

# Prayers for Our ECC Community

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## PRAISES AND PRAYERS

### SEATTLE CANTONESE CONGREGATION

- We thank God for His protection and care in 2025, granting us life and peace, giving us church, family, and work. Through both smooth and hard days, God's grace has always been sufficient.
- We give thanks to the Lord that the wall of the gym has been repaired after it was damaged by a car crash in February. Now we can worship God in a fully functional place.
- We are grateful that the monthly outreach ministry at Legacy House in Chinatown has continued for nearly three years, with attendance of over twenty happy elders and the participation and service of fellow diligent brothers and sisters.
- Pray for the teachers who will be teaching the Book of Daniel in Sunday school starting in January, and the willingness of our brothers and sisters to attend.
- Pray for the brothers and sisters who will continue in their year-long Missional Discipleship that we started early this year, to have perseverance in their spiritual growth.
- During the Christmas and New Year season, many families will be traveling to Hong Kong or other countries to visit relatives or for sightseeing. Pray for everyone to have a safe journey.

## PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Originally from Hong Kong, Wendy Wong has been a missionary in Chiang Rai, Thailand, for 14 years. Along with her husband, Anawin, and two children, they minister to the Akha people through local churches, Chinese

schools, and a children's home for broken families and orphans. She is grateful for the good rest she had during her sabbatical, the bonding time with her children, and the joyful opportunity to meet with brothers and sisters in North American churches. Praise the Lord—they received enough relief funds to repair the damage to their base caused by the rainy season. Her husband, however, is facing serious health and emotional challenges; please pray for his speedy recovery. In addition, pray for Wendy as she carries the weight of ministry while also caring for her husband. May God grant her wisdom and strength to endure. We also thank God for sending her a sister from Hong Kong who has committed to a year-long missionary internship with their ministry. Please pray that God will provide sufficient funds to support all their ministries and maintain their facilities.

## WORLD PRAYERS

- Please pray for the millions traveling this week for the holiday season. May the Lord grant traveling mercy and grace when travel disruptions occur and bless their time with families and friends. May God's people be channels of God's love in all their encounters.
- May God grant strength and rest to pastoral and church staff and missionaries during this Christmas season. Among the busiest periods of the church calendar, may they find time to personally experience a deeper sense of God's Presence after the last Advent events and activities.

# Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Edmonds English

Worship Service | 12/28/2025, 11:15 AM

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

**Minister Chris Hui**  
"Prince of Peace"  
**Isaiah 11:1-9**

Worship in Response  
Doxology & Benediction  
Welcome and Announcements

*Offering is a part of our worship to God.*  
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| SERVANT TEAM  | TODAY  | NEXT WEEK                                      |
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| SPEAKER       | Minister Chris Hui                           | Minister Ryan Summers                          |
| MODERATOR     | Manfoon Chu                                  | Sarah Chu                                      |
| WORSHIP       | WOW Praise                                   | Hosanna  |
| A/V TECH      | Jonathan Chu<br>Greg Robertson<br>Vanthy Ouk | Dave Woodbury<br>Julia Woodbury<br>George Chiu |
| USHER         | Davy Ouk                                     | Emily Shao                                     |
| DOOR ROTATION | Hannah Matsen                                | Curtis Chen                                    |

# Sermon Notes

*“Prince of Peace”*

Isaiah 11:1-9

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS SEA - MANDARIN

Way Wu, Elaine Wu



## Parking Policy Reminder for Church Safety

For the safety of the congregation and the church property, please do not leave your car in the church parking lot when you are not at the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Announcements

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## **2026 Congregational Meeting & Budget Preview Meeting**

We will have our annual Congregational Meeting for all members on Sunday, January 18, immediately following the Sunday Worship Services at all three campuses. The meeting will include the following items:

- Approve the 2026 ECC annual budget.
- Confirm Pastor Jeff Ting, Elder Eric Hwee, Elder James Lian, Elder Peter Su, and Elder Samuel Wan as ruling elders for a three-year term (2026-2028).
- Confirm brother Albert Ang and brother Xiang Yuan Liu as new ruling elders for a three-year term (2026-2028).

Your attendance is essential. If unable to attend, request an absentee ballot by January 13th from your deacon or the church office. Invitation letters with details will be mailed on January 2nd.

Members are invited to attend the budget preview meeting via Zoom on 1/10 (Sat) at 9:30 AM to learn more about the various budgets.

## **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. Please continue to pray for them and ask God to bless their ministry. If you have any questions or concerns, please email:

Elder Stephen (EB Chair, [stephenhsiao@outlook.com](mailto:stephenhsiao@outlook.com)) or

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

## **Redmond Cantonese Congregation Pastoral Transition and Next Steps**

Following God's calling, Minister Wendy Choy will be focusing her ministry on integrating biblical teaching with spiritual formation in discipleship training. Minister Wendy will be resigning from her role as Minister of the Redmond Cantonese Congregation (RED-C), effective June 30, 2026. The Elder Board has appointed Elder Sam Wan as Chair of the Pastoral Search Committee and is developing a ministry transition plan for the RED-C Congregation. The committee will provide regular updates to the church. Please pray that God will raise up His chosen servant to shepherd the RED-C Congregation, and that the Lord will continue to guide Minister Wendy faithfully in her future ministry.

## **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](http://eccseattle.org/give) for instructions.