



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

What a wonderful time we had last weekend at the English Retreat! Despite the last-minute venue change to the Redmond Campus, God blessed us with sweet fellowship, delicious food, helpful seminars, heartfelt worship, and inspiring messages. We were especially challenged by Minister Sam Kui's messages on Living the Kingdom Life.

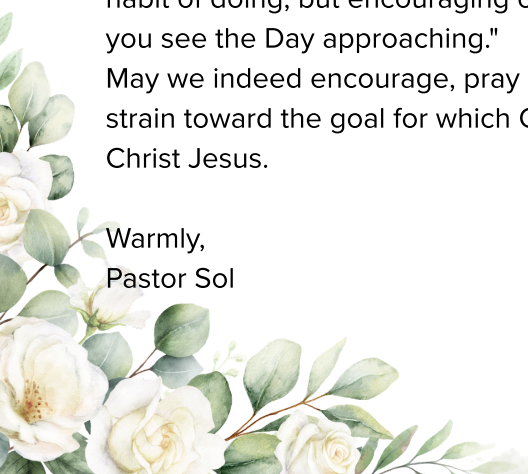
One image that has stayed with me is that of a runner leaning toward the finish line, straining with every fiber of his being, and holding nothing back.

Is that our posture in living the Christian life, the Kingdom Life God has called us to live? If I'm honest, not always. At times, instead of straining forward, I find myself taking a leisurely walk, or even dragging my feet. That's why I need the encouragement and accountability of fellow believers. How thankful I am that God never intended for us to run this race alone.

We need one another. As we begin a new ministry year, let's take to heart the words of Hebrews 10:24-25:

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

May we indeed encourage, pray for, and spur one another on as we strain toward the goal for which God has called us heavenward in Christ Jesus.



Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

9/20/2026

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 Minister Ryan Summers
“Darkness Dispelled by Light”
John 1:1-14

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Ryan Summers	Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Victor Lee	TBD
WORSHIP	Faye Wu	Faith Hui
A/V TECH	Benjamin Hoang, Lawrence Tan	TBD
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Marcela Cho Timothy Perng	Hannah Cho, Edison Leung
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

EDMONDS ENGLISH CONGREGATION

- We give thanks for the English Retreat and the opportunity for attendees to grow in fellowship with members from all three campuses of the Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle. It is a blessing for Edmonds to be part of the larger ECC family.
- We give thanks for the English congregation's transition to the main sanctuary at the Edmonds campus on September 27. After a long process, we are grateful for the cooperation and flexibility of both congregations.
- We praise God that Elder Eric and Elsa, along with King and Ira, have responded to God's call to join the Edmonds campus. May God give them joy and wisdom as they serve among us.
- Pray for our middle school, high school, and college students as they begin a new school year. May God guide, protect, and strengthen them in their faith.
- Pray that our upcoming Breaking Bread series on marriage and family will build strong, godly relationships and strengthen our families and church community.
- Pray that the Lord would bring more young people and young couples to our English congregation and help us grow into a vibrant, Christ-centered community.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Patty Chen had been part of Living Room Missions for seven years. After prayers and intensive interviews, Patty is now a missionary with "One Challenge" (OC). She has now moved to her new ministry field in Nis, Serbia, and started a student ministry. She shared that Serbia was once a mainly Eastern Orthodox country, but after years of political changes, corruption, persecution, and ethnic conflict, many people no longer trust one another. Faith has become shallow and mostly outward, and even churches often look at each other with suspicion. We pray that God will guide Patty and show her a way forward. May He give her enough wisdom, strength, and support to begin her gospel work in these difficult conditions. We also ask the Lord to heal the plantar fasciitis in her left foot, to provide co workers who can share the mission with her, and to help her find a good place to live soon. We pray that God will give her enough financial resources so that while she helps people in need, she herself will also have what she needs. Finally, we ask the Lord to heal her cousin's neck and the cancer in Mary, a sister in Lord.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

Please pray for a peaceful resolution to Cuba's political situation. The energy crisis with the loss of Venezuelan oil has resulted in a decline of basic human necessities from medical care to cooking food. May the Lord help the governments involved to find a way to restore services and may the Lord be gracious to those who are suffering in the midst of the political impasse.

Please pray for the Lord to protect the churches in sub-Saharan Africa as they face increasing pressures from Islam. May the Lord strengthen churches that have been around for over two thousand years and preserve them from physical attacks and the constant pressure to convert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 SEPT. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY!

Members are requested to remain after the worship service for our Annual Fall Congregational Meeting. Your attendance at the congregational meeting is crucial to meet the quorum requirement.

ELDER ERIC HWEЕ TRANSITIONING TO EDS-ENGLISH STARTING SEP. 27

Elder Eric Hwee and his wife, Elsa, have sensed the Lord calling them to join the Edmonds English congregation. They have been longtime members of the Seattle campus, but they believe the Lord is now leading them to serve with our newer congregation in Edmonds. We give thanks for their willing hearts and their commitment to serve the body of Christ wherever the Lord leads them. Please pray that their ministry would be joyful, fruitful, and abundant, and that God would use them to bless and strengthen the body of Christ at the Edmonds English congregation.

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR

The children's/youth choir will resume practice on October 11th. Please encourage your child(ren) to participate!

Target participants: Ages 5-11

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



WISE AND MIGHTY (WAM!) CHESS CLUB

Registration for the Wise and Mighty (WAM!) chess club (grades 1 to 6) is now open! Please scan the QR code for more information.



FIRST STEP CLASS STARTS ON 9/27

First Start class starts on 9/27, 11:15 AM at the church office conference room. If interested, please contact Jennie Li (jennieliseattle@gmail.com) or Victor Lee (victorklee@hotmail.com).

ECC SEEKING A FULL-TIME PASTOR & A YOUNG ADULT PASTOR FOR REDMOND ENGLISH

ECC is seeking a full-time English Pastor and a full-time Young Adult Pastor to shepherd the English congregation at our Redmond campus. They will work alongside the Elder Board, fellow pastors, and the Redmond-English Congregation Council to proclaim the Gospel, care for our members, and help them grow spiritually. Visit the ECC website (<https://eccseattle.org/en/open-positions/>) for detailed information. For any questions, please email resume@eccseattle.org.