

# Pastoral Newsletter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During our Joint Christmas Celebration last Saturday, the English Choir touched our hearts with angelic voices, proclaiming the glorious truth:

“How Great is Our God.” Still now, the chorus echoes within me.

“Name above all names, You are worthy of all praise, and my heart will sing, How Great is our God.”

What a wonder it is to consider that the eternal Son of God, Jesus Christ, the One of whom Scripture declares, “In the beginning was the Word... all things were made through Him” (John 1:1–3) chose to humble Himself. He did not cling to His divine glory but took on the form of a servant, entering our world as one of us, and ultimately laid down His life for us upon the cross. This is the profound mystery and message of Christmas: the Mighty God became man to dwell among us.

It is a reality so astonishing that even the angels, who have never tasted redemption, cannot fully comprehend it. And how much more should it astonish us, who are the direct beneficiaries of His amazing love.

Warmly,  
Pastor Sol



## **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

**TODAY at 1:30 PM**

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

**12/21/2025**

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 Steve Moy

*"The Child That Changes Everything"*

*Luke 2:1-20*

*Missed a sermon or want to share it? Listen to it at  
[www.eccseattle.org/en/sermons](http://www.eccseattle.org/en/sermons)*

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
<b>SPEAKER</b>	Steve Moy	Christopher Hui
<b>MODERATOR</b>	Petros Yeung	TBD
<b>WORSHIP</b>	Amanda Shu	Amanda Shu
<b>A/V TECH</b>	Edward Lee, Ray Li Rachel Leung	Michael Nguyen, Titus Goh
<b>LIVESTREAM</b>	Hannah Cho, David Li Michael Lee	Hannah Cho, Julia Wang Liam Phan
<b>DOOR ROTATION</b>	Samuel Perng	Amanda Shu

# 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**

**ALESSANDRO FILETEO · CALVIN AU · KAIDEN ONG**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **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.

## **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](mailto:stephenhsiao@outlook.com)) or

Elder Patrick (CB Chair, [patricktseng@outlook.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:hsmilecn@yahoo.com).

## **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.

