

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

EDMONDS MANDARIN

CONGREGATION

- We thank God for His guidance and blessings upon the various ministries of EDS-M in 2025. Specifically, we especially experienced His grace and leading during the pastoral transition process.
- We thank God for adding to the number of those who were saved in 2025, and for leading many brothers and sisters to join as members of our church, serving the Lord together and learning to love and serve one another.
- We thank God for giving EDS-M a ministry council that is united in heart and mind. We are grateful for the faithful service of the three deacons who have just completed their terms after many years of dedication, and we also thank God for calling four new deacons/deaconesses to serve together, relying on God's grace and building His church with hearts that love God and love people.
- Pray for the new ministry initiatives that will begin in the new year. May the Lord raise up more brothers and sisters to serve together, help us follow God's guidance, and bless the work of our hands.
- Pray for the *Fundamental Christian Doctrines* class that will begin on January 18, 2026. May the Lord grant the coworkers wisdom, grace, and strength, and move new believers and those in need to join the class, to be rooted in truth and continually grow spiritually.
- Pray for the pastoral search process. May the Lord, in His timing, send a shepherd to pastor the flock.

Also pray that the Lord will strengthen Elder Fangbiao Lin with good health and sufficient spiritual strength so that he may continue to faithfully fulfill the pastoral responsibilities during this transitional period.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

For more than 13 years, Duane and Jodi Decker served to bring the gospel to Chinese students and scholars at Portland State University and Oregon Health & Sciences University. Because the events they have organized this academic year so far went smoothly, and a visiting scholar (Mrs. S) along with her son both accepted the Lord, they are very grateful and thankful for our prayers. Now, please continue to pray that Duane and his wife will be renewed by God, that they may lead more people to Christ, and that the new believers will grow to become true disciples of the Lord. Especially pray for Mrs. S and Ms. C, who has experienced hardship and received healing from the Lord.

WORLD PRAYERS

- Please for the US, Latin, and South American government officials as they navigate the events of last week. May the Lord grant wisdom to reach a peaceful pathway for the welfare of all the nations in the region.
- Please pray for the shortage of pastors throughout East and Southeast Asia. Faced with the highest percentage of growth compared to the rest of the world, may the Lord raise new shepherds to disciple and equip the millions of new believers coming to the Lord.

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Edmonds English

Worship Service | 1/11/2026, 11:15 AM

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

Pastor Bin Qian
"Passing the Baton: A Faith Worth Handing Down"
Acts 20:17-38

Worship in Response
Doxology & Benediction
Welcome and Announcements

Offering is a part of our worship to God.
Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>

SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Pastor Bin Qian	Minister Ryan Summers
MODERATOR	Minister Ryan Summers	Minister Ryan Summers
WORSHIP	Joyful Noise	Angel Sing
A/V TECH	George Chiu Dean Matsen Jongho Lee	Jonathan Chu Gregory Robertson Jack Peng
USHER	Milky Chen	Emily Chu
DOOR ROTATION		Curtis Chen

Sermon Notes

“Passing the Baton: A Faith Worth Handing Down”

Acts 20:17-38

EDS-English Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday 7:30PM
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/EDS-E-Prayer>
Meeting ID: 425 233 0967

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

2026 Congregational Meeting & Budget Preview Meeting

- The Members' Meeting will be held after the worship service on January 18. The meeting notice and 2026 budget summary have been mailed. Members unable to attend may request an absentee ballot by January 12 from the church office or their congregational deacon. For questions or missing notices, please email Info@ECCSeattle.org.
- To learn more about the 2026 budget, please attend the online Budget Information Meeting on Saturday, January 17, at 9:30 AM. The Meeting ID and Passcode are listed on the budget summary.

Save the Date: 2026 VBS (Seattle Campus)

This year's Summer Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the Seattle campus ("Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God") will be held in the mornings from July 13–17. We encourage parents to reserve these dates so their children can enjoy a joyful and welcoming environment while learning God's word.

YSF Retreat 2026 Registration

This year, YSF Retreat (for high school students) will be from Feb. 13 to 15 (Fri-Sun) at Lake Retreat.

The theme is "Rooted," coming from the book of Jeremiah.

Invite your friends! Check your email for more details.

You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/58xtuauh>

Registration Deadline is Jan 25, 2026.



Weather-Related Announcements

Ever wondered whether ECC has worship services on a crazy weather day?

Check out the ECC weather alert in two ways:

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

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

Please check the Lost & Found bins, located in the lobby behind the gym door next to the offering box, and take home any items that belong to you. Thank you for helping us keep the church tidy.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

RED - CANTONESE

Marvin Chan, Lynn Chan, Karen Lai-Yi Chung
Yuen Fai Lo, Hoi Ki Anny Tsui, Kit Choy Yau

