

PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Nicodemus must have been shocked when Jesus told him, "You must be born again." He had spent his life trying to be good enough for God, only to discover that his religious achievements could not bring him into God's kingdom.

The truth is, we are often more like Nicodemus than we would like to admit.

Let's examine our hearts this week. Are we approaching God merely as religious people trying to earn His approval, or as born-again disciples who have received His grace?

This week, consider these questions:

- Where does my confidence in my relationship with God come from? From what I do for Him, or from what Christ has done for me?
- How do I view my spiritual life compared with others? Do I measure myself against them, or rest in God's grace toward me?
- What do I desire most from God these days? His approval, or His presence?
- What motivates me most in my relationship with God? Duty and rituals, or gratitude and love?
- When I face challenges, where do I place my confidence? In my own strength and abilities, or in the power of the Holy Spirit?

That is the difference between religion and the gospel.

Let's thank God this week that we don't have to be good enough because Jesus is enough! Because we are loved, forgiven, and accepted in Him, we can follow Him not out of fear or a need to prove ourselves, but with joy, gratitude, and delight.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

10/18/2026

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 Missionary Andrew Ginsberg
“1,000 Slices in a Loaf of Bread”
Mark 6:32-44

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Andrew Ginsberg	Ryan Summers
MODERATOR	Victor Lee	Lydia Perng
WORSHIP	Keziah Liu	Amanda Shu
A/V TECH	Hannah Ng, Christabel Lo	Ray Li, Sean Liu Titus Goh
LIVESTREAM	Marcela Cho, Edison Leung Kylie Cheung	David Li, Ellen Liu Marcela Cho
DOOR ROTATION	Geoffrey Wong	King Lam

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND MANDARIN CONGREGATION

- We thank God for continuing to grow RED-M in the past year and using small groups, prayer, and Sunday ministries to deepen care and belonging.
- We thank God for raising a new generation of small group leaders and coworkers in youth, media, caring, and discipleship ministries.
- We thank God for the launch of the fall Gospel of John series, “Be With Jesus,” which is helping the congregation follow Christ more closely.
- Pray for the Five-Year Journey of Missional Discipleship, that the pulpit, small groups, families, and daily life will work together.
- Pray for wisdom and unity among pastors, elders, small-group leaders, and ministry leaders as they shepherd and equip disciples.
- Pray that RED-M will move outward into the community and the nations through missions, church planting, and intergenerational ministry.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Alex and Kristi Tan and their team served in a sports ministry in Taiwan and other parts of Asia for 33 years. They relocated to central TX to be closer to their three kids and five grandkids, and they see ministering to them as a part of their job. They see Jesus as being God’s legacy, and how God has invited them into the legacy of sports ministry in Taiwan and Asia. They are currently making excellent progress in their sports-based gospel ministries in both the Philippines and Taiwan. Regarding the Philippines, please pray that God protects them as they enter communities of other religions, enables them to safely establish churches, and draws more young people from those backgrounds to know the Lord through sports ministry. In Taiwan, God has led them to engage many young people in the Taitung area through their sports activities; please pray that the Lord helps previously divided churches in Taiwan to unite and collaborate more effectively for His work, thereby expanding the reach of the Gospel. Finally, please pray that God provides the necessary resources and personnel, as they face a need for further ministry development but currently lack sufficient resources and sports ministry leaders.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for the Lord to ameliorate the poor air quality throughout southeast Asia. The super El Niño and the uncontrolled forest fires in Indonesia have resulted in the worst haze in over a decade, resulting in the cancelation of school and outdoor events. Pray for those who are vulnerable to respiratory conditions and for the Lord to be merciful and shift the wind patterns.
- Please pray for the recovery of Pope Leo after his surgery to remove his lung cancer. May the Lord speed his recovery and the Holy Spirit enable him to continue to provide wise and gracious leadership to over a billion Christians throughout the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 MEXICO SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TEAM SHARING

TODAY | 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.

MONGOLIA V.E.T. NET MINISTRY SHARING

- Oct 24 (SAT) | 5:00 PM | RED English Worship Hall
Potluck Fellowship & Mingling starts at 6:00 PM.
Please bring a dish (sign up via the QR code) to share and enjoy this opportunity to meet our guests Undraa Dugermay and Tsek and hear their stories.
- Oct 25 (SUN) | 11:00 AM | Seattle Gym



Undraa Dugermay and Tsek (Tserendorj) have been serving with Mongolia V.E.T. Net for more than 20 years. Undraa is actively involved in Christian training, Bible teaching support, and leadership development. Tsek, her husband, is a veterinarian with over 20 years of practice in veterinary medicine.

10TH ANNIVERSARY KINDRED CELEBRATION

Oct 25 (SUN) | 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM | University Presbyterian Church (UPC)

The Kindred churches - DIF, UPC, and ECC - will be celebrating 10 years of being together on October 25, 2026. Come join in eating ethnic foods and fellowshiping with the brothers and sisters from the Kindred churches. There will be displays to commemorate the 10 years of being Kindred churches. Please scan the QR code to register for the event to ensure there's enough food.



OPEN POSITION - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (REDMOND CAMPUS)

ECC is seeking a detail-oriented bilingual (Chinese/English) Administrative Assistant to support the administrative functions of our church.

This is an on-site position during office hours from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday-Friday. Please visit our website (<https://eccseattle.org/en/open-positions/>) for a detailed job description and submit your CV to resume@eccseattle.org.

2026 TRUNK OR TREAT

10/31 (SAT) | 2:00 - 4:30 PM | ECC Redmond Parking Lot

Last year, we welcomed over 500 visitors! Help us welcome our neighbors again with decorated trunks, treats, and fun for the whole family. Sign up to host a trunk!

Individuals, families, small groups, and ministries from ECC Redmond, Seattle, and Edmonds are invited to participate.

Scan the QR code to sign up!

