

Pastoral Newsletter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week, Pastor Bin concluded our sermon series in Acts. In this passage, the apostle Paul encourages the elders of the church in Ephesus. Knowing it will be the last time he sees them, he reminds them that it is only by the grace of God that their work can and will be completed. As Paul commissions the Ephesian elders to continue their mission, may we also remember that we, too, are empowered by God's grace for the mission entrusted to us. Each of us has been placed in a specific context—whether at school, at work, or elsewhere. Let us receive this encouragement and step into the new year ready to pursue this calling.

"And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

Regards,
Minister Steve



*I long for your salvation, LORD, and
your law gives me delight.
Let me live that I may praise you,
and may your laws sustain me.
I have strayed like a lost sheep. Seek
your servant, for I have not forgot-
ten your commands.
Psalm 119:174-176*



Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

1/18/2026

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 Pastor Solomon Liu

"A Church Marked by God's Favor"

Acts 20:17-24

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

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Paul Eng	Ling Hong
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Keziah Liu
A/V TECH	Titus Goh	Hannah Ng, Edward Lee
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Kylie Cheung	Lawrence Tan, Liam Phan
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

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!

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).

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.



ALPHA CLASS IN THE WINTER

1/13 – 2/17 (TUES) | 7 PM | BETHEL HOUSE & ON ZOOM (HYBRID)

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. Alpha is a safe place to explore life's biggest questions, where people can share their opinions and points of view. You will engage in an Alpha series that contains relevant life stories and explores the big issues around the basics of Christianity, with interviews of people from all walks of life and visuals that represent our current cultural moments that resonate with this generation of students, workplaces, families, and leaders. Please register with Kevin Yang at nivekgnay@gmail.com or Bruce Chang at brucepchang@gmail.com.

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.

STAY HEALTHY DURING COLD + FLU SEASON

Friendly Reminder: We care about your health and safety and the safety of others. If anyone is not feeling well (cough, runny nose, fever, diarrhea, etc.), please STAY HOME, even if you do not have COVID-19. This includes both adults and children. Thank you!

