



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

While the Book of Acts ends in a way that feels unfinished and open-ended, that abrupt ending is intentional. It reminds us that the Acts of God are not complete. Instead, God is inviting us to step into His ongoing mission, to let Him continue His story through Spirit-led lives.

There's a beautiful saying: "The ends of the earth is not a dot on a map, but every step we take with the Holy Spirit." That captures the heart of an Acts 29 Christian. The mission is not merely about geography; it is about relying on the Spirit to be Jesus' witnesses wherever we go.

As Jesus continues writing His story through His Church, may the Book of Acts continue in us.

May we walk with courage, even in our "chains," trusting that God uses every circumstance to advance His Gospel.

And remember, He will be with us always, 'til the end of the age! Amen.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

5/31/2026

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 boxes are located at the sanctuary entrance and exits.

Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>

Message from Pastor Gareth Icenogle
"The Ministry of Oneness"
Ephesians 4:1-7

Bio of Pastor Gareth Icenogle:

- He is a native of southern California, and has served in pastoral roles in Presbyterian churches around the United States.
- He's known for his stature (6'6"), musical gifts, sense of humor, and fondness for a big salad.
- He is married to Vida Smith and they have two adult daughters, Tamara and Tonya.

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Gareth Icenogle	Thomas Bogan
MODERATOR	Ling Hong	Sharon Wu
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Faye Wu
A/V TECH	Sharon Wu, Benjamin Yang	Ray Li, Lawrence Tan
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Liam Phan	Hannah Cho, David Li Edison Leung
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Prayer for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS **SEATTLE YOUTH MINISTRY**

Praises:

- The YSF core planned and ran many of the YSF events this year. They worked hard to coordinate worship for Saturday meetings and used social media to reach out to the fellowship members.
- YF hosted a Parent Appreciation Dinner to celebrate and honor their parents. They enjoyed a fabulous meal prepared by the counselors and played a trivia game with their parents.
- For Sunday school, YF and YSF joined the adults for the studies on “40 Days in Community” and “Gender and Sexuality” during the winter and spring quarters. They listened and shared with the adults how they have encountered these timeless issues at school.

Prayers:

- Please pray for the YF Retreat (June) and Youth Camp (August). Pray for the guest speakers, as they prepare to share God's word. Pray for the students as they prepare to listen to God and join in discussions about their faith. Pray for the recruitment of counselors, the planning, and the logistics for each retreat. Pray that the youth will be moved to serve God and grow in their faith journeys. This year, students from Pinglin, Taiwan, will be joining Youth Camp.
- Pray for the youth as they participate in the upcoming Kindred series. Pray that they will be transformed by leaning into the theme of “Living the Kindred Life.”
- Keep the youth in your prayers as they finish up the academic year with AP testing, finals, projects, papers, and presentations. Pray for good study habits, perseverance, and rest.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Annie Saengsirikhun was born in Lashio, Myanmar. Her husband, Paul, is a preacher, and they have two sons. Annie started full-time ministry in 2009, and she served in two student centers for 13 years. In 2023, she started the ministry Mercy Home, which is a student center providing education to students who would otherwise have no access to learning. They're grateful for the start of another academic year where the children returned to the center healthy, happy, and safe. They visited one of the children's villages to deliver student supplies and present Awards for Excellence. The center is a 15-min ride or a 30-min walk to the school, and their transportation costs have doubled due to soaring gas prices. They look to God to provide. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and protection as they lead every staff member and child at the center.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for the negotiations for peace in the Middle East. As many countries face shortages due to the disruptions in the flow of commerce, more people daily are suffering around the world from higher costs of living and many are unable to sustain their livelihoods. May the Lord be merciful in their time of need and humble the warring leaders to find compromise for the good of the global community.
- Please pray for the millions who are graduating from schools around the world this month and next month. May the Lord bless their achievements and prepare them for the next phase of life. May the Holy Spirit help those who are relocating to find good church communities that can help them to know the Lord more and His purposes for their lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECC'S KINDRED VISION

As we begin Kindred 2026, we would like to encourage all ECC members to participate in the Kindred churches' worship services, prayer meetings, and inter-church small groups.

ECC's Kindred vision is an extension of our missional discipleship calling. As a Chinese heritage church, we intentionally step beyond ourselves to bless and partner with other ethnic communities, embodying the gospel's reconciling power across cultures, languages, and generations, and living out God's kingdom together as one diverse community under Christ.

MEXICO MISSIONS COLLECTING ITEMS

We are collecting donations of stuffed animals, school supplies (pencils, pens, erasers, colored pencils, small notebooks, etc.), women's hair pins, hand lotions and cream (no shampoos or bath oils), and old large suitcases for the upcoming short-term missions trip to Mexico (7/9 -7/17).

Please help donate items for us to bring to Dayspring Ministries. All items (except the suitcases) should be new. Please look for the donation bins in the foyer of the Education Building.

NORTHERN THAILAND SHORT-TERM MISSIONS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TODAY | 1 PM | Redmond Cantonese Worship Hall

The short-term missions team is planning to serve in Chiang Rai from October 18-31 this year to participate in evangelistic ministry among the Akha and Dai ethnic groups. Brothers and sisters unable to attend

in person can participate online at: <https://bit.ly/2026NorthernThailandSTM>

Meeting ID: 875 9280 2922 Passcode: 123321



CAMBODIA SHORT-TERM MISSIONS INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TODAY | 7:30 PM | Edmonds Campus (dinner will be served at 6:30 PM)

The short-term missions team is planning to serve in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from November 1-14 this year to serve schools and women's shelters with "Fullness in Christ Fellowship." Brothers and sisters unable

to attend in person can participate online at: <https://bit.ly/2026CambodiaSTM>

Meeting ID: 828 1947 1601 Passcode: 123321

For inquiries about both Northern Thailand and Cambodia, please contact Pastor Yeung at homanyeung@eccseattle.org.



YF CAMP 2026 REGISTRATION (DEADLINE: 6/7)

6/19-21 (Fri-Sun) | Camp Casey Conference Center, Whidbey Island, WA

Cost: \$150 Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/ypnk8ntt>

Theme: "Rooted"

We welcome middle schoolers and current 5th graders.

Contact: Pastor Steve Moy (stevemoy@eccseattle.org)

