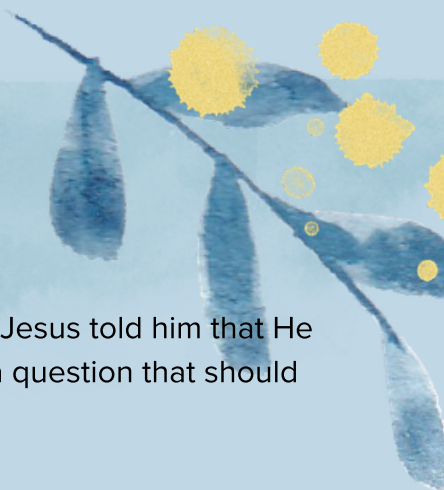




PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

“How do you know me?” (John 1:48)

That was Nathanael’s question when Jesus told him that He already knew him. And I think this is a question that should boggle our minds as well.

Before the disciples fully understood who Jesus was, Jesus already knew who they were. He knew Simon. He knew Philip. He knew Nathanael. And He knows us.

Not just the parts we are comfortable showing others, but all of us: our flaws, our doubts, our failures, our struggles, and the things we would rather keep hidden.

And yet, He still wants us. He still calls us to be His disciples.

There is something deeply reassuring about knowing that the One who invites us to come already knows us completely.

That means we don’t have to perform for Jesus. We don’t have to pretend to be someone we are not. We don’t have to prove that we are worthy of His love.

We are already known. And we are already loved by Him.

May this truth encourage us to draw even closer to Jesus, to spend time with Him, abide in Him, and rest in His love.



Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

10/4/2026

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 Elder Daniel Wu

“With Jesus in the Ordinary”

John 2:1-11

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Daniel Wu	Solomon Liu
MODERATOR	Sharon Wu	Lydia Perng
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Faye Wu
A/V TECH	Ray Li, Titus Goh	Sharon Wu, Andrew Chen
LIVESTREAM	Edward Lee, Edison Leung Michael Lee	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Lian Phan
DOOR ROTATION	Samuel Perng	Tim Perng

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

COMMON GROUND COLLEGE GROUP

- We give praise for a successful Oregon trip with no issues, nights of worship, and fun bonding activities!
- We are grateful for a busy and fun-filled CG summer with lovely aunts and uncles who so graciously hosted us and made the effort to get to know us every week.
- We give thanks for a good start to the year with two productive core meetings and faithful counselors/returning core who are helping us start on the right foot.
- Pray that we may be a welcoming presence to those who may come and check out CG.
- Pray for the new core lead team this year, that we will ready our hearts to prepare for the coming year.
- Pray that this year's accountability groups will be fruitful and beneficial for those joining.

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 she served in two student centers for 13 years. In 2023, she started the Mercy Home Ministry, which is a student center providing education to students who would otherwise have no access to learning. Their prayer needs are as follows:

- Hostel ministry: Pray for the Lord's care over Mercy Home Hostel, and for Annie, Paul, and all teachers to have wisdom, patience, and the Spirit's anointing to shepherd the children well.
- Students' lives: Pray that each child receives wisdom in learning, good health, and joy in the Lord.
- Their future: Pray that God roots His Word deeply in their hearts and guides their steps so they walk in His truth throughout life.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for the US Midwest this week as it faces the potential for severe flooding due to the convergence of the remnants of two hurricanes. May the Lord strengthen first responders in their rescues and be merciful to prepare those living on floodplains.
- Please pray for the equipping ministries in Pakistan and Bangladesh. Despite intense persecution, people continue to come to faith in Christ. Pray for the various ministries and missions that are working to train and equip pastors for the emerging churches in these countries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that all proposed items from our recent congregational meeting were successfully approved by a supermajority. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated! If you would like to view the specific ballot numbers, please email info@eccseattle.org.

2026 TAIWAN MISSIONS TEAM SHARING

TODAY | 1:00 PM | Seattle Campus (Gym)

Join us for a time of sharing about our recent Taiwan missions trip as we reflect on God's work during our trip, with light refreshments provided.

2026 MEXICO SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TEAM SHARING

10/18 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM | Seattle Campus (Education Building Room E102)

Please join the Mexico STM team as they share their experiences from their summer missions trip to Dr. Arroyo, Mexico. Grab your lunch and join us.

NORTHERN THAILAND AND CAMBODIA STM TEAMS

The Northern Thailand short-term missions team will travel to the "Akha Heart Foundation" in Chiang Rai from 10/21 to 11/6. The Cambodian team will travel to the "Fullness in Christ Ministry" in Phnom Penh from 10/31 to 11/14.

Please support the church's short-term missions work through prayer and financial offerings. You can make your donation check payable to "ECC" and specify "Thailand Missions" or "Cambodia Missions". For any questions, please contact Pastor Yeung (homanyeung@eccseattle.org) or Minister Wendy (wendychoy@eccseattle.org).

MISSIONS FEST SEATTLE 2026

10/16-17 | Friday-Saturday | Eastside Church, Bothell

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/2026MFSC> (Free)

An area-wide missions conference sponsored by ECC and 70 other churches will be held on October 16–17 at Eastside Church in Bothell. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! More Information: <https://missionsfestseattle.org>

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.

