

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

APR 23 FUSE Young Adult Fellowship

FUSE will meet this Wednesday at 7.30pm in **The Studio** (321 Java Rd, 1/F - across the street from the church). Special guests from Logos Hope will come to share with us and there will be food and time to hang out as usual. To know more about FUSE, please check out www.islandecc.hk/ministries/young-adults-19-39. See you there!

APR 26 Sports Fellowship — Muay Thai

Hello sport lovers, feel like trying one of the most calorie-burning exercises? Join us for 2 hours of Muay Thai kickboxing. All levels welcome! **9-11am at A Gym, Fortress Hill**. Get your tickets today, \$160, at the Connect Counters.

APR 27 Philippines Missions Sharing

A team from Island ECC visited Bohol to help share God's assurance and love to the destitute and disaster survivors through manual labour projects, education programmes, testimonies and encouragements. Join us at **Room A, 8/F, 2-4 pm** to hear how lives were impacted.

MAY 3 Women's Ministries — Year End Celebration!

Miltinnie Yih, author and veteran mentor from Boston, will speak at this season's final Women's Celebration. Join us and see how Lifestyle Mentoring impacts many generations. Our Women's Director, Amy Low, will also be challenging you as women to desire the best for your lives. **10am-2pm, 2/F**. Free lunch, fun and fellowship. Register: www.islandecc.hk/ministries/women.

MAY 16-17 Men's Conference — Early Bird Tickets Today

Island ECC Men's Conference — HEAVYWEIGHTS: Becoming Men of Substance (Fri 7.30-9.30pm, Sat 9.30am-5.30pm) is about men journeying with other men to be inspired in becoming men of substance. Get your early bird tickets today (up to April 27), \$250, at the Connect Counters. For more information, visit islandecc.hk/mensconference.

Production Volunteer Opportunity

The Production CREW has spots available for people who would like to help with the AV needs for Sunday Services. Media experience is appreciated, but if you have general computer experience, are familiar with ppt or keynote, have a keen eye for detail and have a heart to serve, we can train you. Contact jason@islandecc.hk.

New On The City

Job Vacancy - Part-time Facility Caretaker

We are looking for a part-time Facility Caretaker to work as a member of the Ministry Support team to provide site maintenance services. If you are interested, please contact Evonne Chong on The City/Marketplace.

Volunteers Needed for Summer Programme

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers to help with the Temple Street Summer Programme for low-income children in July and August. Contact Hope of The City on 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."

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He Is Risen

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus Himself came up and walked along with them;

¹⁶but they were kept from recognising Him.

¹⁷He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast.

¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, asked Him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

¹⁹"What things?" He asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified Him;

²¹but we had hoped that He was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

²²In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning,

²³but didn't find His body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said He was alive.

²⁴Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

²⁵He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

²⁶Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?"

²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.

Luke 24:13-27

Silence and Solitude Retreat at Tao Fong Shan

