

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES

1/4 - 2/22 | 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | English Worship Hall

PREPARING TO MULTIPLY (1/4, 2/1 & 2/15)

It can be easy to stay in our comfort zones, but that is not what Christ called us to do when He directed us to go and make disciples. As ECC-RED faces an influx of people into this area and a pressing need for more space, the council invites the congregation to join us in prayerfully discerning where God is pointing us. Please join us in this hour of discussion as we seek together.

THE BEATITUDES (1/11, 1/25, 2/8 & 2/22)

This Sunday school series will follow and echo our RED-E preaching series on the Beatitudes. Together, we will examine how the beatitudes form us into people that are sent to make disciples.



WOMEN IN MINISTRY – TOWN HALL

If you missed our first town hall meeting last August, we invite you to join us for a special town hall on **Sunday, January 25, from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**, as we share our church's prayerfully-discerned position on Women in Ministry. After the presentation, there will be a time for honest questions and gracious conversation. Let's come together with open hearts, seeking the Lord's wisdom and unity for our church family.

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Redmond English

1/18/2026

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

"How Tame are You?"

Matthew 5:5

*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)	What If #3 (Room M101)	
YSF (HIGH SCHOOL)	God's Heart in Scripture: Acts #2 (Room M106)	
ADULT/COLLEGE	No Sunday School (Congregational Meeting)	
SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Steven MacDonald	Oliver Chiu
WORSHIP	Alan Tang	Sing Wee
MODERATOR	Koby Leung	Paul Yau
DOOR ROTATION	RED-M Lunch Group	

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

SEATTLE ENGLISH CONGREGATION

- We praise God for bringing everyone safely back from their holiday travels, and for the meaningful time many were able to spend with friends, family, and loved ones as we enjoyed His blessings over Christmas and New Year.
- We also give thanks for the five individuals who were baptized during the Christmas season. Their testimonies so clearly reflected God's gracious guidance and abundant provision through the love of the ECC community, and we pray that the Lord will continue to watch over each of them as they grow in their faith journey.
- We are also grateful for the opportunities this year to hold joint services with our Mandarin and Cantonese congregations. We pray that these gatherings will strengthen our unity across languages, reminding us that we are one church family in Christ.
- We lift up those in our congregation who lost loved ones during the holiday season, as well as those caring for loved ones who are ill. May God surround them with His comfort, peace, and the grace they need for each day.
- We pray for the preparation of our seven-week "Better Together" campaign, that God would use it to build unity and deepen our sense of purpose as a church.
- And we pray for the upcoming Alpha Course at Bethel House near the UW area, asking the Lord to use this ministry to engage young minds, open hearts, and draw many closer to Him.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Lillian Mui, Willy and Hanoch Ng'ambi, and their son Hanoch serve in one of the poorest communities in Choma, Zambia. Lillian is a Poetice School Director utilizing her teaching and leadership skills to cast a vision for the school. She plans programs

and events that align with their mission. She inspires teachers to find creative ways to hone their craft.

They had a back-to-school open house and students were excited to see their teachers again after the break. There will be 19 students in preschool and 18 in the elementary class this year. That is the most they have ever had in each class!

The school is placing a heavier emphasis on parent involvement and commitment this year and trying to ramp up parent-teacher communications. Please pray for that:

- The school would be a community of people (teachers and students) who champion one another and use kind words
- Students would grow in their desire to learn and work on hard things
- The Lord's joy and peace would be felt in classrooms this week
- Teachers' minds would have clarity with new students and try out new things in the classroom

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for Ukraine as millions of citizens weather the bitter cold after the incessant Russian attacks that have crippled the nation's power grid. May the Lord mercifully protect the most vulnerable and be gracious to those who have suffered loss. May the Lord raise peacemakers in the international community to help the leaders of the warring nations find a pathway to peace as the war nears its third anniversary.
- Please pray for the renewed interest in the Bible in the UK as sales have doubled over the last decade, especially among the young people. Pray that the Holy Spirit will raise faithful pastors and teachers who can guide them to know Jesus fully and safeguard this curiosity from those who would pervert the gospel for their own ends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

We will have our annual Congregational Meeting for all members **TODAY** immediately following the Sunday Worship services at all three campuses. Your attendance is essential!

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?

Please check the ECC-RED Lost & Found shelf in the East Lobby and retrieve any items that belong to you. Anything left on the shelf as of February 9 (Mon) will be donated. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining the tidiness of our church.

***TWO LOCATIONS* MONTHLY EVENING PRAYER MEETING**

1/23 (FRI) | 6:30 PM DINNER (PROVIDED), 7 PM START | ATTEND THE LOCATION MOST CONVENIENT TO YOU.

Eileen & Dan's: 11021 NE 26th Pl, Bellevue, WA 98004

Callie and Jeffrey's: 24025 SE Black Nugget Rd, Issaquah, WA 98029



Would You Like Prayer?

You're welcome to submit a request anonymously or by name.
Our monthly prayer group and council are here to pray for you.

2026 MEXICO STM INFORMATIONAL MEETING

1/25 (SUN) | 8:30 PM | ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/yw5vd4yc>

Interested in going on a short-term missions trip this summer?

From July 10-17, 2026, a team will be headed to Dr. Arroyo, Mexico.

This is open to all congregations. Please come join us at our informational meeting via Zoom to learn more about this ministry opportunity. Questions?

Please contact Minister Steve (stevemoy@eccseattle.org).



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

FEB 8 (SUN) | 11:15AM-2PM | ROOM W107

If you are interested in learning more about ECC's history and structure, becoming more committed to the ECC community, and being a part of the service, accountability, protection, and responsibility of our church, come to our upcoming membership class. Lunch will be provided.

Contact: Koby Leung: koby@pipingcold.com by Jan 25, 2026.

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!

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

Registration Deadline is Jan 25, 2026.



BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM | BELLEVUE/ISSAQUAH AREA

Start off your year strong! Join us in reading the Bible in a Year!

Read daily, meet Mondays at 7:00PM in the Bellevue or Issaquah area.

To sign up, contact Callie Cheng (callie.jayne@gmail.com).