

PASTORAL NEWSLETTER



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When Jesus was told that His earthly family was looking for Him, He replied that those who do the will of the Father are His true family. In other words, those who belong to God's kingdom are His brothers and sisters. As you know, Kindred means family. During these weeks of the Kindred movement, let us remember our brothers and sisters at UPC and Damascus. They are part of our spiritual family in Christ. May the Lord give us His vision to see them and treat them as our own family. Let us be grateful for them, greet them warmly when we see them, and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Here are some prayer requests I gathered:

Please pray for the UPC Family:

- For a smooth transition between pastors
- For healing and comfort for congregants experiencing loss and major life changes
- For wisdom and unity as their leadership discerns a clear vision for the future

Please pray for the Damascus Family:

- For Pastor James Broughton, that he would shepherd with wisdom and strength
- For the many elderly who are shut in, that they may experience God's presence and healing grace
- For the congregation to be inspired to step out of their comfort zones and reach out with Christlike love to neighbors and our Kindred brothers and sisters

Warmly,
Pastor Sol



Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

6/14/2026

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 Rev. Aaron Williams

"God's Idea of Humanity"

Acts 27:26-34

Bio of Rev. Aaron Williams

Aaron has been preaching and teaching the gospel for 37 years. He was born in Augusta, Georgia, and raised by his grandparents. He is the oldest of three brothers and five sisters. He's a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary. He presently serves as the Pastor of Care and Kindred ministries at UPC. He previously served as the Senior Pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church for nine years. Early morning talks with the Lord and late-night talks with his wife, Michelle, are the ways he stays grounded and keeps an eternal perspective. He is a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan. Reading, photography, and playing golf are some of the ways he enjoys life.

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Aaron Williams	Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Victor Lee	Lydia Perng
WORSHIP	Vania Liu	Faye Wu
A/V TECH	Benjamin Hoang, Andrew Chen	Hannah Ng, Andy Yang
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Julia Wang	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Julia Wang
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-English	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

COMMON GROUND COLLEGE GROUP

Praises:

- The beautiful weather has been conducive to spending time together and being in fellowship. Lots of the students are meeting up one-on-one or in pairs to get to know each other better.
- The Saturday over Memorial Day weekend was SAD/BAD (Sisters' Appreciation Day / Brothers' Appreciation Day), which was a chance for the fellowship to work together to show love and care for one another. It was an amazing, encouraging time spent celebrating the friendships formed in CG.
- The Alpha Course series on apologetics concluded, with the result that many people learned a lot about the Christian faith.

Prayers:

- Pray for energy for the students who have many finals and projects coming due soon as the quarter draws to a close.
- Pray for continued servant-heartedness from CGers to serve at ECC, YF Camp, Youth Camp, and in other ways.
- Pray that the fellowship members can continue to grow their faith together over the summer, especially with interns coming to the area from all over, as well as friends who are curious or new to the faith.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Based in Florida, Sean and Mandi Miller are international missionaries and area directors for the North Caribbean and Bermuda with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF).

Responsible for eight nations of the CEF region, they work primarily with nationals in these countries to “evangelize, disciple, and establish a local church.” While the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) have become a worldwide tourist destination, locals find it hard to sustain the high cost of living, and some Haitian children are dropped off with no family to raise them. This makes the CEF ministry there even more crucial. In March, Sean traveled to TCI to meet with its Minister of Religious Affairs, a TCI national leader, and CEF staff and national board to cast a vision for reaching the children there. Please continue to pray for good favor as the TCI government supports their work there. Whenever Sean travels, he asks for God's protection, provision, and grace for Mandi and the girls back home. May they stay healthy and their appliances and vehicles remain functional so he can focus on the ministry.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for the island of Mindanao in the Philippines as it was struck by a deadly earthquake. May the Lord grant strength to help first responders in recovery efforts and be gracious to those who have suffered loss, that they may recover and find shalom through God's Presence and work in their lives.
- Please pray for the many short-term missions teams around the world as they prepare for summer ministries. Whether it be organizations like Cru, YWAM, and the Navigators, or church-sponsored ministries, may the Lord watch over the training and preparations, both spiritually and materially. May the Lord grant unity across the global church and allow the world to see His love communicated through acts of compassion and the witness of the Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF TRANSITION & APPRECIATION

After two and a half years of faithful service, our Administrative Assistant, Justina Kuo, will be stepping down from her role; her last day will be June 19. We express our deepest gratitude to Justina for her dedicated service and her tireless work behind the scenes for our church community. Please join us in thanking her for her ministry and praying for God's guidance and blessing over her future endeavors. We are also pleased to announce that Vanessa Zeng, our new Administrative Assistant, will succeed Justina.

