Dear Sisters and Brothers,
How many of us feel overwhelmed or even paralyzed by the countless decisions we face in our daily lives? At times, we find ourselves crying out for guidance, longing for something—or someone—to help us navigate the challenges before us. That someone is the Holy Spirit.

In John 7:37–44, Jesus points us to the answer. When He came to earth, lived among us, died on the cross, and rose again, He did not leave us alone. He promised us living water, which points to the Holy Spirit, who would dwell within us. Through the Holy Spirit, we have an unfailing source of power, guidance, and strength.

The Holy Spirit carries out many important works in the lives of believers. Two of these are regeneration and renewal. When we reach the end of our strength, the Holy Spirit sustains and empowers us. When our spirits feel dry and weary, He refreshes and renews us. We just need to call upon it.

Imagine how different our daily lives would be if we truly remembered that the Holy Spirit is always with us. Rather than waiting until we are spiritually depleted or overwhelmed, we can turn to Him each day, seeking His guidance, depending on His strength, and allowing Him to continually renew us. Why wait until we are running on empty when the source of living water is already dwelling within us? Call on the Holy Spirit today.
Thank you.

Regards,
Pastor Steve

PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

11/15/2026

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 Elder Paul Eng
"Loved to the End"
John 13:1–17; 13:34

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Paul Eng	Ryan Summers
MODERATOR	Nathan Ruiz	Vincent Song
WORSHIP	Keziah Liu	Faye Wu
A/V TECH	Sharon Wu, Andrew Chen	Hannah Ng, Edward Lee
LIVESTREAM	Marcela Cho, Michael Lee David Li	Marcela Cho, Edison Leung Lucy Wang
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

EDMONDS MANDARIN CONGREGATION

- We thank God for the seven brothers and sisters attending the baptismal class, as they prepare to be baptized on November 22 in celebration of Thanksgiving. They will publicly testify to the Lord's love and their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.
- We thank God that three seekers in the Mandarin Alpha Course recently decided to follow Christ. May the Lord continue to use this course to bless both the ministry team and those exploring the Christian faith.
- We thank God for the 13 sisters participating in Faith, Hope, and Love Care training as they prepare for the "Walking in Grace" care ministry, which will begin next year. May the Lord bless and guide this ministry and use it to care for and walk alongside brothers and sisters in need.
- The Mandarin congregation held a ministry leaders' retreat yesterday (Nov 14). May the Lord use this retreat to deepen fellowship among the ministry leaders, encourage one another, and strengthen their unity. May He also grant them strength and a spirit of oneness, so that they may serve faithfully in the various ministries of the coming year and build up His church together.
- Please pray for the ongoing Sunday school course on eschatology. May the Lord give the five pastor/elders the time and energy they need to prepare and help our brothers and sisters understand biblical truths about the last things, live with hope, and grow in holiness and watchfulness as they await Jesus' return.
- Please pray for brothers and sisters who have recently lost loved ones. May the Lord personally comfort them, help them experience His peace and grace, and strengthen their hope of eternal life.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Lillian Mui, Willy Ng'ambi, and their son Hanoch serve in one of the poorest communities in Choma, Zambia. Lillian is a Poetice School Director utilizing her teaching and leadership skills to cast a vision for the school. She inspires teachers to find creative ways to hone their craft. They kicked off their new library program with a Summer Reading Club, where students were suddenly very motivated to read 25 books and be invited to an ice cream party at the end! They held their second parent training, where parents learned about creating a safe relationship with their children, being proactive rather than reactive in their teaching, and making reparations when they have made a mistake. Lillian was invited to perform as a piano soloist with their local orchestra, may the Lord continue to fan this love and energy for her ministry.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for the intolerable conditions in Gaza as heavy rains have flooded many of the refugee camps. May the Lord help Hamas, the Board of Peace, and the Israeli government to be compassionate, merciful, and gracious to bring about peace and render aid to the millions trapped in the midst of the unresolved conflict.
- Please pray for chaplains serving in hospitals, social services, and the military. Many minister daily to people who face life-threatening and catastrophic events in their lives. May the Lord grant them grace, strength, and wisdom to share God's love. May the Lord also provide them with friends and communities who can minister to them as they minister to others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A KINDRED FAMILY CHRISTMAS

Sign-Up Link: https://tinyurl.com/yta8m8k9 (Deadline: 11/29)

Be an Adopting Angel this holiday season! Join us in supporting families from the Seattle Public Schools at our in-person Christmas "shopping" event on 12/11 (Friday) for an evening of shopping, food, and fun. Please sign up online, select the number of family members you'd like to support, and you'll receive a confirmation email with shopping details. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Kindred Family Box Drop-Off Date and Location:

After signing up, you can start bringing in your items in a box or bag (please do not wrap the gifts), label them with your name and for whom the gifts are for, and drop them off at the SEA campus (foyer of the gym), at the RED campus entrance, or at the EDS Campus by the sanctuary. Please check your name off the list provided. The last day for drop-off will be 12/6/26 (Sunday). You can also drop off directly at UPC on 12/6 up until 1:00 PM.

Volunteers Needed | 12/11 | UPC

We need volunteers to help with the gift box distribution on 12/11 (Friday), as well as to help decorate, set up props, distribute drinks and cookies, and assist with the photo booth. We encourage families to sign up to volunteer together.

MUSIC TESTIMONY SHARING WITH MISSIONARY SOLNAMOO SONG

11/21 (Sat) | 7:30 PM | Seattle Sanctuary | Dinner at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall
Song Solnamoo (송솔나무) is a world-renowned South Korean flutist, composer, and founder of the NGO “The Solnamoo Foundation.” He is a missionary who set aside the spotlight of the world stage to answer God’s call. Through beautiful flute music and personal testimony, he will share how he has entrusted his life to the Lord. You are warmly invited to join us with your friends for an inspiring evening, and experience God’s abundant love and grace through music. In English with interpretation into Mandarin.

PERSPECTIVES｜EXPLORE GOD’S HEART FOR THE NATIONS

Perspectives is a 15-week discipleship course exploring biblical foundations, history, culture, and practical strategies to participate in God’s global purpose. ECC members are helping organize classes beginning January 2027 in Seattle (Mondays), Bellevue (Tuesdays), and Woodinville (Wednesdays).

Details and registration: tinyurl.com/PerspectivesECCSpring2027 — choose the location that works best for you.

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