



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount, “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” Meekness is not weakness. It is strength and power brought under God’s control.

We see this in Jesus. At the hardest moments of His earthly life, He prayed:

“Father, not my will, but Yours be done.”

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”

These words overflow with meekness. They show us that the strength to be meek comes from trusting deeply in God’s character, His mercy and goodness, His wisdom and sovereignty.

Is there an area of your life where you need to be meek? Where you feel the urge to defend yourself, to strike back, to prove a point, or to retaliate? Instead of reacting in those ways, meekness invites us to submit our strength to God and trust Him to work in His way.

May the Spirit of our Lord Jesus inspire and empower you to live out meekness today, confidently resting in the Father’s sovereign care.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

7/12/2026

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 Elder Daniel Wu
When God Calls You Blessed
Matthew 5:7-12



	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Daniel Wu	Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Amanda Shu	TBD
WORSHIP	Faye Wu	Amanda Shu
A/V TECH	Hannah Ng, Edward Lee	Benjamni Hoang
LIVESTREAM	Hannah Cho, Kylie Cheung, Michael Lee	Evan Leung, Edison Hao, Ellen Liu
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Seattle Cantonese Congregation

- Thanks be to God for the wonderful joint worship service between the Cantonese and English congregations on Father's Day Sunday, followed by a barbecue lunch together in the gymnasium and parking lot. Everyone had a wonderful time for fellowship. Thanks also to Elder Eric Hwee and the team for their hard work in preparing food and setting up the venue.
- Give thanks for the enthusiastic response to the planned Cantonese Joint Summer Camp. Over one hundred people have already registered, exceeding the camp's accommodation capacity. Those who registered later will only be able to attend the day camp.
- Pray for the new Sunday School course on the book of 1 Samuel and teachers Jandie, Shannon, and Paul; and for the seekers class and teachers Shannon and Rachel. Also, pray for the new topical Sunday school classes starting this October.
- The Fellowship groups will be on summer recess so that brothers and sisters can make good use of the time to spend with their families. Pray that they not neglect their spiritual growth and learning.
- Prayer for the health of several elderly members who are ill: Mr. Gao, Ted, Sylvia, Tommy, Mrs. Xiao, Choi-Jeng, and Daniel Huie. May the Lord grant them and their families the faith to walk the path each day.
- Pray for Pastor Samuel Ho, speaker at the Summer Camp from August 28th to 30th, and the brothers and sisters who will participate. Please also pray for those who help with the children's program.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Patty Chen has been part of the Living Room Missions for seven years. After prayers and intensive interviews, Patty is now a missionary of "One Challenge" (OC). Patty has just returned from her trip to Serbia where she toured the city of Novi Sad and Nis, which helped her to understand these two areas' cultures, population faith base, and student ministry needs. She sensed a stronger call to go to Nis. Please pray for God's provision and confirmation through her fundraising trip, and wisdom in decision making. Praise the Lord that the evil spirit's harassment of an Indian student has ceased.

Rev. Paul Chang retired from CNEC-SEA, an organization that focuses on school planting, tribal outreach, micro-enterprises, and child sponsorship among the least reached and most oppressed and impoverished countries. Mark, Rev. Chang's son, and his family visited Singapore in October to celebrate Rev. Chang's 94th birthday at the CNEC office with staff. Rev. Chang affirmed his commitment to prioritizing ministerial responsibilities. Numerous visitors noted his spiritual insight and intellectual capacity, despite observable physical limitations. He remained attentive during gatherings and participated actively in prayer sessions. Rev. Chang attributes the progress in his life—such as experiences of mercy, healing, and deliverance—to prayer support. Rev. Chang's central aspiration is for the Christ-centered community to foster mutual encouragement and resilience. He extends a cordial invitation to the Chinese Diaspora fellowship, offering his home as a venue for members to convene, share, pursue education, and grow collectively.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECC GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE UPDATE

July 12 (Today) | 11:15 AM | Gym

The Elder Board and Church Board have approved the proposed refinements to ECC's governance structure. The congregation will vote on the related changes to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws at the special congregational meeting in September, during which the 2027 deacons will also be confirmed.

Members who would like to learn more are warmly invited to attend a presentation by **Elder Paul Eng** during the Sunday School hour.

MISSIONARY SHARING: PRESENT DAY SLAVERY IN SOUTH ASIA

July 19 (Sun) | 11:15 AM | Gym

Bricks in South Asia are often made by debt-bonded, illiterate Christian families living and working in inhumane conditions. **Pastor Arif** and his church have long served these families by addressing poverty, illiteracy, and urgent needs with a holistic ministry approach.

SUMMER ALPHA

July 16 - Sept 17 (Thursdays) | 7 PM | Nathan Ruiz's House (23232 76th Ave W, Edmonds, WA 98026)

Join a conversation around life, faith and meaning. Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs. Dinner will be provided!

For more information please feel free to reach out to Kevin Yang (nivekgnay@gmail.com) or Nathan Ruiz (nathanielruiz98@gmail.com).

CHURCH CAMPING

July 24–26 (Fri-Sun) | Birch Bay State Park, Blaine

Please coordinate with your small group leader to plan for our annual church camping trip.

Each small group leader is asked to update the Google Sheet (<https://tinyurl.com/3rkhbaxv>) with your group's reserved campsites, any sites you are willing to release, and anyone who would like to attend but does not have a campsite. This will help us estimate attendance and match available campsites with those who need one. If you have any questions, please contact brother Yun Bai at ybsunny@yahoo.com.



YOUTH CAMP

Aug 7-10 (Fri-Mon) | Black Diamond Camp, Auburn

Regular Registration: \$185 (scholarships available upon request)

Registration Deadline: 7/19 (Sun)

Contact: Pastor Steve Moy at stevemoy@eccseattle.org

This camp is for those from incoming 6th graders up to those who have just graduated high school. For registration and more details: <https://tinyurl.com/mp8ydznh>

