

# COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

## TODAY New Class: Managing Money God's Way

Ever asked these questions: What is the safest and best place to invest money? How do I get free from worrying about money? Come join this 10 week course and learn how to experience more contentment and joy of making an eternal difference with possessions. Starting today at 11.30 am, Room A, 8/F. Space is limited, please register at Connect Counter and \$200 will be charged for the course materials.

## TODAY Women's Ministry Easter STO Trip Sharing

Following in Christ's footsteps means going beyond ourselves, to love the way Jesus loved, to serve the way Jesus served. Join us as we share our stories about how God works when we make ourselves available in the lives of the people in Cebu, Philippines. 2-4pm, 9/F Kid's Worship Hall.

## JULY 8 North Korea Prayer Meeting

Please join us in a time of prayer to lift up God's people and work in North Korea. We may individually seem so small in the face of this great battlefield but the "effective prayer of a righteous man avails much"! 7.30-9.00pm, 9/F, Aqua-Forest Room.

## JULY 13 Summer Volunteers Needed

Children's Ministries are looking for 60+ volunteers to assist in the following roles for the weeks of 13 July to 31 August: Small Group Leaders - to lead, encourage and love 5-8 kids in small groups to learn the weekly DVD lesson. Storytellers/Hosts - to lead in large group through telling Bible stories and/or introducing the DVD lesson. Kids Worship Leaders - to lead in large group Kids Worship Songs along with DVD music. For more information contact kidsclub@islandecc.hk.

## JULY 15 Men's Fraternity Summer Session

Men's Fraternity will be taking a break on Tuesday July 1 & 8. We will start our Summer session on July 15, 7.30pm, 10/F Worship Hall. ALL men are welcome to join our summer topic "God is Great, Beer is Good, People are Crazy: An Interactive Look at the Ten Commandments." Contact men@islandecc.hk for more information.

## JULY 20 Basic Counselling Skills for Small Group Leaders

Whether you are leading a care group, men's/women's group, or Bible study group, chances are someone will seek your advice about what's going on in their lives. This class aims at equipping you with basic counselling methods and skills so that you can be a better listener and counsellor. Starting Sunday July 20th, this 3 week class is open to all small group leaders of the church. Registration required. Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for details and registration.

## JULY 20 Deadline for Donations for Summer Mission Teams

The Uganda and Mongolia teams are looking for items to take as donations: good condition children's leather & sports shoes (no flip flop or fancy footwear), children t-shirts, caps & socks, physiotherapy toys, footballs & pumps, nail polish & polish remover, costume jewellery, facial masks (sheets only), make up, make-up applicators (i.e. brushes, cotton pads), wet/face wipes, brand new children small toys and stationery (as prizes giveaway). Please bring items to 8/F donations drop off box on Sunday on or before July 20.



## New On The City

### Job Vacancies in the Church Office

Please visit [The Marketplace](#) for full details.

- Associate Director of Women's Ministries — to provide vision and leadership to the women of the church and plan activities and programmes with the women's core team.
- Coordinator of Ministry Support & Production Assistant — to serve in venue administration and Art & Design projects.
- Coordinator of Children's Ministries — to be part of the team preparing and executing the Sunday Kids Club programmes and special events.
- Coordinator of Assimilation Ministries (part time) — to provide admin and practical help in overseeing the volunteers for Sunday services and special events.
- Coordinator of Worship Ministries (part time) — to provide support for the worship directors, coordinating schedules and administration of worship events.
- Coordinator of Outreach Ministries (part-time) — to provide administrative support especially for short term trips.

### NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

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#### 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.

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#### 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!

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#### 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."

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## Bonuses

Definition: Additional compensation given to an employee above his/her normal wage.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. <sup>7</sup>For we live by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup>So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. <sup>10</sup>For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

### What happens when we die?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.*

Daniel 12.2

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

*Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.*

Hebrews 9:27

4. \_\_\_\_\_

*I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.*

Philippians 1:23

5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Two stages of afterlife:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

"The Ark" The Island ECC Dragon Boat on race day

