

January 20, 2019

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Going First

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:24

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Acts 20:35

Give, and it will be given to you.

Luke 6:38

3 attitudes towards money:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Are you new here?
We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch.

Let's get to know each other!

Name

Email

Phone

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PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG

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HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATIONS**

We are delighted today to join the Ng and Pettigrove families in the dedication of their children to the Lord: Kayla Grace Ng, born 15 July 2016 and Kaysie Faith Ng, born 30 May 2018, to parents Chris & Yvonne (11:30 am, 10/F); Xavier Winston Pettigrove, born 27 December 2018, to parents Steven and Jeanne (5 pm, 2/F).

JAN 24 **SHINE THROUGH SINGLE PARENTING**

Please join us for a dinner and discussion regarding raising children as a single parent. We know parenting is a tough job and want to partner with you on this journey. A panel of people who have navigated single parenting will be there to encourage you. Thursday, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 11/F The Well. Please register on our website or email pastoralcare@islandecc.hk

JAN 27 **LOVING THE CITY SEMINAR (PART ONE)**

Hope of the City is hosting a series of poverty awareness seminars throughout the year titled "Loving the City". We have invited 4 speakers who are actively involved in poverty alleviation, each representing a major sector: the government, NGO, church and corporate. Join us 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium. For more info, email info@hopeofthecity.com

FEB 5-6 **BELOVED CONFERENCE 2019**

This conference is open to all Filipino helpers. Join 2 days of great learning and fellowship. Flyers are available at Connect Counters. 9 – 5 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Please email fipilino@islandecc.hk for inquiries and registration.

FEB 10 **CARE GROUP CONNECT**

Do you want to join a Care Group but don't know where to start? Then the 8-week Care Group Connect is for you. You will learn more about what Care Groups are like and we will help you find a suitable one. Start enjoying friendship and spiritual growth in a community. 1:30 – 3:30 pm, 11/F The Well. Simple lunch provided. To sign up, visit islandecc.hk/caregroups

FEB 10 **KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT**

We are recruiting volunteers for Kids Club! If you have a passion for kids, there are a variety of volunteer roles we are looking to fill. As our ministry continues to grow and expand, we need 20 additional volunteers. Join the Kids Club team today! Contact kidsclub@islandecc.hk or come visit us on 9/F for more information.

FEB 11 **ALPHA COURSE SPRING 2019**

Alpha is for anyone who's curious about the Christian faith. It is a 10-week series of interactive sessions that explores a relationship with Jesus. The sessions are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, honest and informal environment. Mondays, 7 – 9:45 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

FEB 22-23 **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Join us for a dynamic leadership training event, featuring world-class speakers via videocast as well as live local influencers. Learn how to maximise your impact and inspire those around you. Advanced ticket price of \$450 now available. To register, visit glsk.org

MAR 10 **ARK DRAGON BOAT 2019**

Registration Deadline: 27 January

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 at 1/F Connect Counter. For more info, email ark@islandecc.hk

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

TODAY **GROW DISCIPLESHIP INFO SESSION**

Course Dates: 10 February to 14 April

This is a journey to strengthen your walk with God by teaching you how to have quiet time with joy, pray with faith, read the Bible with understanding, fellowship with love, and witness with confidence. Today, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Simple lunch provided.

FEB 17 **GOSPEL OF MARK**

Why are there four gospels in the Bible that talk about Jesus? Join Pastor Rick Bates in this 4-week class to learn about the life of Jesus through the gospel of Mark and also gain an understanding of how it relates and differs from the other gospels. 3 – 4:30pm, 10/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

MAR 2 **LOW-INCOME FAMILIES REGULAR HOME VISITS**

Sham Shui Po district is home to many low-income families with a living space no larger than 200 sq. ft. Hope of the City is looking for volunteers to care for these families on a monthly basis as we believe that through consistent relationship building, the love of Christ will be manifested. For more info, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com

OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Web Developer
- Creative Video Producer
- Graphic Design Assistant

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	7 Jan	14 Jan
Budget		
Giving	1,532	1,532
Variance	1,480	1,409
	(52)	(123)

YEAR TO DATE

(20 Weeks)

Budget	
Giving	\$30.6M
Variance	\$25.4M
	\$-5.2M (-17.0%)

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	Outstanding Pledged
\$134.1 M	\$17.9 M

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