

Welcome!

Few things seem more mysterious to people than the question of what, or who, the Holy Spirit is. Yet, no greater power or truth exists in this world to make us new than the presence of God living in us. If you want to be new, if you want to sense God's presence in your life, if you want the joy and freedom the gospel speaks, then lean in today as we talk about the Spirit of life.



Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch
 Sunday, 4 February
 1:30 pm, 10/F Living Room

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BOLD FAITH OUR FOUR GOALS

The Bold Faith fund campaign is an initiative to establish a permanent venue in Hong Kong to advance God's kingdom. The objective is to raise sufficient funds to procure and own a building to enable our church to multiply ministries and serve our city well.

B BRING PEOPLE TO WORSHIP JESUS

O OPTIMISE TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

L LOVE THE CITY

D DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY

Bold Faith Fund [Target \$1 Billion]

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| Received | \$112.6 M | Outstanding Pledged | \$26.7 M |
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Total Fund Received and Pledged \$139.3 M

GENERAL OFFERING

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2017 - AUG 2018

YEAR TO DATE (21 WEEKS)

-3.6% deficit on giving

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| Budget | \$30.6M |
| Giving | \$29.5M |
| Variance | -\$1.1M |

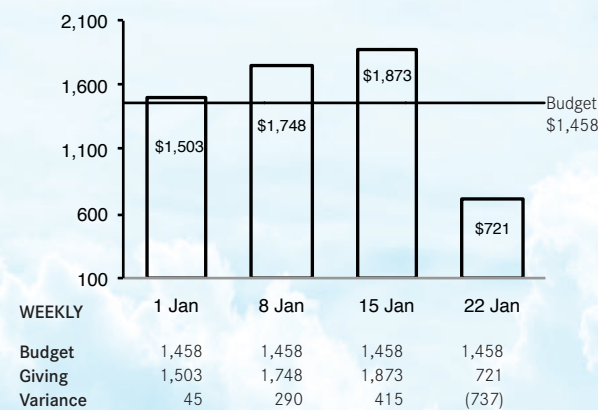
GIVING TO ISLAND ECC

We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable:
 • 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts
 • 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens

Enquiries:
giving@islandecc.hk

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



NEW DAY

Spirit of Life

January 28, 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
 633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY “WELCOME HOME” VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Because we love, we serve! Come join us to find out more about how you can serve! Please get a free ticket at the Connect Counter. Light lunch will be provided. 1:30 – 2:30 pm, 10/F Living Room. For more information, email serve@islandecc.hk.

TODAY CHINESE NEW YEAR RED PACKETS

Chinese New Year red packets are available on 1/F, 2/F, 10/F for purchase. Each attractive envelope comes with a bilingual gospel tract. A pack of 10 costs HK\$20.

FEB 5 SUPER BOWL MONDAY

The biggest American football game of the year is coming soon! We will be showing the Super Bowl on Monday morning, 5 February, 7:30 – 11:00 am, 10/F Auditorium. Join us for a great time of fun and fellowship. Breakfast and coffee will be provided!

FEB 19 BELOVED CONFERENCE

We will learn the New Testament in a fun and interactive way, and get to know more about Josiah, Judah’s young king, who inherited tough times for the generations before him and how God worked through him to make sweeping changes for good in his nation. Registration fee is \$80. Doors open at 9 am, 2/F Auditorium. Register by email at filipino@islandecc.hk.

FEB 25 ARK DRAGON BOAT 2018

Registration Deadline: 4 February

Island ECC’s Ark Dragon Boat Team is recruiting for the coming season. Come join the Ark community to have fun, paddle and make genuine friendships. Sign up starts today on 1/F Connect Counter. For more details, email ark@islandecc.hk.

CLASSES

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to islandecc.hk/classes.

TODAY GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

Join others at GROW Discipleship Course to learn how to establish a daily quiet time routine, read the Bible, fellowship with brothers and sisters in love, and witness to non-believers with courage. 9:30 – 11 am or 11:30 am – 1 pm, 7/F Classroom.

FEB 4 KAIROS COURSE: GOD, THE CHURCH, AND THE WORLD

Want to live a mission-minded life? Come to the Kairos Course to change your perspective, deepen your understanding and be inspired to go on missions. Join us on Sundays from 25 February to 6 May, 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm, 11/F Classroom. For registration or more information, please email go@islandecc.hk.

FEB 4 JESUS: THE BIOGRAPHY

Jesus lived in 1st Century Israel. To understand His message fully, it is vital that we get to know this time and place, which was as complicated politically, religiously, culturally and socially as our own age. Join Martin Radford in 7/F Classroom from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for this 8-week course as we study the life of our Messiah in His time and place.

OUTREACH

TODAY GROW & MAKE DISCIPLES MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

The GROW & Make Disciples Mission Team went to Cebu, Philippines last Christmas and was totally renewed as well as transformed by God. Want to know what God has done to the team and the community? Come join us at the sharing session today, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

FEB 3, 10 BOWLING WITH LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Hope of the City’s bowling event is back! After the amazing bowling night in Hope October, we are bringing more children from Sham Shui Po to learn this sport. We are looking for 5 volunteers to accompany the kids. Join us on either Saturday, 3 or 10 February. For more information, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

FEB 4 PRAY FOR JAPAN

We are gathering to pray for Japan. To all who have a heart for the people and care for the spiritual well-being of this nation, let’s get together to pray. Next Sunday, 4 February, 2 – 4 pm, 11/F Small Group Room. For more information, email go@islandecc.hk.

MAR 3-11 MEN’S VIETNAM MISSION TRIP

Registration Deadline: 30 January

Partner with Men’s Fraternity to share the gospel through words and actions to the closed country of Vietnam. The team is returning for the seventh year to build structures and relationships for a middle school. For more information or to register, email men@islandecc.hk.

MAY 25-JUN 3 LEBANON MISSION TRIP

Information Session: 11 February / Registration Deadline: 4 March

We will be taking a team to Lebanon this year to serve refugees and a school for refugee kids with our Supported Partner in Zahlé. Medical, counselling and youth social work experience are a plus but not required. Come to our info session on 11 February, 3 – 4:30 pm, 11/F Classroom. Team size limited to 10 people.

OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in the opportunities below, send your CV and a cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk. Go to islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities for more information.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

We are looking for a full-time Junior Accounting Assistant for our Finance office. Duties include data entry and checking, counting, file system management, mailing, bank errand running, and administratively supporting the Finance Director. Good maths and MS Excel skills, attention to detail, and ability to multitask are required. Must be proficient in written and spoken English.

28 JANUARY 2018

Spirit of Life

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Romans 8:1-17

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

- 1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER
- 2 VISIT OUR WEBSITE [f](https://www.facebook.com/islandecc.hk) [t](https://www.instagram.com/islandecc.hk) [y](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
- 3 CONNECT WITH US!

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Morocco Mission Trip

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