

Pastoral Newsletter



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When we hear about "sending" or "missions," our first thought often jumps to "that is for someone else." However, the Spirit is calling all of us and the question is if we are listening. Oftentimes, it is not through dramatic moments alone, but through a growing burden, a persistent conviction, and confirmation within the body of Christ.

For many, that calling may not lead us across oceans but across the street—to coworkers, neighbors, or communities in need. The Spirit invites us into His mission, not as spectators, but as sent people. This calling is accomplished not by our own strength, but through obedience: by committing to prayer, stepping into relationships, sharing our testimony, and trusting that the same Spirit who calls is the one who empowers.

Where are you hearing the Holy Spirit's call? At school? At work? Your neighbor? A friend you suddenly find yourself thinking about?

Regards,
Pastor Steve

CONGRATULATIONS!

BAPTISM 4.19
EDS MANDARIN
Andy Hsieh



Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

4/26/2026

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 Steven MacDonald
"The Power of the Gospel on the Move"
Acts 8:1-8

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

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Steven MacDonald	Daniel Wu
MODERATOR	Ling Hong	Sharon Wu
WORSHIP	Julia Law	Faye Wu
A/V TECH	Jessica Xiong, Sean Liu Benjamin Hoang	Edison Hao Hannah Ng
LIVESTREAM	Kylie Cheung	David Li, Michael Lee
DOOR ROTATION	King Lam	SEA-Cantonese

Prayers for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

SEATTLE ENGLISH CONGREGATION

- Praise God for the five youth and college students who publicly declared Jesus as Lord and were baptized on Easter Sunday.
- Give thanks for the many couples preparing for marriage in the coming months. May the Lord guide their planning and be the head of their household as they begin their journey together.
- Praise God for His faithfulness in raising up many young adults to serve across various ministries, including during the 40 Days in Community campaign and as YM counselors and CM teachers.
- Pray for the upcoming Kindred series. May the Lord reveal His heart for Kindred and lead us to understand what it truly means to “live the Kindred life.”
- Pray for those struggling with physical or mental illness. May the Lord bring healing, comfort, and a deep sense of His presence in the midst of their suffering.
- Lift up those seeking employment. May God guide their steps and open doors where they can serve Him and bring Him glory.

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

For 30 years, Mawo and Janet Abaya have trained and disciplined church leaders in the International School of Evangelism to reach unreached people groups in the nation of Nigeria, with a special emphasis on discipling Muslim Background Believers (MBBs). Their travel plans were suspended because of flight cancellations stemming from a strike, in addition to concerns regarding security at their intended destination. They are currently working remotely for a few hours each day with their team. Please pray for their school Principal, Philip Alams, who lost 8 of his cousins along with his family members during an attack on his village. Now their campus might be at risk.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for a peaceful resolution to the Middle East conflict. May the Lord raise peacemakers and help all parties to work humbly with each other for the welfare of the region and the world.
- Please pray the churches and missions organizations in Haiti. May the Lord watch over and protect their travels and ministries, and may Christians both witness and be the purveyors of justice and truth to the troubled nation. Please pray for the new UN peacekeepers, that they may be able to wrestle power from the gangs and return it to the civil government.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

JULY 13-17 (M-F) | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM | SEATTLE CAMPUS



Join us this summer at Vacation Bible School (for kids aged 4 by 8/31/26 through current 5th graders) as we learn what it means to be rooted in relationship with God and explore God's creation in nature at *Rainforest Falls!* Scan the QR code to register.

Any questions, please contact Patrick Tseng (patricktseng@outlook.com) or Melissa Yao (melissayao@comcast.net).

2027–2029 DEACON NOMINATIONS (DUE SUN, MAY 3)

Deacon nomination forms for the 2027–2029 term are now available.

Please obtain the forms from the church office or email Grace Lee (gracelee@eccseattle.org).

Candidates must be ECC members and be recommended by three other ECC members. Please submit the completed forms to your ministry council chair no later than Sunday, May 3.

ALPHA CLASS: APOLOGETICS DISCUSSION

THURSDAYS (4/23 - 5/21) | 7 PM | HYBRID (ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT BETHEL HOUSE)

Alpha is a space to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, supportive environment. This spring quarter, we're shifting to a discussion-focused apologetics series covering topics such as: 1) Explaining Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to scientifically-minded thinkers, 2) Why God allows spiritual warfare, 3) Christian perspectives on social justice, 4) Differences between how God is portrayed in the Old and New Testaments, 5) The order of Melchizedek and its connection to Jesus. Please register with Benjamin Yang (yngbnjmn@gmail.com) or Bruce Chang (brucechang@gmail.com).

HOST PINGLIN STUDENTS - HOST FAMILY & VOLUNTEER INFO MEETING—TODAY

4/26 (Sun) | 12:30-1:00 PM | Redmond Worship Center W106

4/26 (Sun) | 4:00-5:00 PM | ZOOM: <https://bit.ly/2026TWHost>

Meeting ID: 853 3811 8811 | Passcode: 520093

2026 Taiwan Missions will host 14 students and 3 teachers from Pinglin from July 31–August 16. We are seeking host families and volunteers to support this two-week program. Questions, contact Joseph Wang (ccw25426@yahoo.com).

2026 TAIWAN MISSIONS - NIGHT MARKET FUNDRAISING

5/15 (FRI) | 6-7:30 PM | REDMOND WORSHIP CENTER WEST LOBBY

Come experience a Taiwanese Night Market as we raise awareness and funding for our missions trip this summer, and enjoy some good food, fun games, and fellowship! Questions? Contact Joseph Wang (ccw25426@yahoo.com).

OPEN POSITION - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (REDMOND CAMPUS)

ECC is seeking a detail-oriented bilingual (Chinese/English) Administrative Assistant to support the administrative functions of our church. This is an on-site position during office hours from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Please visit our website (<https://eccseattle.org/en/open-positions/>) for a detailed job description and submit your CV to resume@eccseattle.org.