

GLOBAL UPDATE BY PASTOR HOLLY

Don and Betty Orr (Central Asia): They are in their 4th week of intensive language learning (Russian). This means that roughly 5 of the 7 days in a week, they spend 4 hours of that in class each day, plus practice (as they shop, interact with neighbours, etc.) Praise God they are enjoying their language helper and her husband. Keep praying for their documents to arrive. They had hoped the process had been completed and their residency papers would be in hand. They are hoping to travel and be with one of the other teams they provide oversight to in a country close by in early May. In order to do so, they need these papers.

Ramadan: This is the start of the last 9 or so days in the Muslim holy month. They fast from sun-up to sun-down. During daylight hours they abstain from the 'unholy' to better reflect on Allah. Pray Jesus will show up to them in dreams, 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
Everitt Born (Stefanie) 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 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

OUR ELDERS

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

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

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.



CHILLIWACK
Alliance Church
GROWING DEEP ◦ REACHING WIDE

WELCOME!

March 31, 2024 | Resurrection Sunday!

He is risen! Welcome to church!

The resurrection of Christ is what gives Christians reason for hope in the face of despair. It's what can give a believer peace that flies in the face of overwhelming odds. It's what makes faith justifiable and reasonable.

It's also what shows us that God is near. It reminds us that He is aware of our lives and of our needs, and that He has done something about both.

Through the resurrection, the God of creation, the God of eternity affirmed all that Jesus said and did - and ultimately, what Jesus said is that a Holy God loves us and wants us and is bringing His Kingdom to reign on earth so that every horrible thing becomes untrue. What Jesus did was to open a door for all to enter into that kingdom.

This is why we celebrate today.

We're so glad that you're here.

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

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

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL

- 1 Easter Monday**
(Office Closed)
- 2 Tuesday**
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
- 3 Wednesday**
10 AM | Oasis Prayer Group
1 PM | Knit & Natter
7 PM | Youth Group
- 4 Thursday**
9:30 AM | Connect & Play
1:30 PM | Bible Study
7 PM | Worship Team
7 PM | Floor Hockey
- 5 Friday**
1:30 PM | Celebration of Life for Helen Lutz
- 6 Saturday**
10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 7 Sunday**
10 AM | Celebration Service & Full Kids Church
11:30 AM | The Grill
Noon | Young Adults

Men of CAC, you are invited to our second indoor radio controlled flying event on Saturday, April 13th from 1-4 PM in the APR. Bring your "micro" indoor planes and helicopters for another fun afternoon. This time we hope to have a flight simulator and a trainer system for people to try their hand at flying. Contact Dan Berube at: dsberube@telus.net or 604.792.0797 for more info.

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. 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.

*He is not here. for He has risen. just as He said He would.
Come! See the place where He was lying. ~ Matt 28:6*

The gospel singing group, Keepers of the Faith, is coming to Nooksack Valley Reformed Church (in Nooksack, WA) on Sunday April 7th. The concert starts at 6 PM (doors open at 5) and is free! An offering will be taken during the evening. For more info please contact Donna at 1.360.966.5165.

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)

WiFi: CAC Guest
Pswd: Deep&Wide

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



Please remember to collect your daffodils at the end of the service today. The flowers are in last name alphabetical order of the person who purchased them, from left to right on (or in front of) the platform. Thank you.

The Chilliwack Alliance Church Foundation is a unique opportunity for you to leave an everlasting legacy in support of church affiliated ministries. Gifts to the CAC Foundation are kept in perpetuity to provide a healthy income stream through the investment income earned to support the spreading of the Gospel through approved ministries, missions, and projects. Please contact a CAC Foundation board member (Chuck Strahl, Bob Derksen, Bryant Yeomans, Leon Throness, or Wayne Massey) for more information. Also feel free to visit the website at: cacfoundation.ca.

Would you like to be visited because of illness or bereavement? Are you having surgery or getting over an illness and need some meals? Please contact the church office to make arrangements.

You are invited to attend the screening of "Worth More", a short film educating people about what is going on with euthanasia/doctor-assisted suicide in Canada. The film is being shown at Main Street church on Friday, April 19th, at 7 PM, and Anna Nienhuis from ARPA Canada and Angelina Ireland from the Delta Hospice Society will be speaking. For more info visit this website: worthmorefilm.ca.

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: "The genuine Christian can and does venture out into all kinds of exacting and even perilous activities, but all the time he knows that he has a completely stable and unchanging centre of operations to which he can return for strength, refreshment and recuperation." J.B. Phillips

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!