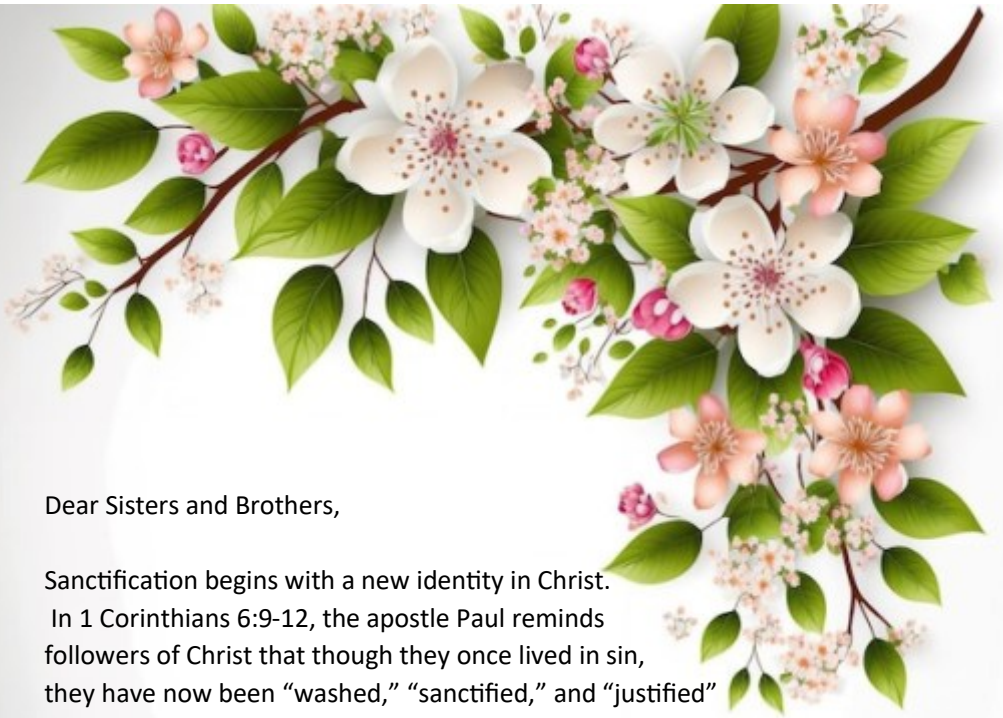


# Pastoral Newsletter



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Sanctification begins with a new identity in Christ.

In 1 Corinthians 6:9-12, the apostle Paul reminds followers of Christ that though they once lived in sin, they have now been “washed,” “sanctified,” and “justified” in the name of Jesus Christ. The Christian life is not about trying to earn holiness, but about living out the new identity God has already given us.

Sanctification continues through our daily teaching and the shaping work of grace as the Holy Spirit conforms us to Christ. This transformation produces a holy people eager to do good works, reflecting the character of Jesus in how we speak, serve, forgive, and love others. Yet sanctification is not perfection overnight. It is a lifelong work of God steadily molding His people into the image of Christ. Practically, this means believers pursue holiness through prayer, Scripture, repentance, Christian community, and obedience in everyday decisions, trusting that even in failures, God is faithfully continuing the work He began in them.

Regards,  
Pastor Steve

# Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle – Seattle English

5/10/2026

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

*"Legacy of Faith"*

*1 Samuel 1:6-11*

*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	Christopher Hui
MODERATOR	Albert Ang	Ling Hong
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Keziah Liu
A/V TECH	Jessica Xiong Ray Li, Titus Goh	Edison Hao, Christabel Lo Benjamin Hoang
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Ellen Liu Liam Phan	Evan Leung, Julia Wang Michael Lee
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

# Prayers for Our ECC Community

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## **PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### ***SEATTLE MANDARIN CONGREGATION***

- We thank the Lord for the ordination ceremony for the two new elders, Elders Albert Ang and Sean Liu on May 3. We are grateful for God's calling, as well as the response and commitment of these two brothers. May God use them mightily!
- Four brothers and sisters were baptized into Christ as His disciples during the Sunday worship service on March 22. May God lead their path and bless them, grow them in faith, and make them beautiful witnesses for the Lord.
- The five-year pulpit plan titled "The Gospel: The Power of God," is drawing to a close. We thank God for the blessings and transformations brought through this series. Praise the Lord for people's growth and their passion in sharing the Gospel in these years!
- Please pray for the joint Mandarin and English Mother's Day worship service on May 10.
- Next year, four deacons/deaconesses from the Seattle Mandarin Council will complete their terms, and four new deacons will take office. Pray that God moves more coworkers to commit to service and that the transition is smooth.
- Please pray for the members of our church who are physically weak or suffering from illness.

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Lillian Mui, Willy 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. Late February, they hosted their first-ever parent training for school families and taught parents how to co-regulate with their children during tantrums. The parents report learning a lot! In March, they were also blessed with visiting teams from NY and MI who hosted a Field Day for their students and families filled with parent-child interactions, face painting, soccer and basketball skills, and candy galore. In the midst of parent-teacher conferences, they're proud to share with parents that their kids have EXPLODED in their reading skills and zipped through many levels in a matter of months! May the Lord continue to bless and provide for their ministry!

### **PRAY FOR THE WORLD**

- Please pray for the desperate situation in Cuba. Pray for a resolution between the US and Cuban governments to minimize the suffering of its people. May the Lord be gracious to those most vulnerable.
- Please pray for the upcoming 10th Chinese Congress on World Evangelism (CCOWE) to be held July 20 – 24th in Kuching, Malaysia. It is the largest gathering of Chinese-speaking Christian leaders in the world. May the Lord watch over the preparations, particularly in securing flights to attend.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Today is Mother's Day. We extend our heartfelt blessings to all mothers, and mother figures, praying that the Lord's abundant grace will always be with you and grant you peace and joy. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome to stay and fellowship together while celebrating this special day.

## **2026 SPRING CLEANING**

5/16 (SAT) | 9 AM-12:30 PM | SEATTLE CAMPUS

Please reserve this time to join our annual effort and co-labor with brothers and sisters to refresh our spiritual home. Lunch will be provided!

## **MUSIC TESTIMONY SHARING WITH MISSIONARY SOLNAMOO SONG**

5/23 (SAT) | 7:30 PM | MANDARIN WORSHIP HALL, REDMOND CAMPUS

Korean flutist and missionary Solnamoo Song set aside the spotlight of the world stage to answer God's call. Through beautiful flute music and personal testimony, he will share how he has entrusted his life to the Lord. You and your friends are warmly invited to join us for an inspiring evening, and experience God's abundant love and grace through music.

## **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](mailto:ccw25426@yahoo.com)).

## **MEXICO MISSIONS FUNDRAISING**

The Mexico Missions team will be fundraising for their short-term missions trip (7/9 - 7/17) by offering their services to ECC congregants. If you have any yard work at your home that needs to be done, please contact Michael Liu to set up a time ([mmichaeliu@gmail.com](mailto:mmichaeliu@gmail.com)).

## **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](mailto:patricktseng@outlook.com)) or Melissa Yao ([melissayao@comcast.net](mailto:melissayao@comcast.net)).



## **2026 ECC CALENDAR** *(For the yearly calendar, please check [www.eccseattle.org](http://www.eccseattle.org))*

5/16 (SAT) 9:00 AM-12:30 PM	Spring Cleaning (Seattle Campus)
5/31 (SUN)	Kindred Kick-Off
6/14 (SUN)	Graduation Sunday