

PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

When we think about treasures, our first inclination is to think of a pirate's treasure chest—one that is filled with jewels, rubies, pearls, and gold coins, something valuable that we would want to protect and hold on to. Yet Jesus challenges us to think beyond the treasures of this world and to consider what truly lasts. The treasures we store up in heaven are not material possessions, accomplishments, or things that can be taken away; they are found in the transformed life we live in Christ—our character, faith, love, generosity, integrity, and obedience to God. What Jesus values should become what we value. When our hearts are centered on Christ, our priorities begin to change, and we no longer measure our lives by what we own or achieve, but by who we are becoming in Him. Earthly treasures are temporary, but the person Christ is shaping us to become has eternal significance. Ultimately, Matthew 6:19–24 invites us to examine where our hearts are invested and reminds us that what we treasure reveals what we truly value.

Regards,
Pastor Steve



Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

8/30/2026

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

“But I Know”

Matthew 6:25-34

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Solomon Liu	Elton Lee
MODERATOR	Lydia Perng	Lydia Perng
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Jayden Lee
A/V TECH	Hannah Ng, Andrew Chen	TBA
LIVESTREAM	Marcela Cho, David Li Kylie Cheung	Hannah Cho
DOOR ROTATION	Kevin Yi	SEA-Cantonese

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND ENGLISH CONGREGATION

- God has given us a good challenge of bringing more people to our congregation, leading us to start a second service and causing us to evaluate how we are going to be missional in this.
- During the summer preaching series through the Sermon on the Mount, God has spoken to us in ways that move us to draw closer to Him and strengthen our pursuit of the Kingdom of God.
- God is moving our church and our congregation to move our mission to make disciples more front and center.
- Pray for the start of our second service on 10/4, that it will be beneficial to our entire congregation.
- As summer comes to a close, families will be making their final travels; we ask for safety and good bonding times for our families.
- For those who carry heaven burdens – may God be their strength and guide and may God provide the community they need.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Grace and Jonathan Lui moved from Colorado Springs to Vancouver, BC, where Jonathan serves as International Missions Director with Navigators, overseeing a small team that supports international missionaries. Jonathan shared a testimony from an Arabic-speaking diaspora ministry: EZ initially wanted nothing to do with Bible study, but after hearing about Jesus' love, forgiveness, and offer of new life, he broke down in tears. Weary of running, emptiness, and life without peace, he surrendered to Jesus as Lord and Savior.

- Praise God for EZ's new life in Christ and pray that he will boldly share his faith with others.
- Pray for Jonathan to have wisdom as he oversees diaspora ministries in Canada.
- Pray for Canadian missionaries serving in South America, Europe, Africa, and the Asia-Pacific region.

Pray for Grace, Jonathan, and their children to have the spiritual, mental, and physical health needed to serve the Lord fully.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for China as it continues to experience flooding in the south and central regions. Hit by several typhoons, including another this week, hundreds of thousands of people have had to be relocated from their homes. May the Lord strengthen first responders as they rescue those trapped by the flood waters and be gracious to those whose homes and livelihoods have been impacted.
- Please pray for ministries that serve the marketplace such as the Christian Businessmen's Association, the Navigators, and the Gideons. May the Lord use them to help workers understand their role as Kingdom agents to be salt and light in their workplace and their communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPT. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING INVITATION PACKET UPDATE

The invitation letters for the September Congregational Meeting have been mailed out. ECC members' attendance at the congregational meeting on 9/20 is crucial to meet the quorum requirement. If you're unable to attend in person, you can request an absentee ballot for each voting member in your household and a self-addressed return envelope from your membership deacon or from the church office by September 13. To ensure your vote is counted, please return the ballot(s) and signed attendance card(s) to the Seattle office by 9/23/2026.

SUPPORTING OUR GROWING CHURCH

Over the past two years, ECC's pastors and elders have prayerfully examined our governance structure to ensure it can support faithful ministry as God continues to grow our church across multiple campuses.

As part of this process, two governance refinements are moving forward. The first requires a vote at our September congregational meeting. We are proposing to right-size the Church Board (ECC's legal and financial governing body) from more than 80 members to 9, with a different structured selection process to ensure balanced representation from all three campuses. This change is about faithful stewardship. A smaller, clearly-defined board can fulfill its legal and operational responsibilities more effectively.

The second refinement is already in place: Campus Spiritual Leadership Teams have been established at each campus, bringing spiritual leadership, shepherding, and pastoral care closer to each local congregation.

While these refinements strengthen how we govern and care for our church, ECC's doctrine, mission, and shared identity remain unchanged.

Thank you to everyone who attended the information meetings in July and August. If you have additional questions, we'd love to talk with you. Please feel free to speak with Elders Steve Hsiao, Sam Wan, Elton Lee, or Paul Eng, or Pastor Jeff Ting.

2026 ENGLISH RETREAT REGISTRATION

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/4xIRqyO>

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

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

Scholarships available upon request

Questions? Contact: Sam Perng (samuel.perng@gmail.com)

