



MINISTER WENDY CHOY'S RESIGNATION

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.



WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ever wondered whether ECC has worship services on a crazy weather day? Check out the ECC weather alert in three ways:

www.eccseattle.org

206-789-6380

Register for "ECC Happenings" - <http://eepurl.com/gaYz79>

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Redmond English

12/21/2025

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 box is located on the Welcome Table by the Worship Hall doors.
Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>*

Message from Pastor Steven MacDonald
“The Child That Changes Everything”
Isaiah 9:6a & Luke 2:1-20

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL	TOPIC	LOCATION
CHILDREN	Elementary Worship and Sunday School Message	9:30 AM Room 106
	Preschool	9:30 AM Rooms 114-116
YF (MIDDLE SCHOOL)	Christmas Sunday	
YSF (HIGH SCHOOL)		
ADULT/COLLEGE	Christian Communication (English Worship Hall)	
SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Steven MacDonald	Petros Yeung
WORSHIP	Jordan Ott	Alan Tang
MODERATOR	Koby Leung	Priscilla Chan
DOOR ROTATION	RED-M Lunch Group	

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRaises AND PRAYERS

REDMOND MANDARIN CONGREGATION

- Praise God for the 14 brothers and sisters who were baptized on Thanksgiving Sunday, publicly declaring their faith and beginning a new journey in Christ.
- Praise God for the many small groups preparing Christmas outreach events and for the open doors to bless friends, neighbors, and seekers.
- Praise God for the congregation's increasing desire to read the Bible and pray daily as we prepare for the new year's devotional rhythm.
- Pray that each of the 14 newly baptized believers will continue to grow in faith, be nurtured through discipleship and community, and remain rooted in Christ.
- Pray for every small group outreach event, that God would use these gatherings to plant seeds of the gospel, strengthen relationships, and draw people to Christ during this season.
- Pray for the Spirit to guide the inter-generational visioning conversations with leaders in the Chinese and English congregations, youth, and children's ministry toward unity and clarity.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Devendra and Koko Rai are a part of the Commission to Every Nation. They are involved with setting up Bible School on Wheels (BSOW) and setting up churches

in NE India and other parts of Asia. They requested prayers for BSOW to take root among the Nepali workers in Japan. Currently there are no Japanese or Nepali translators, please pray for God to provide them with one. Devendra is seeing God's work. After meeting them, K, a young teacher from India witnessed a horrible car accident and she took care of a small child until emergency services came. K realized that God had caught her attention. Now K becomes a missionary in Japan. Please pray that the door of the gospel will be greatly opened in Japan.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for those affected by the flooding in western Washington. May the Lord be merciful to speed waters to recede and be gracious to all who are affected. May the Lord move churches and His people to manifest Christmas with love and care for their neighbors and their communities.
- Please pray for the many Christmas outreaches throughout the world. May the Holy Spirit move and open hearts and minds to receive the wondrous love of Jesus as He entered our world. May the new hope we have in Christ's coming strengthen those who suffer from oppression, injustice, and wickedness.



CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISMS TODAY

SEA - ENGLISH

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL SHARING FROM MINISTER WENDY

TODAY | 11:15 am - 12:15 pm | English Worship hall

Minister Wendy will be sharing about her journey at ECC and God's calling for her future ministry direction. All are welcome to attend.

YOUTH "DAVID" MOVIE HANGOUT

12/27 (SAT) | 2 PM | REGAL 8 CINEMA AT CROSSROADS IN BELLEVUE

We're inviting all youth and their families to watch a new animated movie called "DAVID" with us! If you are interested in more details and would like us to reserve your movie ticket, please fill out the form here:

<https://forms.gle/Jfu79dWDrVT1grV1A>

YSF JOINT PARENT-STUDENT EVENT

1/3/2026 (SAT) | 7 PM | ECC-RED MINISTRY CENTER, ROOM M101

Come join us for fun and fellowship as we do life together as a big family in Christ - High School youth and adults (Mandarin, Cantonese, and English) together!

To aid with planning and snack preparation, please let us know how many people from your family are attending. Please RSVP by Sunday, 12/28/2025 here:

<https://forms.gle/QzsTnmTWHGHtDgPJ8>.

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.

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. If you have any questions or concerns, please email:

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

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

