



Welcome!

Repentance is a heavy word. It sounds a lot like penance. Both words can bring to mind images of religious rituals practised as punishment for things we have done wrong. Living with a rhythm of repentance feels like signing up for regular flogging. Who wants that?! Repentance is a serious thing but it is not meant to be heavy or punishing.

When you realise you have done something wrong, what do you feel and do in response? Repentance relates to your answer to that question and will determine whether you will experience life to the full.

I hope you will journey with me today on finding a rhythm of repentance in your life.

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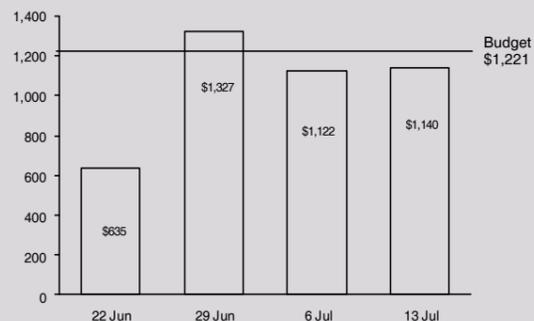
YEAR TO DATE (46 WEEKS)

-0.15% deficit on giving

YTD Budget \$ 56.173M
YTD Giving \$ 56.087M
YTD Variance \$ -0.086M

FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2014-AUG 2015

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	22 Jun	29 Jun	6 Jul	13 Jul
Weekly Budget	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,221
Weekly Giving	635	1,327	1,122	1,140
Weekly Variance	-586	106	-99	-81

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable to 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts or to 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens. More info at www.islandecc.hk/give. Enquiries to karen.kwok@islandecc.hk.

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RHYTHM

Rhythm Of Repentance

July 19, 2015 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY **Baby Dedication**

It is our joy today to witness the dedication to the Lord of Keiden Chen. Keiden was born 20 April 2015 to Sean and Ivy. We warmly welcome visiting family and friends (5pm, 2/F).

TODAY **Outreach Ministry Supported Partner Prayer Focus**

Island ECC partners with Chung King Ministries to touch lives that are largely marginalised and forgotten within Chung King Mansions. CKM provides a safe and supportive environment to have their needs met with hot food, shower, laundry facilities, and to hear about Jesus.

TODAY **Philippines Short Term Mission Trip Sharing Session**

Come and join the team as they share their stories about how God's love and faithfulness made this trip typhoon free, brought transformation, restoration and healing. Our team served more than 300 families in poverty in Sibonga, Cebu with Agape Ministries. 2.30pm, 10/F Classroom.

TODAY & AUG 2 **iGlee Auditions**

iGlee is recruiting singers for all parts, as well as piano players. We will hold auditions today at 2.15pm. Just come with one of your favourite songs. Email iglee@islandecc.hk for full details!

JUL 21 **Men's Fraternity Summer Session**

Our Summer session starts on July 21, 7.30pm, 10/F Living Room. ALL men are welcome to join our summer topic "Grave Robbers – Looking at the miracles Jesus performed". We look forward to great fellowship, discussion, and exploration of God's truth for our lives. For more information, visit www.islandecc.hk/men/.

JUL 22 **Summer At The Village**

Calling all women in Island ECC! The Village weekly gatherings will be starting on Wednesdays (7.30-9.30pm), 2/F. As many will be travelling over the summer, we are calling this Summer At The Village, Jul 22 to Aug 26. There will be worship, sharing, silence, prayer and a study led by Kwen. Check the website for details <https://www.islandecc.hk/ministries/women/the-village/>.

JUL 26 **Workshop: Preparing for Your Helper's Arrival**

Are you at the early stages of hiring a helper? Join Melanie Leung-Shea for a workshop that will help you start off well: practical tips, knowing what to provide, how to prepare and what you need to know. Visit <https://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for detail and registration.

AUG 1 **One Day Prayer Retreat**

Join us in setting aside time for a special day to connect and partner with Father God and with His people at Island ECC's newly renovated 11/F, 10am-3pm. Light lunch would be provided so pay \$50 at Connect Counters as you register. For more information, email prayer@islandecc.hk.

AUG 2 & 9 **QUENCH Summer Book Sale!**

Enjoy up to 40% discount on selected books. Don't miss this great opportunity to save! While stock lasts.

Indonesia Mission Trip (Sept 26-Oct 2) — Applications Open

This fall, Outreach Ministries is taking a team to Indonesia to work among believers in West Java, a strong Muslim area where currently there is no church presence. We will produce a video to capture the heart of this ministry and raise awareness for the nation. We are looking for volunteers with video production experience to join us. Email: go@islandecc.hk for more information.



On The City

Staff Vacancies on the Marketplace

- Junior Coordinator of Ministry Support
- Part-time Coordinator of Children's Ministries
- Part-time Worship Leader for Youth Ministries on Sundays
- Part-time Worship Leader for Sunday Services

For details on the above go to the Marketplace/Jobs.

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."

Women's Conference 2015 Half the Church



July 19, 2015

Rhythm Of Repentance

⁸ Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it. Though I did regret it—I see that my letter hurt you, but only for a little while

⁹ yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us.

¹⁰ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

¹¹ See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter.

2 Corinthians 7:8-11

Two Types of Sorrow for Sin

1. _____ sorrow brings _____

2. _____ sorrow brings _____ that leads to _____