



Welcome!

Kung Hei Fat Choy!

There is a great spirit in the air, isn't there? With the holidays near, a great sense of celebration is in our city. Restaurant bookings are nearly impossible, haircuts are about 50% more expensive, and the city is filled with flower-laden shoppers.

I sincerely hope you have a great Chinese new year, filled with precious time with family and friends, and some extra rest time away from work.

Everywhere there are symbols of Chinese new year, many of which offer promises of fortune and good luck. As followers of Christ, we have access to the ultimate source of blessing, and today we'll focus our hearts on His promise to provide a "well of water springing up" inside of us.

Brett



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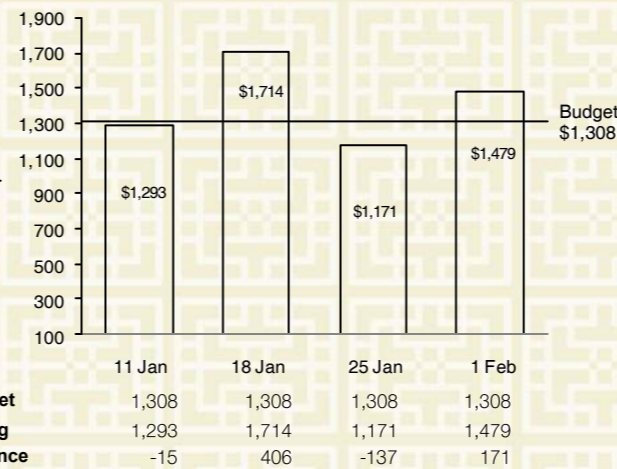
YEAR TO DATE (22 WEEKS)

-3.55% deficit on giving

YTD Budget	\$ 28.769M
YTD Giving	\$ 27.748M
YTD Variance	\$ -1.021M

FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2015 - AUG 2016

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



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 islandecc.hk/give. Enquiries to karen.kwok@islandecc.hk.

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RICHES

Springing Up

February 7 2016 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

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 CHINESE NEW YEAR PACKETS AVAILABLE

Chinese New Year Lai See packets are available on all floors today for purchase. Each attractive Lai See envelope comes with a bilingual gospel tract. A pack of 10 costs \$20.

TODAY TWO LENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

Additional details to assist you in using the "Pray for Hong Kong" prayer guide can be obtained at <http://isc.hk/prayforhk2016>. You can also pick up the colourful booklet, "Seek God for the City", a 40-day prayer devotional, on each floor for a suggested donation of \$10.

TOMORROW 7TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL MONDAY PARTY

The Carolina Panthers and the Denver Broncos square off to battle for the championship of American Football. We will watch together with food and the highly anticipated (and hilarious) American commercials. 7.30am, 10/F Worship Hall. To RSVP, visit Island ECC's Facebook page.

FEB 8 & 9 BELOVED CHINESE NEW YEAR CONFERENCE

The Beloved Conference is open to Filipinos who see themselves called by God to make a difference in Hong Kong by growing in their faith and experiencing the joy of making an impact for God. 9am-5pm, 2/F Auditorium. Register at filipino@islandecc.hk. Fee is \$40 and can be paid at the door.

FEB 14 NO YOUTH SERVICE IN THE WELL

There is no youth service on 11/F next Sunday. All students are encouraged to attend our morning services. We are so excited to have the youth joining us!

FEB 14 & 21 BOLD FAITH TOWN HALL

Come hear updates on our Bold Faith Campaign's vision, purpose, giving and communication plan. Two identical sessions on February 14 & 21, 1.30-3.00pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Sign up at any of the Connect Counters, as we will arrange lunch starting at 1.10pm.

FEB 20 PRAYER HIKE

Join us for a refreshing morning of prayer and quality time with God at Lung Fu Shan trail, 9.30am. To register, visit islandecc.hk/signups, or email prayer@islandecc.hk.

FEB 21 FUSE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

FUSE will be on a break on February 7 and 14. Come and join us again on February 21! FUSE meets every Sunday, 3pm, 11/F The Well.

FEB 23 MEN'S FRATERNITY KICKOFF

Join us for our Men's Fraternity (MF) kickoff, where you will be introduced to the six different tracks we are running this semester, all on how to be a man of God! Starting February 23, MF meets every Tuesday, 7pm, 10/F Worship Hall.

FEB 24 SPRING AT THE VILLAGE KICKOFF

If you are a woman and sense there is more to church, come to The Village where you can be yourself, do life with other women, and learn God's Word. Every Wednesday starting February 24, 7.30pm, 11/F The Well. Register at islandecc.hk/women.

MAR 4 RENEW WORSHIP NIGHT

Join Renew Worship for "Spring Hymns", a powerful and creative night of worship and original songs. "Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." Doors open at 7pm on the 1/F.



CLASSES

REGISTER AT ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES

FEB 14 THEOLOGY 201

This is a six-week survey look into the topics of the Holy Spirit, the Church, the Bible, and the End Times, led by Pastor Didi Wong. Our hope is to provide some fundamental teaching on these vital aspects of the Christian life. Theology 101 is not a prerequisite to attend. 9.30am, 8/F Classroom.

FEB 14 GOD AND ME

This four-week class focuses on the mindset and disciplines that assist in having a vital personal relationship with God. With scriptural foundations and practical principles, it deals with topics like praying in solitude and with others, devotions and meditation, and fasting. 3pm, 8/F Classroom.

FEB 21 WALK THROUGH THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

In this five-part series, Pastor Albert Ng will walk through the life of Paul and his 13 letters. These are 5 separate classes (2-3 weeks each). For best learning result, start with part 1 and persevere through all the 5 parts. 2.30pm, 10/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

TODAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR MEN'S VIETNAM MISSION TRIP

Partner with Men's Fraternity to share the gospel through words and actions to the closed country of Vietnam. The team is returning for the fifth year to build structures and relationships at a poor rural middle school. The trip runs from April 12 to 17. Email men@islandecc.hk to register.

FEB 20 MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR

Every month, low-income families order basic necessities from St. James' Settlement at a reduced fair price. We are looking for 20 volunteers to help deliver goods to the immobile families. 9.00-11.30am. Contact volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

FACILITATORS AND HOSTS NEEDED FOR CHURCH-WIDE SMALL GROUP STUDY

Small group facilitators needed to lead a six-week church-wide sermon study series in April and May. Candidates should have been regular Island ECC attendees for at least six months. We are also looking for hosts to open up their homes during this period for small groups to meet. Email caregroup@islandecc.hk if you would like to serve or want more information.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

1 We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! Visit the Connect Counters on 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

2 Check out www.islandecc.hk, where you'll have access to information about all our ministries and events, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including weekly blog posts and video podcasts of sermons.

Bi-monthly Shenzhen orphanage visit



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Springing Up

⁵ So He came to a city of Samaria called Sychar, near the parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph; ⁶ and Jacob's well was there. So Jesus, being wearied from His journey, was sitting thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷ There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸ For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹ Therefore the Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask me for a drink since I am a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." ¹¹ She said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with and the well is deep; where then do You get that living water?" ¹² You are not greater than our father Jacob, are You, who gave us the well, and drank of it himself and his sons and his cattle?" ¹³ Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; ¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

¹⁵ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw." ¹⁶ He said to her, "Go, call your husband and come here." ¹⁷ The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have correctly said, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly." ¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰ Our fathers worshipped in this mountain, and you people say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." ²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, an hour is coming when neither in this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshippers. ²⁴ God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ); when that One comes, He will declare all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

³⁹ From that city many of the Samaritans believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me all the things that I have done."

John 4:5-26, 39