

GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams): We praise God with Don and Betty that they are looking to start an Alpha group in their home. They were hoping to begin on September 30 (I haven't heard how this went yet). Pray for four seekers in particular who have been invited and have expressed a desire to come. One is a good friend of Betty's, and two are neighbours; the fourth is a woman whose daughter has heard the Good News and invited her mom to church. Pray that they will indeed come and receive the Good News with joy.

Pray too as they continue to provide leadership to the many teams in the regions they've been assigned. Tensions are still high for a number of families of these teams, particularly in the region where the Orrs live in the Middle East. Yet, these people are faithful to the God who has called them there to be and to speak of the Light when they get the chance. Pray for these international workers as well!!!

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

FULL-TIME

Matt Mordaunt (Sharilyn)
Greg Zacharias (Jennifer)

Lead Pastor
Executive & Worship Pastor

PART-TIME

Carol Goh (Andrew)
Anna Carr (Dain)
Holly Duke
Chantal Roberts (Jeremy)

Seniors, Community & Spiritual Care Pastor
Children's & Family Pastor
Missions & Engagement Pastor
Worship & Communications

Leon Throness (Carol)
Wayne Massey (Hilarie)
Catie Koleba
Riley Zacharias

Encounter Ministries Director
Vision Tree & Outreach Director
Youth Ministries Director
Young Adult Ministries Director

OUR ELDERS

Neil Froc (Melody)
Chairman
Laurie Throness
Vice Chair
Derek Van Oosterom (Becky)
Treasurer
Jeremy Roberts (Chantal)

Bob Derksen (Bev)
Jon Freeman (Liz)
Micah Galmut (Brittany)
Kelly Heibner (Becky)
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



CHILLIWACK
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WELCOME!

October 11, 2026

Happy Thanksgiving everybody!

Today, we are surrounded by many thankful people! We have people who get to be with family for the first time in a long time. People who are thankful for God's provision and for God's blessing. People who are thankful for another day of sobriety or another day off the drug. And today, we also have three people among us who are so thankful to be a part of God's family that they are going to be baptized!

Baptism is a very special time in the life of a Christian because in baptism, we publicly go all in with Jesus! In obedience to Him, we declare to the world that "I am His, and He is mine!" and it just seems fitting to declare that on Thanksgiving Sunday, when we thank God for all of His many blessings - the best of which, is Christ.

We're so glad that you're here today, and hope that it is a meaningful time for you.

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.

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OCTOBER

12 Monday
Thanksgiving
Office Closed

13 Tuesday
9:30 AM | Morning Break
& Mom to Mom
1:30 PM | Pickleball
6:30 PM | Pickleball

14 Wednesday
10 AM | Oasis Prayer
Team
1:30 PM | Knit & Natter
7 PM | Youth Group

15 Thursday
9:30 AM | Julie Klassen's
Bible Study
1:30 PM | Pickleball
1:30 | All-ages Bible study
7 PM | Floor Hockey

16 Friday
10AM | Oasis Coffee
2 PM | Wally Schroeder's
Memorial Service

17 Saturday
10AM | Clothes 2U

18 Sunday
10 AM | Celebration
Service & Kids' Church
11:15 | The Grill

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

WELCOME!

Are you new to Chilliwack Alliance? We're so glad you're here! Drop by the Connection Centre after the service. Bring your Connection Card - we have a gift for you to take home.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

We celebrated Teresa Stirling at staff meeting this week. The month of September marked 30 years for Teresa serving as a staff member here at Chilliwack Alliance - mostly full-time, part-time in recent years. Teresa is our consummate "host" on site - her gift of hospitality shines through in everything she does. We are truly grateful for her and blessed to still have her as part of the team at CAC. Please take a moment to thank and encourage Teresa when you see her next. Congratulations Teresa, we love, appreciate, and thank Jesus for you!!

EMBER DAVIS' TESTIMONY

I was raised in a Christian household but personally got saved around the age of 9 or 10. I have been blessed in that I have never found myself questioning my faith as I have grown and changed.

It has taken a long time for me to be ready to take this step because God has been helping me break past major anxiety to be ready for baptism. I am excited to take the next step in my faith and my walk with God!

IN MEMORY

Wally Schroeder passed peacefully away on Saturday, October 3rd. We are thankful for the years Wally was part of our church family and the ways his life touched those around him. A memorial service will be held here this Friday, October 16 at 2 PM. Please pray for Wally's family as they mourn the loss of their beloved father, grandfather, brother, and friend.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 kids will be dismissed from the service today. Nursery, toddler & preschool (4-yr-old) childcare is also available!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We are still looking for billet families to host members of Recue Cambodia's performance troupe next week. Their needs are minimal, please call Debbie Lutz at 604-799-1816 for more information.

Candyland Carnival October 31st at 2 PM
Join us for a fun afternoon of carnival games, inflatables, popcorn and more! There will also be a special play area for little ones ages 0-5. Costumes are welcome!

We're collecting wrapped candy for this fun event. Please drop donations off at the church office anytime between now and October 31. If you can help with set-up, take-down, or running a game station, please email Pastor Anna, anna@mycac.ca. Thank you for helping make this a sweet afternoon for our community!

ENGAGE | ENCIRCLE | ENCOUNTER | EMBRACE

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 with whom you share things in common. 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 matt@mycac.ca and let's chat 'next steps'.



Encounter:
"The dilemma posed by consumerism is not the endless manufacturing of desires, but the temptation to settle for desires far below what we were created for...We have been reprogrammed to desire immediate satisfaction rather than infinite satisfaction...We do not desire too much, but too little." Skye Jethani

AUGUST FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income General Fund: \$96,165.75
Budgeted General Fund Income: \$98,859.61
Shortfall or Surplus: (\$2,693.86)
YTD Shortfall or Surplus: (\$5,384.73)

Missed a Sunday? Want to watch again?
Check out our YouTube Channel @ChilliwackAllianceChurch