

# Pastoral Newsletter



Dear Church Family,

As Pastor Solomon said, there is great joy in being part of a Chinese heritage church in Seattle. We inherit perseverance of faith that comes from acknowledging our minority status in this country. We are continuously humbled by the fact that we are a small part of the greater whole. We also find camaraderie in shared cultural or family experiences that allow us to empathize with a unique population in this city.

However, there is also a great challenge because of our heritage. We are responsible for bridging the gaps between the deep traumas we collectively feel and the bountiful healing obtained from a life following Jesus. We cannot ignore the weaknesses that come with the strengths in our culture as we seek to embody Jesus' call to be transformed, but yet gracious to that culture. We who are willing to make ECC our home, who come from exalting societal harmony, collective honor and shame, and self-realized success, must also filter everything through the Gospel Economy and the redemption of such values into the heavenly kingdom.

If these things were previously far from your mind, the pastoral staff and I continue to pray for God's sustenance for you as you wrestle all these considerations into glorious tension.

Similarly daunted but not overtaken,  
Minister Petros



# Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

**1/25/2026**

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

*"Why Community?"*

*Acts 2:42-47*

*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>
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Ryan Summers
MODERATOR	Ling Hong	Victor Lee
WORSHIP	Keziah Liu	Faye Wu
A/V TECH	Hannah Ng, Edward Lee	Benjamin Hoang, Christabel Lo
LIVESTREAM	Lawrence Tan, Liam Phan	Hannah Cho
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	SEA-English

# Prayers for Our ECC Community

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## **PRaises AND PRAYERS**

### **REDMOND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

- Praise God for the completion of Living Water's study on Community. We are thankful for how the Lord has been forming us to be the community He wants us to be.
- Praise God for the newcomers who have joined Living Water in the last few months. We are thankful the Lord has brought them to us and that they can find a home in Living Water.
- Praise God for how He is growing a hunger and thirst in our young adults to seek Him more.
- Pray for our study on 1 & 2 Timothy. Pray that the Lord would challenge us to take next steps in our faith through Paul's charges, counsel, and challenges to Timothy.
- Pray for us to grow deeper in our relationships with each other as we continue to walk together.
- Pray for the raising up and development of new leaders to serve and shepherd the young adults.

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Roger and Carolyn Tomlinson are a part of Dayspring Outreach Ministries in Mexico. They minister to children whose lives are devastated by abuse and neglect by providing safe housing, Christian education, and life skills. They reflected on their ministry this past year: continued

construction on the second floor of their children's home in Veracruz, purchased gifts for children and food packages for their families, built a new church on the island, supported full-time native missionaries, and most importantly, brought the message of forgiveness and salvation in Christ in often-rejected and overlooked villages throughout Mexico. That's why they're still there: reaching the people of Mexico with Christ's love. They're grateful for our partnership!

### **PRAY FOR THE WORLD**

- Please pray for those who have suffered loss in the aftermath of Spain's two rail accidents. May the Lord speed the recovery of those injured and comfort those who have lost loved ones. May the Lord grant wisdom to the civil authorities in the debriefings of the accidents so that future incidents may be prevented.
- Please pray for the training of new pastors and full-time ministry workers in West Africa. Facing increasing attacks by the north African tribal groups and with the growing numbers of converts, may the Holy Spirit safeguard the faith of these new believers and enable them to experience God's protection and guidance to grow in faith.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **2026 MEXICO STM INFORMATIONAL MEETING TODAY**

**TODAY (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](mailto:stevemoy@eccseattle.org)).

## **YSF RETREAT 2026 REGISTRATION - REGISTER BY TODAY!**

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 **TODAY**, Jan 25, 2026.



## **CAMBODIA SHORT-TERM MISSIONS SHARING (IN ENGLISH)**

2/15 (SUN) | 1:00 PM | EDMONDS GYM

2/22 (SUN) | 1:00 PM | REDMOND CANTONESE WORSHIP HALL



Come and see how God's love is at work in Cambodia. You're invited to join our Cambodia STM sharing and hear how God opened hearts in powerful and unexpected ways as we served 500+ children and youth at the Pleroma primary and secondary schools, Home for Girls, and community center.

## **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!

## **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](http://www.eccseattle.org)
- 206-789-6380
- Register for "ECC Happenings" - <http://eepurl.com/gaYz79>

