GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Don and Betty Orr (Area Directors for Central Asia and Middle East teams): Over the last little while there have been some issues with visa and licensing situations I believe within the international church (which hosts Don's visa). They had been given a temporary license and were able to get visas and stop fines for a half dozen pastors, but the permanent one is being held up by very sticky red tape and complicated stuff. Please, please Lord, may they get this license. They are having to tell people to give cash for donations and not deposit in the bank as without a license, we lose access to our money until it is resolved. Don has his residency come up in February, and we really would prefer NOT to be stuck in the "here illegally" box.

In other good news, Don is recently back from a trip to a central Asian country, and they are proceeding with writing up job descriptions for a small team opening a school! This is a very exciting opportunity because of the inroads the Good News will have for these families and the community!

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 & Famiy Pastor
Holly Duke	Missions & Engagement Pastor
Chantal Roberts (Jeremy)	Worship & Communications
Leon Throness (Carol)	Encounter Ministries Director
Catie Koleba	Youth Ministries Director
Riley Zacharias	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

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WELCOME!

November 8, 2026

Welcome to CAC!

As we focus on peace these days, this morning we go where angels fear to tread and talk about peace in the family.

The Sunday school teacher asked her class – 'Why do you love God?' She got a variety of answers but the one she liked best was the child who said, 'I don't know – I guess it just runs in the family.'

As ever, we look to Jesus as our example and source of peace!

Pastor Leon Throness

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 | 9am - 4pm
(closed all stat holidays)

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NOVEMBER

09 Monday
6 PM | Young Adults

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

11 Wednesday
Remembrance Day - Office Closed

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

13 Friday
10 AM | Oasis Coffee

14 Saturday

15 Sunday
10 AM | Celebration Service & Kids' Church
11:15 | The Grill (last one until the new year!)

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.

CHURCH NEWS

Operation Christmas Child

Donations are coming in for our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxs! If you would like to donate through CAC, you can give by envelope or online. Please designate your gift for the Shoebox Packing or Shoebox Shipping. Thank you for your generosity each year!

We will be packing boxes next week from 10AM - 2PM each day. If you'd like to help, please email Teresa@mycac.ca.

Kids & Family Movie Night - Nov 20

Get cozy and get festive! Kids in Kindergarten to Grade 5 are invited to wear their favourite PJs and join us upstairs in the Tree Room from 6pm - 8pm for a fun evening of movie watching, snacks, and Christmas cheer. Bring the family and enjoy a night of fun together! Cost: $2 by donation.

Christmas Craft & Hobby Fair - Nov 28 10am - 2pm

Get into the Christmas spirit at Oasis' 2nd Annual Christmas Craft & Hobby Fair! Browse handmade crafts, hobbies, and homemade goods while enjoying festive decorations and live piano music. Stop by the Coffee Connection for $1 coffee or tea and a sweet treat. Free admission—everyone welcome!

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income General Fund: $81,642.09
Budgeted General Fund Income: $93,188.45
Shortfall or Surplus: ($11,546.36)
YTD Shortfall or Surplus: ($16,931.09)

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

God has given each of us unique gifts and abilities that can bless others and strengthen our church family. If you're looking for a way to get involved at CAC, we'd love to help you find a place to serve! Whether you're ready to jump in or simply want to explore the possibilities, there are opportunities for you. Contact the church office at 604.792.0051, email office@mycac.ca, or visit mycac.ca/serving to learn more.

Who in your life could use some hope, encouragement, or community? Take a moment this week to invite a friend, neighbour, or coworker to join you at church. You never know how God might use a simple invitation.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:13

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:

"I began to see that the Holy Spirit never intended that people who had gifts and abilities should bury them in the earth, but rather, He commanded and stirred up such people to the exercise of their gift and sent out to work those who were able and ready. And so, although I was the most unworthy of all the saints, I set upon this work." John Bunyan

If you would like to receive the weekly Encounter blog automatically, contact the church office (604-792-0051) and we will put you on the list!

Embrace:

We were created for community—to be known, loved, supported, and encouraged.

Missed a Sunday? Want to hear today's service again?
Check out our YouTube Channel @ChilliwackAllianceChurch