



# Welcome!

A Christian party. Does that sound like a boring buzzkill? How should a Christian party? Or better asked, how hard should a Christian party?

Hong Kong is full of partiers. With intense schedules and massive amounts of stress, many people head to the bars and clubs in LKF or Wanchai to escape the brutality of life. Partying brings relief. At least momentarily.

So how should a Christian party? What is acceptable, what is not? How can the drudgery of monotonous lives be invigorated with a genuine sense of celebration?

I hope you'll leave here today with a new resolve to party hard.

*Brett*

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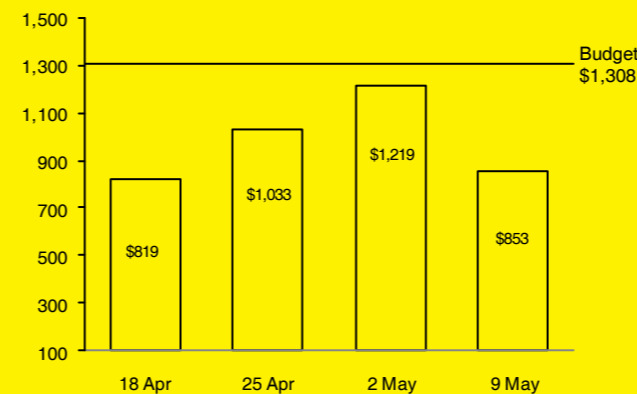
### YEAR TO DATE (36 WEEKS)

0.9% deficit on giving

**YTD Budget** \$ 47.1M  
**YTD Giving** \$ 46.7M  
**YTD Variance** \$ -0.4M

### FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2015 - AUG 2016

### PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	18 Apr	25 Apr	2 May	9 May
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,308
<b>Weekly Giving</b>	819	1,033	1,219	853
<b>Weekly Variance</b>	-489	-275	-89	-455

**Bold Faith Fund \$110.6M**    Received \$52.8M    Outstanding Pledge \$57.8M

Bold Faith Initial Fund Raising Target \$1 Billion

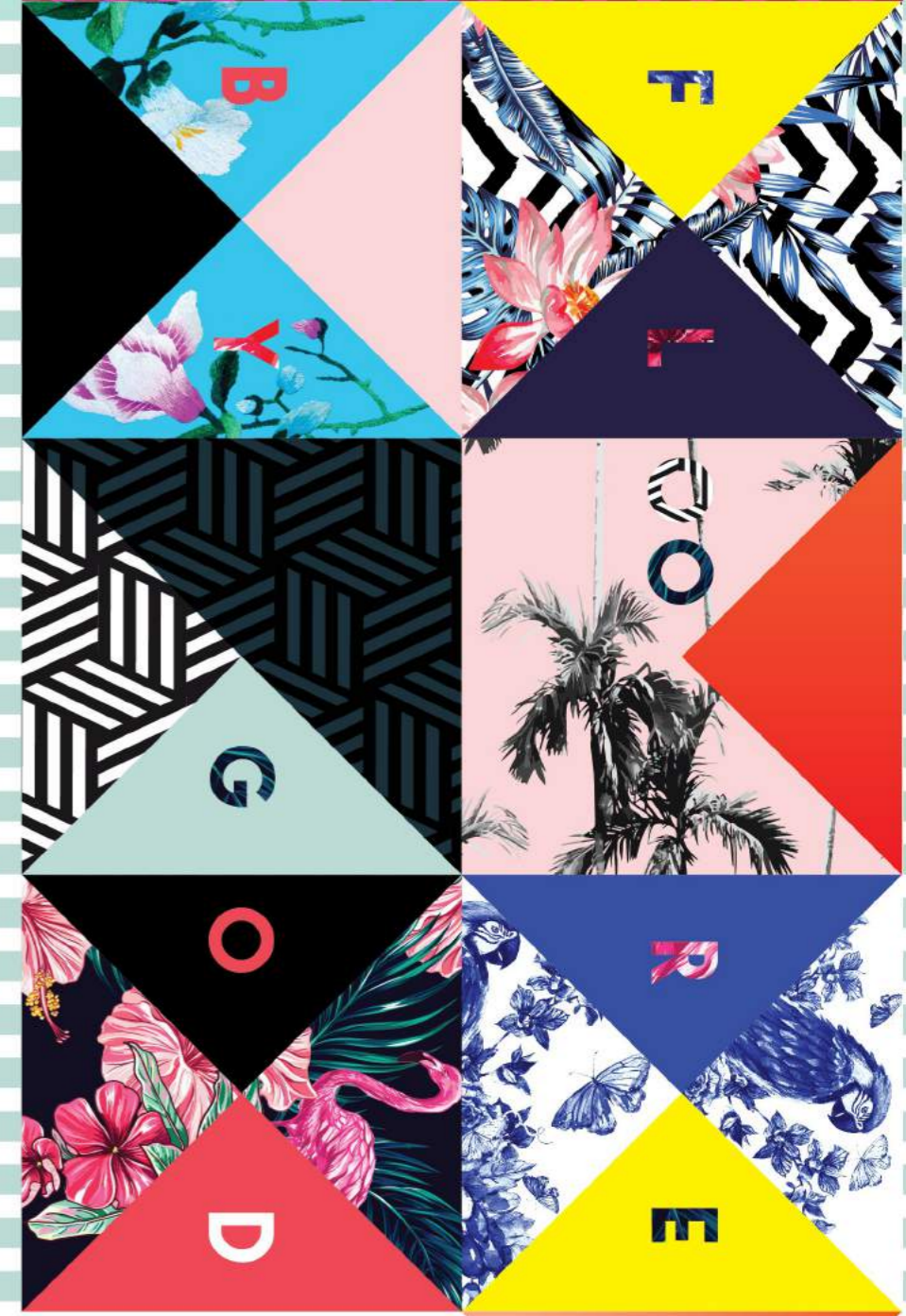
**GIVING TO ISLAND ECC** We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

