

Mission Legacy

This past summer, the Seattle Mandarin Congregation's joint Sunday school theme was "Mission Legacy." Elder William He, Elder Sam Wei and his wife, and Brother Larry Liu shared God's call of when the Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle was first established. Their mission was to build a Mandarin-speaking church and share the gospel with the Chinese community in the Seattle area. Although the church's meeting location changed several times, under God's guidance, the parent church eventually settled into its current building in Ballard. Looking back, this was not an ideal place for a church primarily serving the Chinese community, as there were hardly any Chinese people living nearby. Nevertheless, with generations of believers committed to reaching out to the Chinese, and through God's grace and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the church has grown in size and has even established several other churches in the Greater Seattle area.

Now that the Evangelical Chinese Church has passed the so-called "knowing destiny" age, its mission remains unchanged. God continues to bring Chinese people worldwide to the Greater Seattle area. Recently, He blessed the church with the Edmonds campus, which features the large parking lot we have always dreamed of. The area has a substantial Chinese population, is conveniently located, and even has a large Chinese supermarket nearby. It is truly an excellent place for evangelism! Pastor Qian Bin has mentioned on various occasions that the proportion of Chinese believers in the Lord is around 5% or lower. Now, God's leading us to such a field for evangelism certainly has His divine purpose. When the purchase of the Edmonds campus was completed, many brothers and sisters were very excited, as it was close to home and convenient. More importantly, they knew that having many Chinese people in the community would make it easier to invite their gospel-seeking friends to church and encourage them to attend on their own.

Before the first Sunday worship service on August 4th, some members of the New Life Fellowship reached out to their colleagues in the North District and expressed their eagerness to attend and serve at the Edmonds campus. The New Life Fellowship traditionally holds an outdoor evangelistic gathering every summer, but this year, with all the nearby parks already booked, they held their gathering at the Edmonds campus on the evening of August 3rd. Pastor Jeff Ting, Elder Fangbiao Lin, and his wife were present to meet and encourage the families who would attend services at the Edmonds campus and pray for them. They went with a sense of mission in their hearts. May the Lord greatly use them, and may they work together with the brothers and sisters from the North District to actively engage in ministry and advance the gospel with unity and purpose.

Isaiah 6:8: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

(English translation by Chet & Mabel)

EDMONDS CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICE

9/15/2024 AT 11:15 AM

Call to Worship
Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
Worship through the Word

Elder Elton Lee
“Don't You Dare Follow Your Heart”
Ezekiel 14:1-6

Worship in Response
Doxology & Benediction
Welcome and Announcements

Offering is a part of our worship to God.
Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>

SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Elder Elton Lee	Pastor Jeff Ting
MODERATOR	Bill Stanley	Ryan Summers
WORSHIP	Youth Team	Ryan Summers
PA TECH	Jongho Lee	Vanthy Ouk
USHER	Milky Chen	Davy Ouk
DOOR ROTATION	Vanthy Ouk	

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND MANDARIN CONGREGATION

- Praise the Lord for the summer missions teams to Mexico, Taiwan, and India. Their dedication and heart for sharing the gospel are a blessing to the communities they serve. May God continue to work through their efforts, bringing hope and transformation.
- Praise the Lord for the Mandarin 2nd worship service and the lunch services. Many small groups have eagerly stepped up to serve, showing their love for Christ and the church family.
- Praise the Lord for the lay leadership development initiative, "Project Priscilla & Aquila." Through this project, God is raising up strong, faithful leaders to be equipped to serve the church in impactful ways. May He bless their growth and ministries.
- Pray for the monthly study series for the small groups to choose from this year: "Spice Mountain Marriage Training," "Bi-Vocational Ministry in the Workplace," "Faith/Hope/Love Caring Training," "Missional Tactics," "How to Build a Healthy Small Group," and "Alpha Outreach." May God use these teachings to strengthen our faith and equip us to live out His will in every aspect of our lives.
- Pray for God's provision and care for the ministry to the elderly. We are grateful for His guidance in planning the Bible study for the coming year. Pray that God will bless the in-person gatherings between small groups and the elderly, and that generations will continue to be a blessing to one another through these connections.
- Pray for the physically sick brothers and sisters in the church body. Pray for

members who are troubled by various mental, emotional, and addictive disorders. Pray that the Lord will shield them from the devil's attacks and provide healing and recovery.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Based in Florida, Sean and Mandi Miller are international missionaries and area directors for the North Caribbean and Bermuda with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Responsible for eight nations of the CEF region, they work primarily with nationals in these countries to "evangelize, disciple, and establish a local church." Sean reflected on ECC's 2012 and 2013 missions trips there, where one of the girls came to faith and is now a nurse at the St. Kitts hospital. Another child in the Good News Club at the time is now married with a daughter, owns his own business, and still loves Jesus! Praise the Lord! Sean and Mandi are grateful for ECC's partnership in reaching the Caribbean all these years!

