

## 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.

**The Orrs (Central Asia):** They still have not received their residency papers. They need these papers to move forward with the residency process. In addition, their Visas expire May 2nd and will need to be renewed. Please pray for these papers to come, and pray for the visa renewal process to be as hassle free as possible. Laws in both Canada (in Jan) and where they are locally (in March) have been changed, and may have an impact on these processes. We know God has them there, they know God has them there, but things like this can be a big distraction and bring setbacks in many areas. Thank you for praying.

## 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.



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**Alliance Church**  
GROWING DEEP ◦ REACHING WIDE

# WELCOME!

April 14, 2024 | Communion Sunday

“You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross if you are the Son of God” Matthew 27:40.

We usually think of Jesus as being calm, unruffled and loving. But in our text today we see another side of the Master. At first glance we wonder why Jesus would have been upset by the situation at the Temple. After all, the sacrificial system would come to an end after his death and resurrection. But his actions were electrifying, and his enemies repeatedly quoted his comment during Jesus' trial and crucifixion. What was going on here – and how does it relate to you and me?

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 loads more information please visit our website at [mycac.ca](http://mycac.ca), and visit the Guest Services Centre in the foyer with any questions you may have.

## Contact Us

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[office@mycac.ca](mailto:office@mycac.ca)  
[www.mycac.ca](http://www.mycac.ca)

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

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### APRIL

- 15 Monday**  
6:30 PM | Alpha
- 16 Tuesday**  
9 AM | Sr. Men's Bible Study  
9:30 AM | Ladies Morning Break  
2 PM | Pickleball  
6:30 PM | Pickleball  
7 PM | Elders Team
- 17 Wednesday**  
10 AM | Oasis Prayer Group  
1 PM | Knit & Natter  
7 PM | Youth Group
- 18 Thursday**  
9:30 AM | Connect & Play  
1:30 PM | Bible Study  
7 PM | Worship Team  
7 PM | Floor Hockey
- 19 Friday**  
1:30 PM | Service for David Loewen
- 20 Saturday**  
10 AM | Oasis Coffee
- 21 Sunday**  
10 AM | Celebration Service & Kids Church  
11:30 AM | The Grill  
Noon | Young Adults

**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.*

**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](http://chilliwackprolife.com) or call 604.795.3091. The deadline is May 10th.

Ladies, you are invited to a Spring evening study, here at the church. We will begin Tuesday, April 23rd at 7 PM and will run for 8 weeks. Sabine Abbasi is the facilitator and the book is a study by Kay Arthur entitled, "LORD, Give Me a Heart for You". Send an email to: [capy@gmx.net](mailto:capy@gmx.net) to sign up or if you have any questions.

Get a head start on summer! Praxis Learning International is looking for Host Families to join them on a journey of cultural discovery and growth this summer. In addition to learning about another culture, it will help broaden your family's perspective, and give you a chance to share your community and traditions. Praxis was founded in 2016 by Dave Bron, a teacher at Unity Christian, and was inspired by his five-month teaching experience in Korea, which deeply nurtured his passion for missions. Julia Brotherston serves as their Host Family Coordinator and would love to chat more with you. You can check out the website at: [www.praxislearninginternational.com/homestay](http://www.praxislearninginternational.com/homestay).

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.

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](mailto:office@mycac.ca).

Cares Counseling in Abbotsford is a non-profit counselling agency, dedicated to helping people in need, at affordable rates. To help keep costs reasonable for clients, they hold various fund-raising events throughout the year. On Friday, April 19th, at 7 PM, you are invited to attend a comedy fundraiser, to help subsidize these costs. Please visit their website at [cares.ca](http://cares.ca) for more information.

## CHURCH NEWS

A reminder: David Loewen's Celebration of Life service is here this Friday (April 19) at 1:30 PM. The family would love to see you there.

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](http://cacfoundation.ca).

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](http://worthmorefilm.ca).

Sunday morning lyric sheets are available for congregational use each week. They can be picked up at the Guest Services counter and at the tables just inside the sanctuary.

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!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:noel@mycac.ca) if you'd like to get plugged into a small group or scan the QR code to take next steps!



**ENCOUNTER:** "Repentance, not proper behaviour or even holiness, is the doorway to grace." Philip Yancey

Want to receive Pastor Leon's weekly blog directly? Send a note to Debbie at: [office@mycac.ca](mailto: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!