



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.” Matthew 5:9

When we think of peace, we often imagine simply the absence of conflict. But biblical peacemaking is far more than that. It is active, intentional, and courageous. Peacemakers move toward brokenness, seeking reconciliation and restoring relationships wherever God opens the door.

We can live out this calling only because God first pursued peace with us. Through Jesus Christ, He took the initiative, reaching out when we were indifferent or even hostile, redeeming us by His loving grace. As we reflect on His reconciling love, may it soften our hearts and empower us to make peace in our homes, our workplaces, our church, and our daily lives. And as we do, may we hear our heavenly Father assuring us by calling us His children, for in those moments we are reflecting His ways and His heart.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

7/19/2026

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
Agents of Change
Matthew 5:13-16

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Oliver Chu
MODERATOR	Grant Kwong	Ling Hong
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Keziah Liu
A/V TECH	Benjamin Hoang, Lawrence Tan	Andrew Chen
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Edison Hao, Ellen Liu	Hannah Cho, Edison Leung, Jessica Xiong
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Seattle Youth Ministry

- YF hosted a Parents' Appreciation Dinner to celebrate and honor their parents, with food, games, and a photobooth. YF closed out the academic year with a celebration of the 8th graders. The counselors, YF'ers and 8th graders shared reflections of YF. YSF hosted events which were joined by youth from the RED, SKC, and EDS campuses. They have been intentional in looking for opportunities to join with the other youth.
- Praise God for all the counselors who poured into the youth this year. Some of the highlights were a weekly prayer room, one-on-one meetups, volleyball nights, and bubble tea hangouts.
- Pray for Youth Camp. Pray for the guest speaker, Pastor Stephen Lennstrom, as he prepares to share God's word. Pray for the recruitment of counselors, the planning, and logistics. Pray for the youth who will be attending from Pinglin, Taiwan - that they will encounter God. Pray that the ECC youth will be moved to serve God and grow in their faith journeys.
- Pray that the YF and YSF'ers will have opportunities to share their faith with other youth whom they encounter at sports camps, workplaces, and retreats this summer.
- Keep praying for our families and youth as they travel in the summer months. Pray for safety and times of refreshing and connection.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Mawo and Janet Abaya – Urgent Prayer Request

For 30 years, Mawo and Janet Abaya have trained and discipled church leaders in the International School of Evangelism to reach unreached people groups in the nation of Nigeria, with a special emphasis on discipling Muslim background believers (MBB). They urgently request prayer for their campus in Jos and the surrounding community. Two weeks ago, innocent villagers in the community where their campus is located were killed by other herdsmen. A coworker's brother was also killed. The victims are mainly Christians, and the government has not taken any action to intervene. Pray that God provides supernatural protection and safeguarding, stopping further attacks. Also pray for comfort for believers who have long lived in fear, and grant Mawo's team strength and resources to bring Christ's love to vulnerable families affected by the crisis so that the name of Christ can be glorified.

Danny Geng serves overseas scholars at UW through China Outreach Ministry (COM), focusing on discipleship training and caring for students pursuing master's and doctoral degrees. COM's vision is to reach future leaders with the gospel, helping them not only believe in the Lord but also develop an intimate relationship with Him. In April, Danny traveled to San Francisco to introduce "Life Map" as a tool for campus ministry to build deeper relationships with students. He also led worship to support coworkers and students in their spiritual formation. Please pray for:

- A new chair and coworkers for the student fellowship.
- Coworkers of multiple generations to serve together effectively in the H2O Fellowship at the EDS campus.
- Wisdom in planning summer campus ministry and activities.
- Protection over returnees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONARY SHARING: PRESENT DAY SLAVERY IN SOUTH ASIA

Today | 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).

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>



IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR & GUIDANCE FOR ICE ENCOUNTERS

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



"LITTLE ANGELS" OPEN HOUSE

Aug 22 (Sat) | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | W106 at ECC-RED

Angels Love ministry will launch a new "Little Angels" Sunday school class this coming school year for preschool through 5th-grade children who need one-on-one support. To introduce the program, we will host an Open House for families with special needs, interested brothers and sisters, and anyone who would like to learn more about Angels Love. The event will include worship songs, teacher and parent training, and a sharing and support session. Volunteers are also needed.

Any questions, please contact **Shen Wang** (shentwang@hotmail.com) or **Wendy Yang** (wingmanyang88@gmail.com).

Registration is required at: <https://bit.ly/LittleAngels2026>

