## **GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY**

Peru (AIDIA, Luis Cervantes, Director): We are invested with this organization who seeks to promote the use of Scriptures, specifically in the areas of leadership and development of pastors and of children's leaders and Sunday schools. Pray for them as they train, prepare, and follow up with pastoral leaders and kids ministry leaders/programs in these churches. This is happening in existing churches as well as the new ones being planted. Pray for them as they are traveling extensively. They do travel in teams, but often rely on many forms of transportation to get from point A to B. Weather and safety can be an issue in these remote regions.

Ramadan: This is the second week of the Muslim holy month. They fast from sun-up to sun-down and during daylight hours abstain from the 'unholy' to better reflect on Allah. Pray for Jesus to show up to them in dreams and visions, or even in thought. They are choosing to open their hearts and minds for divine interaction. Who better for them to meet than Jesus?

## **OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

## **FULL-TIME**

Matt Mordaunt (Sharilyn) Lead Pastor

Greg Zacharias (Jennifer) Executive & Worship Pastor Youth & Young Adults Pastor

PART-TIME

Noel Santos (Crista) Connections Pastor | Encircle Ministries
Carol Goh (Andrew) Seniors, Community & Spiritual Care Pastor

Anna Carr (Dain)Children's & Family PastorHolly DukeMissions & Engagement PastorChantal Roberts (Jeremy)Worship & Media Communications

Leon Throness (Carol) Encounter Ministries Director
Wayne Massey (Hilarie) Vision Tree & Outreach Director

## **OUR ELDERS**

Neil Froc (Melody)

(Chair) Bob Derksen (Bev)

Laurie Throness Bryant Yeomans (Beverly)

(Vice Chair) Jon Freeman (Liz)

Derek Van Oosterom (Becky) (Treasurer) Micah Galmut (Brittany)

Kelly Heibner (Becky)

Jeremy Roberts (Chantal)

(Secretary)

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

To contact the prayer chain with a prayer request please phone Alice Reimer at 604.823.6880 or Min Wendel at 604.845.2503. For those wishing to inform the pastoral staff please call 604.792.0051



## WELCOME!

March 17, 2024

We're so glad that you've chosen to worship with us this morning!

If this is your first time here or if you've been attending for a while - welcome! Being a part of a church community can be such a rewarding and enriching experience, and we trust that you'll find it to be the same here at Chilliwack Alliance. In fact, we'd love to help you on your spiritual journey however we can, so don't hesitate to reach out at our Guest Services Center, which is located in the foyer.

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 loads more information please visit our website at mycac.ca, and visit the Guest Services Centre in the foyer with any questions you may have.

## Contact Us

604.792.0051 office@mvcac.ca

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## MARCH

## 18 Monday 6:30 PM | Alpha 7 PM | J Bos Small Group

## 9 AM | Sr. Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM | Ladies Morning Break 2 PM | Pickleball 6:30 PM | Pickleball 7 PM | Ladies Bible Study

## 20 Wednesday 10 AM | Oasis Prayer Group 1 PM | Knit & Natter 7 PM | Youth Service

## 21 Thursday 1:30 PM | Bible Study 7 PM | Worship Tean 7 PM | Young Adults Worship Night

## 22 Friday

## 23 Saturday 10 AM | Oasis Coffee

# 24 Sunday 8:30 AM | Book Study with Pastor Carol 10 AM | Celebration Service & Kids Church 11:30 AM | The Grill 11:30 AM | Starting Point 12 PM | Young Adults

**WiFi:** CAC Guest Pswd: Deep&Wide

### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

For the month of March our church will be supporting the work of the Salvation Army by having a food donation bin in the foyer (non perishable food only). The bin is close to the library, along the exterior window wall. Place your items in the bin and we'll take care of the rest. Thank you!

Ladies Day Out: Nurturing Souls One Prayer at a Time... We have a one day retreat coming up on Saturday, April 13th at Kawkawa Camp & Retreat Centre. Join us for a time of learning, worship, and fellowship. Our speaker is from Alberta, but left her cowgirl roots behind, moving to the Lower Mainland in 2000. She is a compassionate and creative person, and someone whose life has been profoundly changed by her relationship with Jesus. For more than 20 years she has worked in discipleship ministry, mentoring leaders nationally and internationally. Our worship leader has decades of experience and has toured extensively, sharing her music with the world. You won't want to miss this exciting opportunity. Visit mycac.ca/ events to learn more and to register. Cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch, snacks, and coffee. For an additional \$5 you can opt to get a ride to Kawkawa on the bus we're renting for the day.

A reminder to please check the mailboxes by the library (north end of the foyer) for any items or mail that someone may have left for you!

Attention students: The Chilliwack Pro-Life Society is offering two \$1,500 scholarship awards to two deserving students who live in the Chilliwack area. One will go to a student who is currently in Grade 12, and the other scholarship will go to a student in their first year of college or university. Applicants will submit a pro-life essay to be judged by a committee appointed by the Society. For all the details visit chilliwackprolife.com or call 604.795.3091.

If your small group is looking for fresh material or if you want to grow and study on your own, check out RightNow Media. You can get access to a free account by contacting Debbie at: office@mycac.ca.

## **FEBRUARY FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Income General Fund: \$77,816.22

Budgeted General Fund Income: \$80,822.00

Shortfall or Surplus: (\$3,005.78) YTD Shortfall or Surplus: (\$34,374.27)

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**



We are offering daffodils for \$10 to place in the church in memory of a loved one and to help make the church beautiful for Easter Sunday. They will be in a 6 inch pot, the regular size flower, and fragrance free. Please sign up at the Guest Services counter or the church office. You

will have your name and your loved ones name on a card with the flower. Please pick up following the Easter service. Thank you.

Our church family extends condolences to George Lutz and family on the passing of George's wife, Helen, on Tuesday, March 12. A service to celebrate her life will be held here on Friday, April  $5^{\rm th}$  at 1:30 PM. Thank you for praying for their family at this time.

Update from Samaritan's Purse: Praise the Lord for answered prayer as we celebrate an **unprecedented** number of Shoeboxes packed and collected in 2023. Never before have we exceeded 10.5 million shoeboxes in one year (worldwide). 11,330,126 million children have already begun to receive their shoebox gifts and hear about Jesus' great love for them. All glory to God for great things He is doing!

If you're a fan of **The Chosen**, you'll be happy to know that we will be screening the first two episodes of Season Four, at no cost to you! Join us in the Main House on Tuesday, March 26th at 7 PM! Doors will open at 6:45 PM and we will have a brief intermission in between. Invite your friends, family, and neighbours to see the best news of all time presented in a powerfully captivating way!

## **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**: An important part of growing deeper with Jesus is to be encircled by 'our people.' People whom we share things in common with like interests, values, shared experiences, similar back grounds and so on. Email noel@mycac.ca if you'd like to get plugged into a small group or scan the QR code to take next steps!



**ENCOUNTER:** "Where one reads the Bible, a hundred read you and me; and if they find nothing in us, they set the whole thing aside as a myth." Dwight L. Moody

Want to receive Pastor Leon's weekly blog directly? Send a note to Debbie at: office@mycac.ca to get signed up.

### 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 Guest Services Centre after the service.
Bring your Connection Card - we have a gift for you to take home!