

July 28, 2019

KINGDOM VISION

# Making Peace

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

Matthew 5:9

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God.*

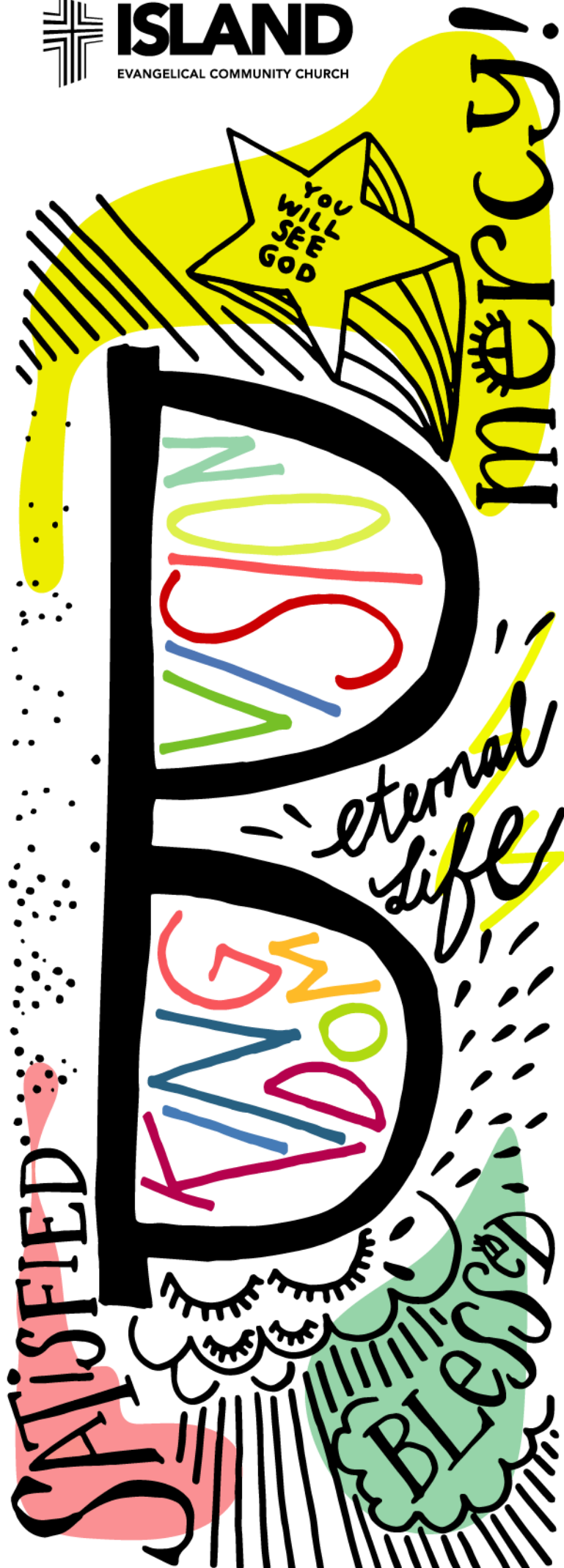
Romans 5:1

Peacemakers

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Troublemakers

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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

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND  
PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG

# 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 Ministries, to be with us at Island ECC on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$80 for 2/F with all proceeds going to Hope of the City. Tickets are available now at [islandecc.hk/francischan](http://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](mailto: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 - 11:00 am, 10/F Classroom. Please sign up at [kidsclub@islandecc.hk](mailto:kidsclub@islandecc.hk)

## AUG 13 MEN'S NIGHT: LET'S TALK MISSIONS

Men, join us for a taste of MF as Hill Chau, from Island ECC shares about the joy and vision of missions. You'll hear how taking part in missions can bring about exciting Kingdom changes in your life and others, and leave with a bigger view of God and His heart for the nations. 7:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

# CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to [islandecc.hk/classes](http://islandecc.hk/classes)

## TODAY SUMMER TALKS: 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 TALKS: 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.

## AUG 11 SUMMER TALKS: MANAGING SUCCESS

Come join Lincoln Venancio in this practical talk directed at understanding how success can be pursued in Hong Kong whilst remaining within the boundaries that God sets. 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## 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](mailto:youth@islandecc.hk)

## SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Serving is at the heart of everything we do at Island ECC. It reflects the heart of God as Jesus declared that even He came to serve. If you want to help us make Sunday services awesome by greeting, ushering, taking offering, answering inquiries, managing lifts, serving communion, brewing coffee, or baking, email [serve@islandecc.hk](mailto:serve@islandecc.hk).

# OUTREACH

## TODAY 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](mailto:info@hopeofthecity.com)

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

	15 Jul	22 Jul
Budget	1,538	1,538
Giving	663	692
Variance	(875)	(846)

### YEAR TO DATE

	(47 Weeks)
Budget	\$72.3M
Giving	\$69.2M
Variance	-\$3.1M -4.3%

## BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$157 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](mailto:giving@islandecc.hk)