



## PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear sisters and brothers,

Throughout history, race, religion, culture, and politics have often divided humanity, creating barriers of suspicion, pride, and hostility. Yet Paul proclaims that in Christ, these divisions no longer define our identity or determine our worth. The gospel reveals that every person is made in God's image and is invited to repentance and reconciliation through Jesus Christ. While the world continues to separate people into competing groups, Christ calls us into a new family united by His death and resurrection. Our primary allegiance is no longer to Asian, Asian-American, White, Black, Hispanic, or political affiliation, or religious tradition, or conservative Christian, or progressive Christian, but to Jesus. He brings people from every background together as one body. In Him, we find a unity that does not erase our differences but transforms them into a testimony of God's grace and power to reconcile all people to Himself.

God's idea of humanity is radically different than man's idea. Let us reflect on the following question: What identities or affiliations (such as race, culture, politics, or personal beliefs) am I most tempted to place above my identity in Christ, and how might that affect my relationships with others?

Regards,  
Pastor Steve

# Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

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6/21/2026

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 Solomon Liu  
*"Bearers of God's Love"*  
1 John 4:11-19

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	ECC Joint Worship 10:00 AM Warren G. Magnuson Park, Seattle Hangar 30
MODERATOR	Homan Yeung	
WORSHIP	Faye Wu	
A/V TECH	Hannah Ng, Andy Yang	
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Julia Wang	
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-English	

# Pray for Our ECC Community

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## **PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

### **EDMONDS ENGLISH CONGREGATION**

- Praise God for the English congregation's upcoming move to the EDS main sanctuary. We have set the date for September 27, 2026.
- Praise God for the launch of our middle school fellowship, which has now been meeting for several months. We currently have a serving team of seven volunteers.
- Praise God for the unity of spirit, encouragement in Christ, sharing of love, and deep fellowship that characterize the Edmonds English congregation. God's presence among His people is beautiful.
- Pray for our transition to the EDS main sanctuary as the English-speaking ministry schedule will become more complex and our Sunday school classes will need to adjust their meeting times.
- Pray that God would bring more young couples to the EDS-ENG congregation to strengthen and round out our church family.
- Pray for Minister Ryan as he begins full-time ministry at ECC Edmonds on July 1, 2026.

## **PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES**

Grace Chen is based in Taiwan with "Youth with A Mission." Her ministry focuses on restoring God's people, training and raising up young people to go into missions, and empowering them to be influencers in all spheres of society. She wrote from the airport before her flight to the Philippines to serve in a fishing village over Easter Sunday. She's also touched by the youths who helped lead a summer camp in a small aboriginal church in Ping Tung last year, and are returning this summer to continue their outreach! Please pray for God to provide for them financially so they're free to go. May the Lord oversee all the preparations that involve youth missions in Vietnam, Tajikistan, and Taiwan in the coming months. As Grace plans for her Sabbatical in September, may the Lord help still her and remind her that He is God.

## **PRAY FOR THE WORLD**

- Please pray for the southeastern US as it faces the potential for stormy weather and flooding this weekend. May the Lord be with those who will be outside and be gracious to those who will be affected by the torrential rains.
- Please pray for the billions of fathers and father figures around the world as we celebrate Father's Day. May the Lord bless them for their sacrificial love and help them to experience a deeper understanding of their heavenly Father.



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**Baptism 6/14 - SEA-M**  
**Caleb Bi**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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## **KINDRED PRAYER GATHERING**

6/30 (Tue) | 7:00-8:30 PM | Via Zoom

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2rmd8wj7>

Meeting ID: 899 3723 1987 Passcode: 517512

Please join your sisters and brothers from the Kindred churches for a time of worship, reflection, and prayer.



## **WELCOMING MINISTER RYAN AS FULL-TIME STAFF**

We are pleased to announce that effective July 1, Minister Ryan Summers will transition to full-time staff as the Minister for the EDS English Congregation. Please join us in praying for this transition, and for wisdom and strength for Minister Ryan as he steps into these expanded pastoral responsibilities.

## **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 & GUIDANCE FOR ICE ENCOUNTERS**

Aug 15 (Sat) | 9:00-11:30 AM | Zoom

Zoom link: <https://tinyurl.com/yf33khuy> (Mtg ID: 846 4711 8986, Passcode: 035989)

ICE enforcement activity is currently taking place throughout the Greater Seattle area and on the 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.

## **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.