

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY LNY Lai See Packets

Lunar New Year lai see packets are now available at \$20/pack on 1/F, 2/F and 10/F.

TODAY Prayer After Service

We want to encourage the church to set aside time to pray today wherever you are, and if you need to pray with people, feel free to approach our prayer volunteers at the front. Kindly leave the sanctuary quietly and respect those who are praying.

TODAY Philippines Family Missions Trip Info Session

This is a great trip for young families and the young at heart with a passion to share God's love with children from the slums of the Philippines. Spend your Easter (Apr 4-11) blessing 60 of these children at the ICM Kids Camp, providing drama, crafts, singing, sports and more. Meet the leaders and find out more. 9/F, Kid's Worship Hall, 2pm or email tim.latour@islandecc.hk.

TODAY Sent but Forgotten? The Importance of Missionary Care

Missionaries need nurture, prayer and encouragement, maybe more than the average person because of where they live and serve. Missionary "member care" is vital so that frontline workers can be healthy and thriving. This one-week class will help you understand a key aspect of missions strategy that is often overlooked. 2.30-4pm, 10/F Classroom.

TODAY Xiamen Medical Mission Trip Info Session

This April 1-4, we will partner with local pastors and evangelists to organise medical clinics in factories for migrant workers. At the end of their consultation they are also given a chance to hear the gospel. Doctors and nurses of all disciplines welcome - and interpreters and non-medical people also needed! 2pm, 8/F, Room B or email shannon.hilliard@islandecc.hk for more info.

FEB 2 Super Bowl Monday

Super Bowl XLIX will be shown LIVE (with U.S. commercials!) on the 10/F, 7.30am. It is the championship game for the National (American) Football League. It is the best of the best, winner-take-all, gridiron matchup that will declare the best team in all of the world (or just America).

FEB 14 FUSE — Valentine's Concert: Featuring Brady Toops

If you're looking for a great way to spend Valentine's night, then look no further! Island ECC and The Vine Church will be presenting Christian recording artist Brady Toops live in concert here on the 2/F. Tickets can be purchased online by going to www.gdplive.com.hk.

FEB 15 CNY Home Visits in North Point

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers to help deliver gift packs to local families before Chinese New Year, 2-4.30pm, North Point. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com to sign up.

FEB 27-28 Global Leadership Summit

The Global Leadership Summit is hosted this year by International Christian Assembly, North Point. It is a great leadership development opportunity to learn how to be a better leader. Get your discounted ticket (\$300) at the Connect Counter, 1/F.

Youth Parent Newsletter

Did you know that Island Youth has a monthly parent newsletter with information on parenting and all their ministry events and activities? If you are a parent of a student in youth ministry and aren't receiving these, please let us know — email youth@islandecc.hk.

Opportunity to join the Production CREW

Island ECC's Production CREW is looking for several new volunteers. If you have an eye for detail and a commitment and passion to serve, we'd love to hear from you. Some technical or video skills are beneficial, but not necessary as we will train you. Contact jason@islandecc.hk.



On The City

Island ECC Job Vacancies on the Marketplace

- **Coordinator/Senior Coordinator of Ministry Support** — This is a full-time position providing a high level of administrative support for the operating functions of the church.
- **Kids Club Nursery Workers for Sundays**
- **Volunteers Wanted** — Mechanical engineers, electrical engineers, and quantity surveyors to assist the new church premises project.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counters are located on the 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. 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 3,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events and the chance to connect with others. Sign up now at the Connect Counter.

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."

Christmas Party at Sheng Zhen Orphanage



February 1, 2015

Give Me A Person

¹⁰And the Philistine said, "I defy the ranks of Israel this day. Give me a man, that we may fight together."

¹¹When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

1 Samuel 17:10-11