



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Anger doesn't just damage our bodies and our relationships—it damages our walk with God. It grieves the Holy Spirit and gives the devil a foothold, just as Paul warns in Ephesians 4:30-31.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

And when we look at the characteristics of the fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control—we see that anger is the complete antithesis of them all.

Anger is not merely an emotional issue; it is a serious spiritual issue. That's why we must return to the Gospel and let the love and forgiveness of the cross overwhelm our hearts. May the tender love of Christ soften and melt away the bitter callouses that anger and resentment have built up over the years. May our heart of stone become a heart of flesh.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

8/9/2026

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
“The Lord’s Prayer”
Matthew 6:9-14

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Ryan Summers
MODERATOR	Victor Lee	Sharon Wu
WORSHIP	Faith Hui	Amanda Shu
A/V TECH	Hannah Ng, Christabel Lo	Christabel Lo Benjamin Hoang
LIVESTREAM	Edison Leung, Edison Hao	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Marcela Cho
DOOR ROTATION	Tim Perng	Geoffrey Wong

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND CANTONESE CONGREGATION

- Praise God for the many faithful ministry leaders serving in various ministries. May God grant them rest during summer recess and renewal for the new ministry year.
- Praise God for watching over our summer annual picnic and camping with pleasant weather and wonderful fellowship.
- Praise God for the summer preaching series: Life in the Kingdom of God - Living out the Beatitudes in our Church Community. These sermons strengthen our relationship with God and His people.
- Pray for the smooth ministry transition in the second half of the year. Pray God leads our congregation during this transition, and in His timing, calls a shepherd for our congregation.
- Pray for the Cantonese Joint Summer Retreat at the end of August. May God bless all attendees and rekindle our love for Christ.
- Pray for God's guidance in the planning and preparation for the Short-Term Missions (STM) trips to Thailand and Cambodia in October and November.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Annie Saengsirikhun was born in Lashio, Myanmar. Her husband, Paul, is a preacher, and they have two sons. Annie started full-time ministry in 2009, and served in two student centers for 13 years. In 2023, she started the Ministry Mercy Home, which is a student center providing education to students who would otherwise have no access to learning. Students are able to study His Word and obtain knowledge in good health and safety because of God's kindness and direction. Pray for two students who competed in an interschool solo singing competition, for them to gain confidence and experience God's presence, and for all the students at the center to be able to develop their spirituality and knowledge. Out of 30 students, only 12 can reside at the center while the rest attend school in their villages. Please pray for another vehicle to meet their transportation and delivery needs.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for a resolution to the conflicts in the Middle East and Ukraine which have global consequences. May involved leaders be humbled and the Holy Spirit help them to see beyond national interests and understand how the whole world is hurting. May the Lord raise peacemakers and may He hear and respond to the prayers from the millions trapped in the midst of the conflict and grant them His mercy and grace.
- Please pray for the hundreds of young people who responded to cross-cultural missions at the Asia Arise youth missions conference last week in Manila. May the Holy Spirit enable them to persevere in fulfilling their calling and grant them direction in how to be Kingdom agents to the lost, the least, and the last of this world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 ENGLISH RETREAT REGISTRATION STARTS TODAY!

9/12-9/13 (SAT-SUN) | BLACK DIAMOND CAMP, AUBURN

All are welcome to join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and growth! RED-E Youth Minister **Sam Kui** will be our speaker concluding our Sermon on the Mount series "Living the Kingdom Life".

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/4xIRqyQ>

Registration Cost - submit payment (credit & debit cards only):

- Early Bird - \$125 (By 8/23)
- Regular - \$145 (After 8/23)
- Age 4 thru College - \$65 (Kids under 4 - Free)
- Commuting Adult only - \$75
- Activity Passes - \$15



Scholarships available upon request

Questions? Contact: James Fan (james.j.fan@gmail.com)

2027-2029 DEACON/DEACONESS CANDIDATES

The following are the deacon/deaconess candidates who will be subject to membership approval during the upcoming Congregational Meeting on September 20th.

Please submit any concerns or comments to Pastor Jeff (jeffting@eccseattle.org) by August 13th, and join us in lifting up our candidates in prayer.

1. Edmonds Campus
 - [English] Sarah Chu, Vanthy Ouk, Widia Lukito
 - [Mandarin] Aaron Zhu, Gloria Ye, Jean Zhou, Yinan Dong
2. Redmond Campus
 - [Cantonese] William Chui
 - [English] Ben Liang, Billy Tang, John Hwa, Phil Luo, Stephanie Ott
 - [Mandarin] Albert Chen, Craig Zhou
3. Seattle Campus
 - [Cantonese] None
 - [English] Nathaniel Ruiz Nowell, Samuel Perng, Sharon Wu
 - [Mandarin] Chang-Chih Wu, Chi Young Hwang, Weibin Zhou, Xu Guo

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.