TRANSITION & APPRECIATION OF MINISTER CHRIS HUI

After much prayer and careful consideration, Minister Chris Hui has submitted his resignation from his role at ECC to pursue other opportunities. His last day will be 9/20/26. We are thankful for his service to Living Water and the many ways God has used him to bless ECC. Please join us in praying for Minister Chris, Naomi, and for our church as we trust God's guidance and continue moving forward in unity and grace.

IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR VIA ZOOM

Aug 15 (Sat) | 9:00-11:30 AM (Meeting ID: 846 4711 8986 Passcode: 035989)
Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/yf33khuy>

ICE enforcement activity is currently taking place throughout the Greater Seattle area and Eastside and may affect our church family and the broader community. Join us for a seminar where we will explore a Biblical perspective on immigration and hear from an immigration law firm that will provide practical resources and guidance for responding to encounters with ICE. These resources can be shared with your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers as an expression of Christian love, care, and support during a challenging and often controversial time.

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION (6/21)

We are celebrating Father's Day 2026 with two special events: a joint worship time with our Cantonese congregation and a Father's Day BBQ to honor the fathers and father figures in our lives. BBQ lunch will be served after worship. Invite a friend to join in on the festivities!

ECC JOINT OUTDOOR WORSHIP

6/28 | 10 AM | Warren G. Magnuson Park (Hangar / Building 30)

- All on-campus worship services at church will be suspended that day.
- A simple lunch will be provided after worship.
- Please bring a folding chair or a picnic mat/blanket.
- Parking is limited; please carpool if possible.

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, and hand lotions and cream (no shampoos or bath oils) 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 should be new. Please look for the donation bins in the foyer of the Education Building.

Edmonds Campus

High School:

Mikayla Liljenquist, Zachary Fan

Associate:

Eric Hsu, Barbara Lin

Bachelor's: Dora Chen

Master's: Jotham Mei

Doctoral/PhD: Joey Wang

Redmond Campus

High School:

Alex Zhou, Alice Zhao, Amber Liao, Ashley Siu, Austin Xie, Bradshaw Asher, Charis Leung, Ethan Hsu, Felix Deng, Gary Fu, Isaac Lee, Isabella Lee, Isabella Woods, Jared Yu, Jinwen Yuan, Jonathan Lin, Meira Lim, Olivia Han, Peony Cao, Sarah Zhu, Shelley Mo

Bachelor's:

Calvin Too, Carrie Min, Ethan Bai, Grace Cheung, Iris Liu, Joseph Qian, Lina Guo, Rachel He, Rina Guo, Tracia Pan, Yanjia Chen

Master's

Zhuolin Qian

Doctoral/PhD:

Audrey Li, Chiu Lok Poon, Jennifer Yeh

Seattle Campus

High School:

Andrew Shan, Corey Ko, Ellen Liu, Josh Cheng, Josiah Wong, Kai Chung, Kasey Cheung, Liz Eng, Phillip Zhou

Bachelor's:

Aeddan Claffin, Benjamin Yang, Brandon Fung, Caitlyn Widjaja, Caleb Bi, Christopher Miller, David Yao, Hank Lin, Hannah Lam, Jamine Chin, Jayden Lee, Josh Chou, Keegan Haag, Keziah Liu, Kristen Han, Molly Hu, Sammie Hong, Wilson Huang, Yijing Chen

Master's:

Alex Xu, Anke Li, Aria Fu, Caleb Fan, Caleb Tsai, Carol Li Hong Zhu, David Luo, Haichao Yang, Jason Gu, Lawrence Tan, Lydia Xue, Mark Yang, Vivian Chen, Wanging Yiao, Xinyi Hu

Doctoral/PhD: Zening Qu

Congrats Class of 2026!



For high school's graduation gifts, please contact Pastor Steve Moy at stevemoy@eccseattle.org