

Pastoral Newsletter

Dear Church Family,

Because Jesus participated in and was present at creation, that means He is God and has the power of God. That means that His thoughts, intentions, and works are all divinely within His will.

Because Jesus reconciles all of creation, that means His every intention is to return us to the safest, most comforting, most fulfilling, most loving place in the universe: within the Father's arms.

Because Jesus makes all creation new, that means the suffering and the yearning of every generation will be relieved. The temporary concerns of this world will pass away. I mean, even our bodies will be made new!

But until then, I hope that we can persevere through this world with additional perspective: maybe instead of seeing all the present hardship and fallenness in creation and stopping there, we will be able to look forward to how wonderful those things will be once they are all reconciled and made new, made possible by the birth of One who is fully God and fully man.

Have I mentioned how much I love Christmas?

Minister Petros



PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Brother David Tang's brother, Dr. Kwong-Tin Tang, passed away peacefully on Nov 27 at the age of 90.

May the Lord comfort his loved ones with His peace and presence.

The memorial service will be held on

12/21 (Sunday) at 1:30pm

At Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home
(11111 Aurora Ave N, Seattle)

All are welcome to attend the memorial service to celebrate the beautiful life of Dr. Tang



Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

12/14/2025

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

Offering is a part of our worship to God.

Free-will offering boxes are located at the sanctuary entrance and exits.

Message from Pastor Solomon Liu

"Everlasting Father"

Isaiah 9:6; Luke 8:40-48

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

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Steve Moy
MODERATOR	Victor Lee	Petros Yeung
WORSHIP	Keziah Liu	Amanda Shu
A/V TECH	Rachel Leung, Titus Goh Benjamin Hoang	Edward Li, Ray Li Rachel Leung
LIVESTREAM	Hannah Cho, Edison Leung Kylie Cheung	Hannah Cho, David Li Michael Lee
DOOR ROTATION	Bruce Chang	Samuel Perng

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Praise God for all the brothers and sisters who showed so much love and support to me and my family during my recent health crisis.
- Praise God for all the new volunteers who signed up to serve in the various areas of Children's Ministry. A special thank you to the youths who have shown such a strong desire to serve.
- Praise God for bringing new families to ECC so that our Children's Ministry remains vibrant.
- Please continue to pray as we finalize the teacher and TA list for the new semester that begins in January.
- Please pray as we begin planning for the teachers' training in the spring of 2026.
- Please continue to pray that we will find a suitable candidate for the SEA/EDS CM Director role.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Annie Saengsirikhun was born in Lashio, Myanmar. Her husband, Paul, is a preacher, and they have two sons. Annie started full-time ministry in 2009, and she served in two student centers for 13 years. In 2023, she started the Ministry Mercy Home, which is a student center providing education to students who would otherwise have no access to learning.

Thank God, through His grace and provision, the student center has reopened. Please pray that God will continue to guide the center and bless everyone at Mercy Home with peace, health, and a vibrant spirit from Him. Pray that God will grant the students hearts of trust so they may draw closer to Him. As winter approaches, please also pray that God will provide a washing machine and a water heater for their needs.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for the Midwest and Eastern US as a powerful winter storm hits. May the Lord be merciful to first responders and those who must work outside, and be gracious to the vulnerable in the communities, that they may find shelter. May churches use this as an opportunity to express God's love in meaningful ways.
- Please pray for the safety of the Christian population in Israel, the majority of whom are Palestinian Israelis. May the Lord protect them as they observe the Advent season and celebrate Christ's birth, and strengthen them to be a witness of God's love in the midst of the increased persecutions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISMS TODAY

SEA - ENGLISH

DAVID LI & KASEY CHEUNG



ANNOUNCEMENTS

RULING ELDER CANDIDATES

Praise the Lord. Over the past year, both Albert Ang and Xiang Yuan (Sean) Liu from the SEA-M congregation received formal training from the Elder Board. The Elder Board recommended the two candidates to the Church Board, and they approved them as new ruling elder candidates. At our January congregational meeting, we will ask our whole congregation to confirm their eldership. If you have any questions or concerns, please email:

Elder Stephen (EB Chair, stephenhsiao@outlook.com) or

Elder Patrick (CB Chair, patricktseng@outlook.com) by Sunday, 12/28/25.

END-OF-YEAR OFFERING

Please be mindful that contributions to be counted toward 2025 must be dated 12/31/25 or earlier. Checks sent through the U.S. Postal Service must have a 2025 postmark for it to count toward the 2025 offering. Online Bill Pay service is also available. Please go to eccseattle.org/give for instructions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEACHERS/TAS NEEDED

ECC Seattle is blessed with a growing number of children—about 40 kids each Sunday, from nursery through 5th grade! To continue providing a loving and Christ-centered environment, we are looking for teachers and TAs to join our Children's Ministry team. If you have a heart for helping kids learn and grow in Christ, we invite you to sign up at: <https://eccseattle.org/en/connect-children/>
Have questions? Please contact Xiao Huang at hsmilecn@yahoo.com.

JOINT YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

12/20 (SAT) | 6 - 9:30 PM | REDMOND MANDARIN WORSHIP HALL

We're excited to invite all YF and YSF students to our 2025 Joint Christmas Party (from all 3 campuses)!

We'll kick off the evening with a potluck dinner (please sign up to bring a dish here: <https://tinyurl.com/ecc-youth-christmas-2025>). Then, we'll have a time of worship, followed by a fun white elephant gift exchange. Students are encouraged to bring a wrapped gift valued around \$10–\$15.

We hope you can join us for a night of food, fellowship, and celebrating the hope of Christ together!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE (BILINGUAL)

12/24 (WED) | 7:30 PM | ECC SEATTLE SANCTUARY

The Seattle campus will be holding a bilingual (Mandarin/English) Christmas Eve candlelight service at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, 12/24. All are welcome to attend.

