

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!'"

(Translated by Chet/Mabel Siew)

SEATTLE CAMPUS WORSHIP SERVICE | 9/15/2024

Call to Worship
Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
Worship through the Word
Worship in Response
Doxology & Benediction
Welcome and Announcements

*Offering is a part of our worship to God.
Free-will offering boxes are located at the sanctuary entrance and exits.
Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>*

Message from Elder Elton Lee

"Don't You Dare Follow Your Heart"

Ezekiel 14:1-6

*Missed a sermon or want to share it? Listen to it at
www.eccseattle.org/en/sermons*

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Elton Lee	Jeff Ting
MODERATOR	Bruce Chang	Grant Kwong
WORSHIP	Faye Wu	Matthew Khor
PA TECH	Sharon Wu, Edward Lee	Brian Yao, Benjamin Yang
LIVE STREAM	Lance Garcia, Michael Lee	Ellen Liu, Roland Zou
DOOR ROTATION	Samuel Perng	Bruce Chang

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 OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the family of brother Daniel Tran's father, who went to be with the Lord on September 8. May the grace and peace from the Lord comfort the families.



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.

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/VVocQ4hUZgsJw8a7>



WORLD CONCERN BANGLADESH COUNTRY DIRECTOR SHARING

SEPT. 22 (SUN) | 11:15-12:30PM | SEATTLE CAMPUS, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BLDG.

The Care Ministry is sponsoring Glorious Gragory Das, the World Concern (WC) Bangladesh Country Director, to speak on Sunday, September 22nd in Seattle. 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. Please come and be blessed in learning how God is using World Concern to impact, change, and transform our world. Thank you for your continued support of the Good Samaritan Fund.



Live streaming of the event will be made available via 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.

FIRST STEP CLASS FOR CHRISTMAS BAPTISM

The First Step class for Christmas Baptism will start on Sept. 29th. We will be meeting in the office conference room. If interested, please contact Elder Victor Lee (victorklee@hotmail.com) or Jennie Li (jennieliseattle@gmail.com).

YOUTH CAMP POST RALLY

SEPT. 28 (SAT) | 7:00PM | ECC SEATTLE MAIN SANCTUARY

Calling all Youths - Post Rally is coming up! Come and remember the good times at Youth Camp, see everyone from all of ECC, and kick off the new school year! Invite your friends!

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. "

Ezekiel 36:26

