



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear sisters and brothers,

As we gather together for Independence Day weekend and celebrate the 250th anniversary of America, we have much to be thankful for. We thank God for the freedoms we enjoy, for His faithfulness throughout our nation's history, and for the opportunity to worship Him openly today. This was reflected last Sunday, when all eight ECC congregations gathered as one church to join in worship. Once again, the hangar at Magnuson Park was filled. A question that has been asked in recent years is, "Why do we gather for this annual joint worship?" Pastor Bin shared the answer from Ephesians 2:19-22 – that we are family and we are built together in Christ. Each of us comes from different backgrounds, generations, parts of Asia, and experiences, yet God, in His grace, has brought us together and is building us into one spiritual home with Christ as our cornerstone. We are no longer strangers or outsiders – we are members of God's household. In this household, we are ultimately gathered to serve and faithfully share the Gospel message at ECC and to our nation and world outside of the four walls of ECC with God at the forefront.

Happy 4th of July!

Regards,
Pastor Steve

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

7/5/2026

Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
Worship through the Word
Worship in Response
Holy Communion
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

“Kingdom of Heaven”

Matthew 5:3-6

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Daniel Wu
MODERATOR	Ling Hong	Amanda Shu
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Faye Wu
A/V TECH	Ray Li, Titus Goh	
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, David Li	
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND MANDARIN CONGREGATION

- Praise God for regular worship services and gatherings initiated by members at several senior living homes with communion and baptism.
- Praise God for the love and support from the church community for families who are going through difficult times. We thank God for using the body of Christ to bring comfort and strength.
- Praise God that we finished the spring series well. We thank Him that the gospel, as the power of God, has been deepened in our hearts.
- Please pray for the monthly single sisters gatherings, that God would use this ministry to bring encouragement, friendship, healing, and spiritual growth.
- Please pray as we are starting a special needs group for younger children and their families, that God would give us wisdom, compassion, and the right coworkers to serve them well.
- Please pray for our summer series, “Bring Your Heart Before God,” that people would learn to have a deeper devotional life with the Lord and grow in honest, intimate fellowship with Him.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Pastor Johnny To and Sun Koo mentor to build Christ-centered homes. They visited Chinese churches in the Philippines for the launch of a Fukien hymnal, enabling families to worship at home and pass on their faith. They also aided a spiritual leader recovering from depression and supported a widow as she managed her husband's business and raised five children.

Please pray for:

- Mentoring groups to gain hope and courage to raise children in this challenging world.
- Church leaders at Biblical Retreats to seek deeper intimacy with God.
- Young professionals to manage stress, bridge generational gaps, and find meaning in their work.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- As America celebrates its 250th anniversary, pray for the Holy Spirit to move our civil leaders toward righteousness, justice, and mercy. May they work toward unity for the good of all its people that will allow them to be blessed by the Lord.
- Pray for our nation's chaplains who are serving both in civil legislative bodies and in the military. May the Lord grant them wisdom to serve both Christians and non-Christians alike and grant them grace to be peacemakers and soul healers in a divided and troubled world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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/mp&ydznh>



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.

