

Pastoral Newsletter



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In Acts 15:36–16:5, we see a powerful reminder that unity in Christ does not require uniformity of thought or practice. We read how Paul and Barnabas went their separate ways and in doing so were able to share the Gospel message in different areas at the same time. God used their differing convictions to multiply the reach of the Gospel message. This passage invites us to recognize that within the body of Christ, faithful believers may arrive at different conclusions—not because one is faithful and the other is not, but because God shapes each person through unique contexts, experiences, and motivations. What matters is not that everyone thinks or chooses the same way, but that the Gospel, which is Biblical truth, remains central and relationships are rooted in grace.

The question that arises is, are you quick to assume and judge that someone else's decision or conviction was "less spiritual" simply because it wasn't the same as your own? Let us strive to see that God is calling us to a deeper Spirit-shaped unity. We should be encouraged that God is at work in others just as He is in us, and building something bigger and more beautiful than any of us could create alone.

Sincerely,
Minister Steve



*For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the earth is from the west, so far has he
removed our transgressions from us.*

Psalms 103:11-12

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

11/23/2025

Call to Worship
Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
Worship through the Word
Worship in Response
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 Minister Petros Yeung

"Guidance Through Open and Closed Doors"

Acts 16:6-12

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

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Petros Yeung	Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Sharon Wu	Grant Kwong
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Faith Hui, Jayden lee
A/V TECH	Rachel Leung, Hannah Ng Titus Goh	Rachel Leung, Benjamin Hoang Benjamin Yang
LIVESTREAM	Hannah Cho, David Li Kylie Cheung	Edison Leung, Michael Lee Hannah Cho
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

COMMON GROUND COLLEGE GROUP

- Praise God for amazing participation at recent events such as fall kickoff, newcomers bowling night, corn maze, CG Sunday, and grade night.
- Praise God for the spiritual conversations and fellowship happening in CG, and new connections made through sports and grade hangouts.
- Praise God for an eagerness to serve on worship, with the A/V team, and snacks among our newcomers.
- Please pray for our accountability groups that are beginning to start up, that they would be centered in Christ and focused on spiritual growth while developing deep brotherhood and sisterhood.
- May God continue to root us in the Word throughout the rest of the school quarter as we study the parables in our weekly Bible Studies, as well as into the rest of the school year.
- Please pray for continued energy for CGers to reach out to newcomers and deepen their connection to CG as well as ECC.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Jonathan and Grace Lui and their children served in Colorado Springs and then relocated to Vancouver, BC, Canada, as Jonathan took on a new role as the International Missions Director with the Naviga-

tors. They thank God for blessing them with their 30th wedding anniversary this year and for allowing them to continue serving together. Please pray:

1. that God will provide them wisdom to further develop the diaspora ministries in Canada,
2. for strategic growth in both short-term and long-term missions efforts to reach the nations,
3. for their spiritual, mental, and physical health so they can fully serve the Lord, and that their children will walk with God as they are entrusted into His loving care.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for the millions of people who will be traveling this week. May the Lord grant them traveling mercy and bless the time with their friends and families. May God's people be a channel of grace in all their gatherings.
- Please pray for the numerous Thanksgiving outreaches being held worldwide. Though Thanksgiving is an American holiday, many churches throughout the world use it as a means to introduce their families, friends, and neighbors to the God who created, loves, and blesses them. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open hearts and minds to His Presence.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A KINDRED FAMILY CHRISTMAS

SIGN-UP LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/KINDREDCHRISTMAS-EN](https://bit.ly/kindredchristmas-en) (DEADLINE: 11/30)



ADOPT A FAMILY:

Be an Adopting Angel this holiday season! Join us in supporting families from the Seattle Public Schools at our in-person Christmas "shopping" event on 12/12 (Friday) for an evening of shopping, food, and fun. Please sign up online, select the number of family members you'd like to support, and you'll receive a confirmation email with shopping details. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

KINDRED FAMILY BOX DROP-OFF DATE AND LOCATION:

After signing up, you can start bringing in your items in a box or a bag (please do not wrap the gifts) and drop them off at the SEA campus (foyer of the gym), or at the EDS campus by the sanctuary, and check your name off the checklist by 12/7/25, or drop them off directly at UPC on 12/7 (Sunday) until 2 PM.

GIVE FINANCIALLY: Make a monetary contribution that will help us provide gift cards, food boxes, and additional support to families.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED | 12/7 & 12/12 | UPC

We need volunteers to help with receiving gifts on 12/7 (Sunday), the gift box distribution on 12/12 (Friday), as well as to help decorate, set up props, distribute drinks and cookies, and assist with the photo booth.

ECC JOINT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - SAVE THE DATE

12/13 (SAT) | 5-8 PM | UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SEATTLE

Join us in celebrating Jesus' birth. Doors open at 5 pm for photos and fellowship. Refreshments will be served afterward. New friends are warmly welcome!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
11/23 REDMOND - MANDARIN



ABIGAIL LEUNG, ALICE LO, BILL ZHANG, BOQUN MAI
CHRISTINE ZHANG, CLARENCE CHAN, ELIJAH ZHOU, ISAAC LI
JASMINE PU, JUNE LI, KEIRA WU, LING LU, SHERRY XU, SIU S LO
WAYNE WAN, WESTON LIU, YA WANG, ZHIGUO LEI, ZHIYING ZHONG