

Simmering Anger

*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick;
who can understand it?*

Jeremiah 17:9

*Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges
in the heart of fools.*

Ecclesiastes 7:9

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The bigger your vision, the fewer your annoyances.




Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch

For details, please refer to the highlights of the bulletin.
Let's get to know each other!

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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HIGHLIGHTS

JUL 10 TASTE OF MF: CULTURE AND RELATIONSHIP

How can a Christian man bring his faith into a God-resistant or indifferent workplace? How does he maximise his relationships at work for God's kingdom? Join with other men to learn and discuss on Tuesday, 10 July, 7 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Dinner starts at 7 pm. For more info, email men@islandecc.hk

JUL 13 MEN'S FRATERNITY: GUYS NIGHT OUT

Enjoy brotherhood while sampling some fine craft beer. This is a great opportunity to invite friends outside of church to get connected. Friday, 13 July, 7 – 10 pm, Cheung Sha Wan. For more information, email men@islandecc.hk.

AUG 17 ALL-STAR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

We want to celebrate our amazing and passionate Sunday volunteers – our all-stars! If you've served in the past year, please join us for a fun-filled appreciation dinner on Friday, 17 August, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Get your ticket at any Connect Counter!

CLASSES

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

TODAY REASONABLE FAITH

We are often faced with profound questions: Is faith rational? Is God's existence open to proof? What about religion and science, or evil, even life after death? Join this 4-week class with Martin Radford to explore these questions and discover cool, effective answers. The material will be philosophical but fun and satisfying. Today, 11:30 am – 1 pm, 7/F Classroom.

JUL 11 WALK THRU THE BOOK OF JAMES

The book of James is an extremely practical book in the Bible. It asks the question: what is the relationship between my faith and my daily life? This 4-week class is facilitated by Pastor Albert Ng. Starts Wednesday, 11 July, 7:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

JUL 29 ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR: CHRISTIANITY AND CHINESE CULTURE

How does Chinese culture relate to Christianity? Is Chinese culture really incompatible with Biblical values? Join this seminar with I'Ching Thomas, Director of Leadership Development at Operation Mobilisation, to discover unique perspectives and understand the challenges between being a Christian and a Chinese. Sunday, 29 July, 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

OUTREACH

TODAY HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Regular home visits are one of Hope of the City's focus areas. We believe the needs of our city can only be met through consistent and healthy relationship building. Join us for a training to learn how to care for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the deprived. Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Living Room. To register, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

SEP 16-22 SHANXI MISSION TRIP

Info Session: Today / Registration Deadline: 24 July

This year, Island ECC will send a team to a village school and its neighbourhood in Shanxi. While the gospel cannot be openly shared, the school has been practicing Christian values. Find out how the school has been blessed and how you could join us. Come to the info session today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Classroom.

JUL 28 MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR

Every month, Hope of the City volunteers serve the elderly at Hong Kong's oldest public housing estates by helping them deliver necessities ordered at a reduced price in Shek Kip Mei. We are looking for 25 volunteers to help out on Saturday, 28 July, 9 – 11:30 am. For more info, please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

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.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN MINISTRY

We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a heart to serve children and their families. This role will carry out ministry programs with the purpose of encouraging children's spiritual growth and promoting healthy family relationships. A passion for people, strong organisational and communication skills are needed.

ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR

We are looking for a full-time Accounting Coordinator to join our Finance team. Responsibilities include daily accounting transactions and reconciliations. The applicant should be an Excel expert, experienced in control and compliance, and also have excellent communication and organisational skills.

PART-TIME CONNECTING MINISTRY ASSISTANT

We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and outgoing person with good administrative skills to provide practical help and logistical back up in supporting our volunteer teams for Sunday services. A love for the church and people is essential plus fluency in English and attention to detail. Serves 2:30 – 6:30 pm every Sunday.

COORDINATOR OF OUTREACH

We are looking for a full-time coordinator to join the dynamic Outreach Department to work with our mission teams and local outreach initiatives. The position requires a heart for and understanding of missions, and overseas mission experience is beneficial. The applicant should have a passion to serve, be comfortable interacting with others, and possess excellent administrative skills.

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 or 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc' for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk

GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (44 WEEKS)

Budget

\$64.2M

Giving

\$67.9M

Variance

\$3.7M (5.8%)

LAST 4 WEEKS UPDATE Thousands HKD

WEEKLY	11 June	19 June	25 June	3 July
Budget	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,458
Giving	1,196	777	1,515	1,198
Variance	(262)	(681)	57	(260)