

# COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

## TODAY Communion

Please join us TODAY for a special time of communion as we pause to remember Christ's love and sacrifice for us. We invite all believers to take communion with us.

## TODAY 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.

## TODAY Magnets Available

The Laundry Series is coming to a close today and complete sets of the custom magnets will be available on all service floors for purchase.

## MAY 29 Divorce Care Reunion Dinner

We are inviting all who have been through Divorce Care partially or fully to a Reunion Dinner on Wednesday, 7-9pm, 2/F. Divorce Care is for those separated or divorced. If you are interested in future Divorce Care events, please join us. RSVP Pastor Didi by Monday, didi.wong@islandecc.hk.

## MAY 31 Mission Trip to Cambodia — Deadline

Join us in Cambodia (July 20-27) to learn about the fight against human trafficking, pray for rescued victims and facilitate accessory making and design workshops. Application deadline is on Friday. Apply at [islandecc.hk/ministries/missions](http://islandecc.hk/ministries/missions). For more info, email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk).

## JUNE 2 New Class: 10 Things Not to Say When Trying to Help

We are often put in situations to help people. We will explore some best practices from the Bible and wisdom to see how we can maximise those opportunities to care for people. Join Pastor Didi Wong on June 2, 9 and 16 at 11.30am, 8/F, Classroom B & C. Please visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/for> registration.

## 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](mailto:baptism@islandecc.hk) to register. (\*June 2 class will begin at 3.30pm).

## 2/F Prayer Room

We have a newly designed Prayer Room on the second floor that is available for personal prayer every Sunday, 9am-1.15pm and 4.30-6.30pm. You are welcome to use this room to pray privately or with a friend on any Sunday. In addition to this, there are prayer intercessors available to pray with you, 11-11.30am, each Sunday.



## WATCH FOR... ON THE CITY

### Using Digital Word Study Tools

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

### Work Opportunities on the Marketplace

- 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.

## 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](http://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

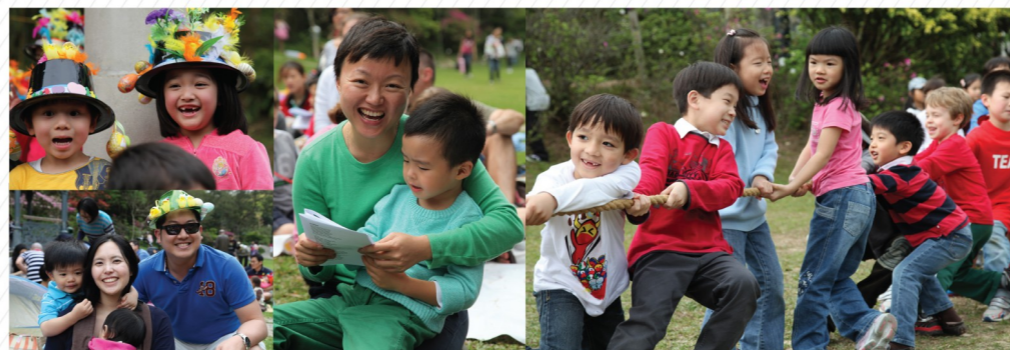
We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

### 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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## Clean

### Confusion about cleanliness

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<sup>25</sup> Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.

<sup>26</sup> Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

Matthew 23:25-26

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<sup>8</sup> "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me." <sup>9</sup> "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you."

John 13:8-10

3. \_\_\_\_\_

But whoever does not have [these qualities] is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.

2 Peter 1:9

### Clarity about cleanliness

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9