

August 12 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F



SUMMER SERIES

Summer Better

⁷ On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. ⁹ And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. ¹⁰ But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him."

Acts 20:7-10

¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³ bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:12-15

G - Get _____

O - Open _____

D - Decide _____

L - Let _____

Y - Yes _____

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 _____

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND
PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG



HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **WOMEN WHO LOVE GOD'S WORD**

Do you love to dig into God's word? Have you experienced the hunger to know God that was filled through bible study? Maybe it's time to use what you learned to feed others. The Village is looking for women to lead various studies in the coming ministry year. We will equip you as needed. Let's talk. Today, 10 - 11 am, 8/F Living Room.

AUG 14 **MEN'S FRATERNITY: THE FACES OF ANGER**

Does every man feel anger in the same way? Are there different ways to cope with anger? This Taste of MF gives us a platform to look at the many faces of anger, the things that give rise to such strong emotions, and how we can biblically respond to these feelings. This Tuesday, 14 August, 7 - 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. For more info, 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 a Sunday service over the past year, please join us for a fun-filled appreciation dinner this Friday, 17 August, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Get your ticket at any Connect Counter!

AUG 18 **MF & THE VILLAGE JOINT HIKE**

Island ECC is blessed with vibrant Men's and Women's Ministries. Here is a great opportunity to go out and enjoy beautiful, scenic Hong Kong together. Join our first joint hike from Tung Chung to Tai O in Lantau Island. This Saturday, 18 August, 11 am. For more info, email men@islandecc.hk.

AUG 19, 22 **KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT**

Kids Club is recruiting regular Sunday volunteers for the upcoming school year starting 2 September. A variety of volunteer roles are available. Please attend either training on Sunday, 19 August, 1:30 pm or Wednesday, 22 August, 7:30 pm in 9/F Kids Worship Hall. For more info, please email kidsclub@islandecc.hk or drop by 9/F Welcome Desk.

AUG 19 **MARVEL BUDDY RECRUITMENT**

We are recruiting consistent and caring volunteers to serve in Marvel Ministry, our special needs ministry. A Marvel Buddy will be partnered with a special needs child to offer care, guidance and support as they hear about the love of God. Training starts next Sunday, 19 August, 1:30 pm, 9/F Worship Hall. For more info, email marvelkids@islandecc.hk.

AUG 24 **YOUTH VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT**

If you love Jesus and have a heart for students, then come join Island Youth as a small group leader. Every Friday night, IY hosts small groups for students aged 11-18, where adult volunteers help facilitate Biblical discussions. You will grow in your faith, build relationships and have a ton of fun. For more info, please email youth@islandecc.hk

AUG 25 **MOVIE NIGHT: I CAN ONLY IMAGINE**

Join with others for an inspiring evening at the movies at Island ECC. We will be viewing *I Can Only Imagine*, a movie about the story behind this song, one of the best-selling Christian singles of all time. Admission is free. Saturday, 25 August, 6 - 8 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Register online at islandecc.hk/movie-night.

SEP 3 **ALPHA COURSE FALL 2018**

Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a relaxed environment. Starts Monday, 3 September, 7 - 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Register at islandecc.hk/alpha

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

TODAY **"WHAT'S NEXT?" CLASS**

We're really glad that you've found Island ECC and hope that you continue to make this your church home. If you're new to this church and looking to get connected to a ministry - or you've been here for a while and are ready to jump in - we'd like to help you take your next step. Please join us for this 2-week class. Starts today, 12 August, 3 - 4:30 pm, 11/F The Well.

OUTREACH

AUG 26 **LEBANON MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION**

There is hope and encouragement in the aftermath of the Syrian refugee crisis. Children are receiving an education, families are being resettled and many are getting a chance to hear the gospel for the first time. Come hear more about our recent trip and our experiences at our sharing. Sunday, August 26, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, 10/F Living Room.

ELDERLY HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEERS

In Hope of the City's monthly visitations to the elderly, often times we hear requests from the elderly that they would like their homes to be cleaned but are physically challenged. We are seeking a team of humble volunteers who have hearts to respond to this need. To help out, 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.

COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY SUPPORT

We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a heart to serve to join our Ministry Support team full-time in providing administrative and logistical support for our Sunday services, ministry events and facility use. An eye for detail, strong administrative and communication skills and fluency in both English and Cantonese is required.

COORDINATOR OF HOPE OF THE CITY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for a full-time coordinator to build, maintain and strengthen Hope of the City's volunteer database, and oversee volunteer relations and recruitment. This requires good administration and people skills and a heart for the disenfranchised in Hong Kong. Fluency in written and spoken English and Cantonese is needed.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COORDINATOR

We are looking for an administrative coordinator to work with one of our pastors. This person needs to have excellent administrative skills, experience in use of Microsoft Office, and possesses good interpersonal skills. Fluency in English and attention to detail is required.

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

| | 30 July | 6 August |
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| Budget | | |
| Giving | 1,458 | 1,458 |
| Variance | 1,176 | 1,983 |
| | (282) | 525 |

YEAR TO DATE (20 Weeks)

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| Budget | |
| Giving | \$71.4M |
| Variance | \$73.6M |
| | \$2.2M (3.0%) |

BOLD FAITH FUND

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| Received | \$124.7M | Outstanding Pledged | \$20.5M |
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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 Hong Kong tax receipts or 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc' for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk