate for a period of time. They are sheltering in place as advised and are under the watchful eye of their crisis management team who is constantly assessing and gathering facts. They are OK. Holly is in on-going contact with them.

They are asking people to pray (along with resolution and peace) for the families in the two cities close by. They have kids who are scared. This is also a good time to practice praying for who we think the enemy is. Among this broad spectrum of a people group are those at this time who are sincerely seeking divine guidance and forgiveness. Jesus can and will show Himself to them as much as He will for our people.

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

FULL-TIME

Matt Mordaunt (Sharilyn) Lead Pastor
Greg Zacharias (Jennifer) Executive & Worship Pastor

PART-TIME

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)
Kelly Heibner (Becky)
Jeremy Roberts (Chantal) Secretary
Ken Orr (Jeanette)

PRAYER CHAIN

To contact the prayer chain with a prayer request, please email care@mycac.ca or call the office at 604.792.0051.



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WELCOME!

March 8, 2026

Welcome to CAC this weekend.

In the beginning, God said "Let there be light", and then in 1908, some residents in Thunder Bay, Ontario, said, "Let's push that light a little later in the day so that we can enjoy the evenings a little bit more!", and therein we had the birth of Daylight Savings - a movement that swept across the prairies over the next 10 years.

Light is important to us. We want it to push the darkness away so that we can have greater security and a sure footing. Light lets us work and play and relate. With that being so, it's no surprise that Jesus is called the Light of the World because He is the Light that brings hope and joy, wholeness and connection for all people.

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

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

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MARCH

- 9 **Monday**
11 AM | Food Skills
- 10 **Tuesday**
9:30 AM | Morning Break & Mom2Mom
1:30 PM | Pickleball
6:30 PM | Pickleball
7 PM | Sabine's Study
- 11 **Wednesday**
10 AM | Oasis Prayer
1:30 PM | Knit & Natter
6:30 PM | Youth Group
- 12 **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
7 PM | Floor Hockey
7 PM | Practicing the Way
- 13 **Friday**
10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 14 **Saturday**
- 15 **Sunday**
10 AM | Celebration Service & Kids' Church
11:30 AM | The Grill

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to a free webinar entitled: Understanding & Preventing Human Trafficking. The webinar is put on by Ratanak International, with a focus on modern slavery and human trafficking, and protecting children online. Tuesday, March 10th from 5-6:30 PM (PST). You can learn more and register at: <https://www.ratanak.org/freewebinar/>.

Handel's Messiah: A Sacred Oratorio The TWU Chamber Choir & Masterworks Chorus present **Handel's Messiah** on April 11 (Central Heights Church—Abbotsford) and April 12 (Chandos Pattison Auditorium—Surrey). For tickets and more information, visit [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.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.

Precepts Canada is holding a conference on March 13 & 14 at Northview Community Church, at their Mission Campus. Details are at: preceptscanada.ca. Friday evening & all day Saturday, with lunch and student materials included. Cost is \$65 per person.

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.

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.

Has it been a while since you checked your box?
Please check the mailboxes by the library for any mail that someone may have left for you!

Judy Anderson has a small, portable craft table she's looking to sell (by donation), as well as some outdoor chair cushions. Give her a call if you're interested: 604.792.7175.

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.



Please note: All uncollected 2025 tax receipts have now been mailed to the last address we have on file for you. Please let us know at the church office if your contact information has changed. Thank you!

A reminder to all: Our new barrier-free, wheelchair accessible washroom, which was completed a few months ago, is available for use. It is located past the offices, on the right side of the hallway. Look for the yellow and blue sticker that says: "Caution—Automatic Door."

We will be ordering memorial Easter Mums for Resurrection Sunday this year. The cost will be \$10 per plant. You can order your plant(s) starting **NEXT Sunday, March 15th** at the Connection Center, or anytime during the week at the front office. Thank you.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,
'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope
and a future.'" Jeremiah 29:11*

Thank you, church family, for all the care and support you have given our family since the passing of my husband, Dan. We have felt your prayers for us as well. A special thank you to all those who volunteered for the reception at the memorial. With love & appreciation, Elsie Schindel & family.

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: We 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 super important to us here at CAC and we have actionable steps to make that happen. Email holly@mycac.ca and let's chat 'next steps.'



ENCOUNTER: "The more you mean to God the more you mean to the devil."
~George Duncan

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!