

February 3, 2019

CHINESE NEW YEAR

How's Your Heart?

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23

I. Learn to be silent

How's your heart?

What is your heart trying to tell you?

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 139:23-24

II. Learn to listen

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

James 1:19

III. Learn to let go

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

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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ISLAND

EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH



HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY PRAYER AFTER SERVICE

We want to encourage the church to set aside time to pray. Our prayer volunteers would love to pray for you.

TODAY BABY DEDICATIONS

We are delighted today to join the Tse family in the dedication of their daughter to the Lord: Gabriella Grace Tse, born 1 October 2018, to parents Stephen & Leslie (9:30am, 2/F). We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY LAISEE PACKETS AVAILABLE

Lunar New Year is right around the corner! Our laisee packets are now available at \$20 per pack on 1/F, 2/F and 10/F.

TOMORROW SUPER BOWL MONDAY

The biggest American football game of the year is here! We will be showing the Super Bowl tomorrow morning, 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 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. For more info and registration, email filipino@islandecc.hk

FEB 10 CARE GROUP CONNECT

Do you want to join a Care Group but don't know where to start? Then come join this 8-week group where you will learn more about what Care Groups are like and we will help you find a suitable one. Starts next Sunday. 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 10 MARVEL MINISTRY VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

We are recruiting Marvel Buddies for children with special needs. We need consistent, caring volunteers to be a one-on-one Buddy as our Marvel Kids attend nursery, Kids Club or Island Youth. Please contact us at marvelkids@islandecc.hk

FEB 5,6 MEN'S FRATERNITY AND THE VILLAGE CNY BREAK

Men's Fraternity and The Village Gathering will be taking a break over CNY. We will be resuming our nights on 12 February for Men's Fraternity, 10/F Auditorium; and 13 February for The Village, 2/F Auditorium, 7 – 9:30 pm.

FEB 15 PRAYER WALK

You are invited to a prayer experience involving your mind and body for others as God leads. Let us take on our God-given identity and responsibility in praying for the city. Meet us at the Central Government Pier on Man Kwong Street, 7:30 pm, February 15. Register at islandecc.hk/prayerwalk or email prayer@islandecc.hk for enquiries.

FEB 18 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. Dinner will be provided. 7 – 9:45 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

FEB 10 GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

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. Starts next Sunday, 9:30 am or 11:30am, 7/F Rooms.

FEB 17 THE FOUR GOSPELS AND MARK'S PERSPECTIVE

Why are there four gospels? Are these historically reliable? Are there contradictions in these? Learn the latest from biblical scholars as we dive into the life of Jesus with an in-depth look especially from Mark's perspective. 3 – 4:30 pm 10/F Classroom.

FEB 21 THRIVE WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Are you feeling worried, lost, discouraged or empty? Are things not as good as you think they should be? Would you like to thrive rather than just survive? If so, this group is for you. Plan to join with similar women for a 7-week support group led by trained counsellors. 7:30 – 9:30pm, 8/F Living Room.

OUTREACH

TODAY UPDATE FROM EGYPT: MIDDLE EAST PARTNER SHARING

Since Spring 2011, Egypt isn't the same, especially for Christians living there. Come hear from our supported partners, AWEMA (the Arab World Evangelical Ministers Association), about the cost and blessing of following Jesus in the Middle East. 1:30 – 3 pm, 11/F Small Group Room.

FEB 17 LIVING A LIFE ON MISSION WITH GOD

People know about the purpose-driven life, but did you know that God also wants you to have a mission-centred life? Join us for an inspiring talk led by Max Chismon, Founder of the Simply Mobilizing Movement, which aims to see every believer on mission with God. 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

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)

Budget	21 Jan	28 Jan
Giving	1,532	1,532
Variance	1,456	1,793
	(76)	261

YEAR TO DATE

(22 Weeks)

Budget	
Giving	\$33.7M
Variance	\$28.7M
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BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$134.5 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$18.7 M
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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