

June 23 , 2019

KINGDOM VISION

Good Mourning!

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

⁵ *"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*

⁶ *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.*

⁷ *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.*

⁸ *"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.*

⁹ *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

¹⁰ *"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

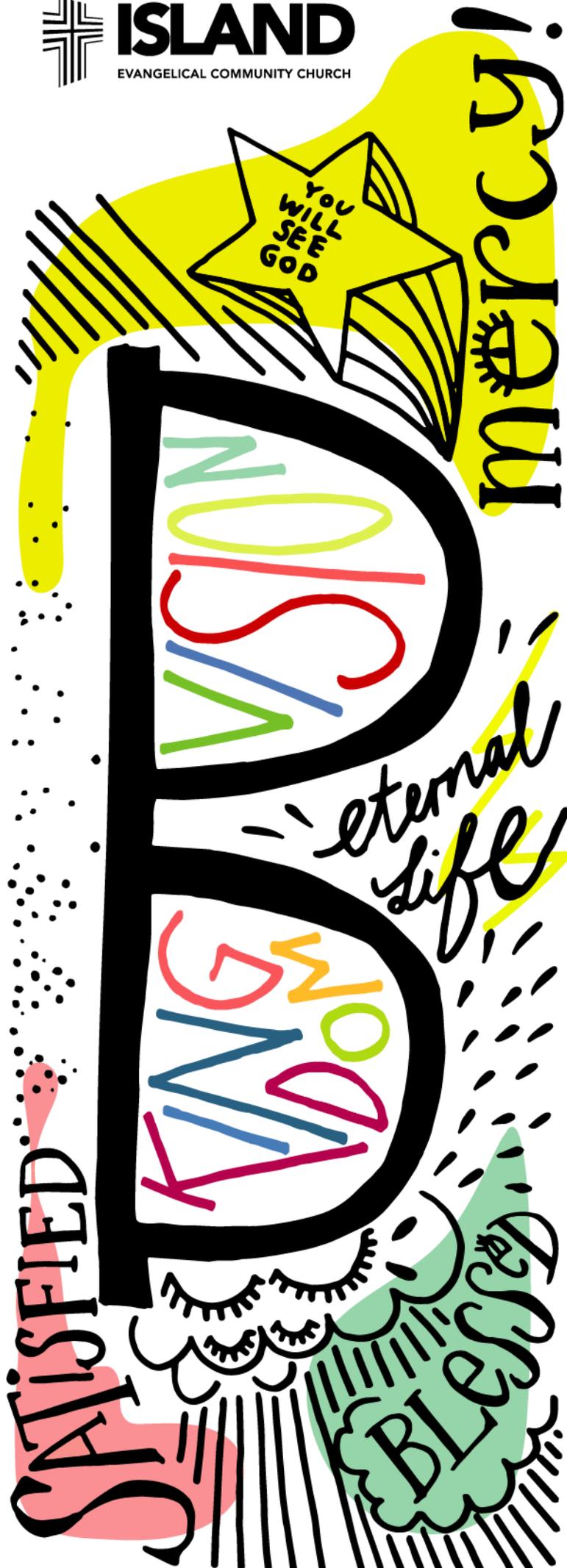
Matthew 5:3-10

Misconceptions about repentance:

Repentance isn't _____, it's _____.

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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

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to join the Wong family in the dedication of their child to the Lord: Julian Wong, born 20 June 2018 to parents Justin & Karen (11:30am, 10/F). We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

JUL 7 **LOVING THE CITY SEMINAR (PART THREE)**

Hope of the City is hosting the third part of its poverty awareness seminar titled 'Loving the City'. We have invited Susanna Ma, Executive Director of Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor who will share on the church's role and the importance of working together to tackle poverty issues at 1:30 - 3 pm in 10/F Auditorium. To register, email info@hopeofthecity.com

JUL 14 **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch on 14 July, 1:15 pm, 10/F Living Room.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

JUL 14 **SUMMER TALKS: HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH LOSS**

How do we help ourselves and the children around us cope with loss in authentic ways? Join educator and author, Rebecca Wu, in an interactive seminar as she shares about her personal experience and her first children's book on hospice care. 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

JUL 21 **SUMMER TALKS: LIVING IN A MULTI-FAITH WORLD**

This is a practical guide to living and working alongside people of different faith's especially in regard to eating together, dress code, fasting, and festivals, to look at ways to integrate with respect without losing integrity. Join Martin Radford in this talk. 3 - 4:30pm, 10/F Auditorium.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MARVEL BUDDIES

We are currently recruiting consistent and caring volunteers to serve in the Marvel Ministry. A Marvel Buddy will be partnered with a child with special needs to offer care, guidance and support as they hear about the love of God at Kids Club. As we grow, we are needing buddies to serve at 9:30 am and 11:30 am. For more information on volunteering contact marvelkids@islandecc.hk

KIDS CLUB SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Join us as a Kids Club Summer Volunteer! If you have a passion for kids and are interested in a short-term commitment over the 8 weeks of July and August, sign up at kidsclub@islandecc.hk or drop by our 9/F Welcome Desk.

ISLAND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Small Group is a care group for our teenage students aged, 11-18 years old. Every Friday night, we have dinner, worship, games and bible study. Each small group will have 2 leaders. Being a small group leader is a great opportunity to grow your faith and walk with our next generation. Sign up by email at youth@islandecc.hk

OUTREACH

TODAY **EMBRACING ETHNIC MINORITIES IN HONG KONG**

There are over half a million ethnic minorities residing in Hong Kong from different cultures and backgrounds. Come hear from Emmanuel Lepcha from Inner City Ministries to find out more about the daily lives and challenges of ethnic minorities groups in Hong Kong, and what steps you can take to get involved. 1:30 - 3:00 pm, 11/F Classroom. For more info, email go@islandecc.hk

TODAY **HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

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

JUN 30 **SUPPORTING MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP 2019**

The Mongolia mission team is looking for individuals or companies to donate new items to bless Mongolians. We welcome backpacks, clothes, small toys, sports items (e.g. soccer balls and basketballs), face masks and compact daily items (e.g. water bottles and towels). If you are interested to support the team, please first send a picture of items to go@islandecc.hk

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Creative Video Producer
- Graphic Design Assistant
- Live Production Manager

The church may be facing a shortfall of \$2M in 2019 due to historically lower summer giving, as well as a few lower-attendance Sundays (typhoon, protests, etc.). Your faithful giving is greatly appreciated in order to sustain ministry activities.

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	10 Jun	17 Jun
Budget	1,538	1,538
Giving	1,352	632
Variance	(186)	(906)

YEAR TO DATE

	(42 Weeks)
Budget	\$64.6M
Giving	\$63.8M
Variance	-\$0.8M -1.2%

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$153.6 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$17.3 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