

July 21, 2019

KINGDOM VISION

What Maturity Looks Like

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
 - ⁴ *"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*
 - ⁵ *"Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.*
 - ⁶ *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.*
 - ⁷ *"Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.*
 - ⁸ ***"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.***
 - ⁹ *"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.*
 - ¹⁰ *"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*
- Matthew 5:2-7

1. Good news: _____

2. Good advice: _____

3. Good process: _____

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

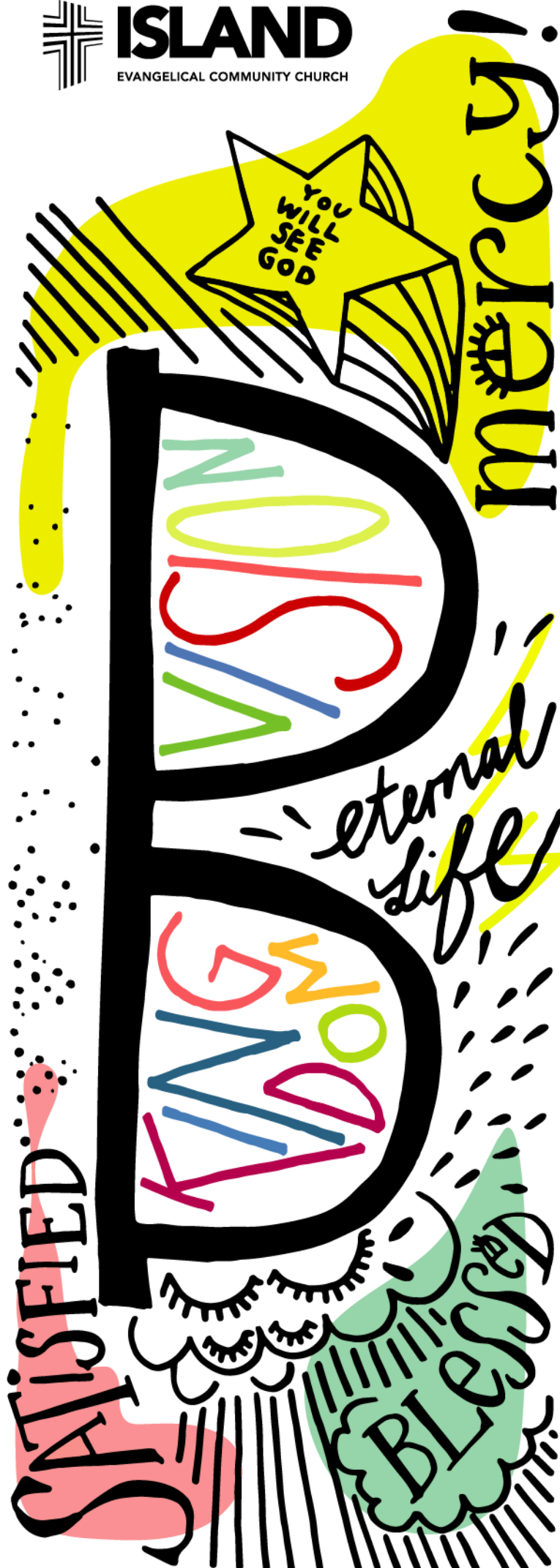
Let's get to know each other!

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Email

Phone

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HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Greeting cards with memorable sermon art are now available at 1/F Quench. \$50 for a pack, each containing 4 cards with envelopes.

AUG 7 AN EVENING WITH FRANCIS CHAN

We have the privilege of having Francis Chan, who is Founder and Director of Crazy Love Ministry, to be with us at Island ECC on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$100 for 1/F and \$80 for 2/F with all proceeds going to Hope of the City. Tickets will be available starting on July 21 from 9:00 am at islandecc.hk/francischan

AUG 11 NEWCOMERS LUNCH

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch, 1:15 pm, 10/F Living Room. If we can help you with anything else, please email new@islandecc.hk

AUG 11 FIRST STEP: RISING PRESCHOOL-2 PARENTS MEETING

This orientation meeting is designed for parents of children in our nursery classes who will have turned 2 years old by September 1. Helpful tips about transitioning your child into our Kids Club Preschool-2 class will be provided, along with a Q&A session. 9:30-11:00am, 10/F Classroom. Please sign up at kidsclub@islandecc.hk

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

TODAY SUMMER TALK: LIVING IN A MULTI-FAITH WORLD

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

JUL 28 SUMMER TALK: REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT AND BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP

From her considerable experience, Elaine Chow will present practical and useful insights into the meaning of biblical stewardship and finance. Learn how we can apply the principles in our money management and investment approaches. 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

AUG 4 SUMMER TALK: HELPER MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS

The dynamics that exist between an employer and their domestic helper can greatly impact the overall peace and harmony of a home. Join Melanie Leung-Shea, founder of Helpwise, as she redefines the employer and helper roles, leading to managing our helpers more successfully and smoothly. 3 - 4:30 pm, 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 info, email marvelkids@islandecc.hk

KIDS CLUB FALL VOLUNTEERS

Come and be a part of the Kids Club Team this year! If you have a passion for kids and are interested in serving our families, we have a role for you. Sign up at kidsclub@islandecc.hk or drop by our 9/F Welcome Desk. Training Dates: 18 August, 1:15 pm or 21 August, 7:30 pm at 9/F Kids Worship Hall.

ISLAND YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Small Group is a care group for our teenage students aged 11-18 years old. Every Friday night starting in September, 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

JUL 28 LEARN TO PRAY AND SHARE CHRIST IN CHINESE

Ever wished you could bless or pray for someone in Chinese? Join our workshop on how to use the new book *Kingdom Speak* (found in 1/F Quench), a dictionary of Christian vocabulary, useful expressions and prayers. It'll help you begin speaking up for the Kingdom in Cantonese and Mandarin, even if you can't read Chinese. 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 11/F Classroom. Register at info@hopeofthecity.com

AUG 5-6 BIBLE-BASED LITERACY TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Hope of the City is partnering with Bible League International to host a two-day train-the-trainer workshop (taught in Cantonese) from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm for bilingual speakers, who have a passion to share the gospel through teaching English to underprivileged families using the Bible-based Literacy Programme. For more info, email info@hopeofthecity.com

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.

- Nursery Assistant
- Part-time Coordinator of Women's Ministry

As we close out this fiscal year, the church may be facing a shortfall of \$2M. Please prayerfully consider increasing your giving. Thank you.

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	8 Jun	15 Jul
Budget	1,538	1,538
Giving	1,484	663
Variance	(54)	(875)

YEAR TO DATE

	(46 Weeks)
Budget	\$70.7M
Giving	\$68.4M
Variance	-\$2.3M -3.3%

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$156.6 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$17.4 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