

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY Global Outreach Prayer Focus

We have partnered with Arab World Evangelical Ministers' Association (AWEMA) to raise up leaders in the Arab nations in the areas of theological training and discipleship. Please pray for: (1) The raising up of more church planters in Libya, Egypt, Syria, Jordan, and other hard places; (2) Needed finances to provide for growing ministries; (3) The unity of the church in the Middle East and the safety of Muslim converts.

TODAY Info Session For Mission Trip to Cambodia

Join us in 8/F Classroom A, 2-3.30pm if you have a heart for anti-human trafficking and for Cambodia. We are accepting applications from now till May 31. Go to islandecc.hk/ministries/missions for more info or to apply; email questions to go@islandecc.hk.

TODAY Membership Class

Find out how you can BELONG to Island ECC by joining us for the Membership Class on May 19 and June 2, 3pm, 9/F. Registration is required. Email membership@islandecc.hk to register.

TODAY Young Adults: Dinner After 5!

Young Adults! Want to meet and/or hang out with some other young adults? Join us for a dinner immediately after the 5pm service TONIGHT! We will meet in Quench by the Connect Counter and walk across the street for dinner.

MAY 25 Silence and Solitude

Join the women of our church in a day of prayer at Tao Fong Shan, Shatin with Cindy Aufrance where she will lead us in Prayer being the Language of Love, 9am-5pm. Register and pay \$150 at the Connect Counter, limited spots. Email women@islandecc.hk for more details.

MAY 26 CORE

The church leaders will be sharing results from our bi-annual church health survey, looking at our financial status, and updating us on church growth issues and future plans. Attendance is open for all and expected of those who function in any leadership role in the church. 1.15-3.00pm on 2/F. A light lunch and childcare provided.

JUNE 2 Vietnam Trip Sharing Session

The Men's Fraternity had an amazing second trip to Vietnam and was able to do "immeasurably more" than they could have asked or imagined, as Ephesians 3:20 says. Come and hear how God worked in and through the team. 2-4pm, 8/F Classroom B & C.

JUNE 2 Baptism Class

Our next baptism will be held on August 18. If you would like to participate in this ceremony, please plan to attend the 3-Sunday baptism class starting at 3pm* from June 2, on 9/F. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, so please email baptism@islandecc.hk to register. (*June 2 class will begin at 3.30pm)



WATCH FOR... ON THE CITY

New Class: 10 Things Not To Say When Trying To Help

3 week class with Pastor Didi Wong starting June 2. Visit The City/Classes.

Using Digital Word Study Tools

Workshop on June 1 by Stephen Lim, Precept Ministries. Visit The City/Women's Ministries.

Work Opportunities

- Executive Director - A new full-time position with Hope of the City.
 - Part-time Coordinator / Assimilation Ministries. A part-time position, 12-16 hrs/wk including Sundays.
 - Illustrator (voluntary) to assist the Art & Design director for an upcoming project.
- Visit The City/Marketplace

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER ON 1/F

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counter is located on the 1F and volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

2 JOIN THE CITY

The City is the online connection point for Island ECC. It's limited to the people who attend our church and over 1,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events, the chance to connect with others and more!

3 CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting www.islandecc.hk, you'll have access to information about all our ministries, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including video podcasts of sermons.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

HE LOVES

God loves you because he chooses to. "God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important... He did it out of sheer love..." (Deut. 7:7-8). He loves you so much that...

HE GAVE

He gave Jesus, His one and only Son. While we do wrong things daily, Jesus is sinless. Though sinless, Jesus took our sin. He died on the cross in our place. Our response to this great gift is simple...

WE BELIEVE

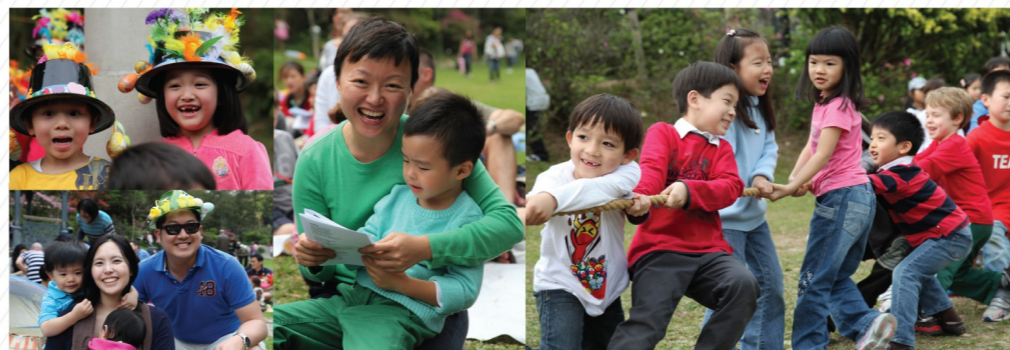
We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

WE LIVE

God gives us brand-new life. We have joy because of his Spirit living within us. Little by little his Spirit changes us to be more like Jesus. No guilt in life, no fear of death, He gives life, now ... and for eternity.

You can tell God you accept Him now.
"Father, I believe you love me. You gave your one and only Son so I can live forever with you. Apart from you, I die. With you, I live. I choose life. I choose you."

photos: Family Easter Picnic at the Peak



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Greed To Generosity

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world

not to be arrogant

nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain,

but to put their hope in God,

who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

¹⁸ Command them

to do good,

to be rich in good deeds,

and to be generous and willing to share.

¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Tips for growing in generosity:

Give as a _____

Give _____

Give _____

Give _____

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE MEMORY
But godliness with contentment is great gain.

1 Timothy 6:6