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for those in the path of Hurricane Francine. May the Lord be gracious to the US Southeastern states and grant mercy to those who call to the Lord in the midst of the storm. May the Lord protect the first responders who much brave the elements to carry out their work.
- Please continue to pray for the two million trapped in Gaza. May the Lord help all parties reach a compromise to bring an end to the year-long conflict. May the Lord comfort those who have suffered loss and help the small Christian community to bear God's love to their neighbors.

Announcements

2024 SEPT. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, TODAY

Members are requested to remain after the worship service for our Annual Fall Congregational Meeting. Your attendance at the congregational meeting is crucial to meet the quorum requirement.

Church Mailing Address

Please note that the ECC Edmonds church facility does not have a mailbox. Please make sure all mail is sent to ECC Seattle's main office at 651 NW 81st Street, Seattle, WA 98117. If there are mail-order purchases, unless you can be on site to receive the deliveries, please also have the items shipped to the Seattle main office. Thank you!

Edmonds Facility Updates

The Edmonds Ministry Council has formed an Edmonds Facility Management Team, reporting to the EDS Council, to coordinate and manage all facility-related needs and to maintain close communication with ECC's Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC), as well as the Seattle and Redmond Facility Teams. Team members are as follows: Lawrence Tung (Coordinator); Vanthy Ouk (Facility deacon, responsible for routine EDS Facility management); Dave Woodbury (English Ministry representative); John Liang (Resource deacon, responsible for Media, PA and livestreaming); Yuyu Ao (responsible for Kitchen management). The facility team will be supported by Elders, Pastoral and administrative staff.

Membership Class

If you are a baptized Christ-follower who has been worshipping with us for six months or more and are interested in becoming an ECC member, we warmly invite you to our membership class on Sunday, September 29th, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Please inform Charles Zhang, our membership deacon, by September 22nd so we can prepare a simple lunch. The class will be held in Room 109 for Mandarin speakers and Room 110 for English speakers.

Taiwan Missions Sharing - Bethany Children's Home

9/15 (Sun) TODAY | 6-8 PM | Fellowship Hall, Seattle Campus

Join us for an evening of sharing about our recent Taiwan missions trip! Enjoy dinner and shaved ice as we reflect on God's work during our trip.

Please RSVP for dinner: <https://forms.gle/VVocQ4hUZgsJjw8a7>



World Concern Bangladesh Country Director Sharing

9/22 (Sun) | 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM | Seattle Campus, Education Building

The Care Ministry is sponsoring Glorious Gragory Das, the World Concern (WC) Bangladesh Country Director, to speak at Seattle campus. In recent years, ECC has supported WC by participating in their annual "Free Them 5K" Fund Run (<https://www.freethem5k.org/>) to help thwart human trafficking. Annual grants to WC from the Good Samaritan Fund have helped "One Village Transformed" projects in Laos and South Sudan. Live streaming of the event will be made available via this Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/0922WorldConcern> Those not able to attend in person or watch the livestream event via Zoom will be able to view the recording.

SUMMER CONFERENCE EXPENSE REPORT

	MANDARIN	CANTONESE	YOUTH CAMP
Receipts	\$23,583.00	\$25,625.00	\$21,600.00
Expenses	\$42,279.40	\$26,318.31	\$64,912.68
Deficit	\$18,696.40	\$693.31	\$43,312.68

Small Group	MEETING TIME	CONTACTS	EMAIL
Breaking Bread	1st SAT, 6-9PM	David Woodbury	dwoodbury@hotmail.com
Youth Fellowship	Every Sunday 12:30pm	Ryan Summers	rms147@hotmail.com

<u>ND-ENGLISH MINISTRIES CONTACTS</u>		*COUNCIL CHAIR
Pastor	Jeff Ting	jeffting@eccseattle.org
Elder	Peter Su *Fangbiao Lin	petercsu@hotmail.com fangbiaolin@gmail.com
Worship	Tracy Stanley	wtwstanley@gmail.com
Resource	John Liang	cissynjohn@hotmail.com
Missions	Jean Zhou	jeanz76@hotmail.com
Local Evangelism	Aaron Zhu	dingzhizhu@gmail.com
Membership	Charles Zhang	charleszhangsse@gmail.com
Facility Management Team	Lawrence Tung	lawrenceltung@gmail.com
Facility/Finance	Vanthy Ouk	vanthyok@gmail.com
Adult Sunday School	Yinan Dong	yinan_dong@yahoo.com
Children	Fenghe Lu	fenghe_lu@hotmail.com
Youth	Ryan Summers	ryansummers@eccseattle.org