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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**ISLAND**  
EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH



**FLOORED  
BY GOD**

**The Dining Room**

May 15 2016

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

# HIGHLIGHTS

## TODAY FLOORED BY GOD TILE COASTERS

Complete sets of “Floored By God” ceramic tile coasters are available for purchase for \$200. In combination, these tiles colourfully spell out the central message of this special series, remind us of our awe-inspiring God, and are excellent ways to brighten up your home, or gift to friends and family. Available for sale on all service floors!

## TODAY KIDS CLUB GRADUATIONS

Red Sea Graduation as well as 3pm Graduation are taking place today during service times. Parents, you are cordially invited to come join us in celebration as our children reach this milestone!

## MAY 16 RADICAL PEACE: AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

We had the privilege of having Canon Andrew White speak to us last Wednesday. Canon Andrew White will be speaking again tomorrow, at “Radical Peace: Theologies & Practices of Reconciliation”, an interfaith dialogue with Rabbi Asher C. Oser and Chief Iman Muhammad Arshad. The dialogue will be held at the Hong Kong University, at 7pm. Admission is free but prior registration is required. To register, visit [www.faith.hku.hk](http://www.faith.hku.hk).

## MAY 29 KIDS CLUB FX: CONTENTMENT

Join us for our upcoming Kids Club FX to learn all about contentment. Don't miss out on the creative skits, impactful Bible stories and fun games for elementary aged (6-10) children and their family members. 1.30pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Free event tickets and optional lunch coupons (\$50) are available at the 9/F Welcome Desk or 10/F Connect Counter.

## JUN 17-18 RENEW CONFERENCE FEATURING FRANCIS CHAN: IMMEASURABLY MORE

What are you hoping for? Do you listen to the voices that say it's not possible? Or do you believe the One who says there's more — immeasurably more? Join us for a special weekend of faith-building teaching and soul-reviving worship at the Sunbeam Theatre in North Point. Early bird tickets (\$300) are available at the Connect Counter today.

## JUN 22 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Group is a six-week support group for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. We seek to provide a safe place for people to process their grief. We also hope to speak the hope of Jesus into this real but often unspoken topic. Wednesdays, 7.30pm. 10/F Living Room. Register at [islandecc.hk/classes](http://islandecc.hk/classes).

## RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Island ECC has partnered with RightNow Media to bring you many great discipleship videos for leaders, families, small groups, students, kids and more. You can view these videos from a TV, tablet, phone or computer — anytime and anywhere. Sign up today on our website: [www.islandecc.hk/rightnow](http://www.islandecc.hk/rightnow). It's free!

## CLASSES

REGISTER AT [ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES](http://ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES)

## MAY 15 MENTORING 101

How is Christ-centred mentoring different from secular mentoring? What does a healthy mentoring relationship look like? How should mentors tackle hardened attitudes or sensitive issues? Join Jennifer Tow for this one-off class and learn how to train up future leaders. 2-5pm, 10/F Classroom.

## OUTREACH

### MAY 22 PRISON OUTREACH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

This training covers the basic rules of undertaking this ministry and some helpful skills required. It is for those who are currently serving in the prison but have never taken a training course, and for those who are interested to serve and to know more. 2.30-5.50pm. RSVP by May 19 to [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk).

### MAY 28 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR

Each month, low-income families from Shek Kip Mei order necessities from St. James' Settlement at a reduced fair price. We are looking for 20 volunteers who can deliver these goods to immobile families. 9-11.30am. Email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com) for more information.

### MAY 28 NORTH POINT ELDERLY VISIT

Hope of the City believes volunteering is a powerful tool to address social needs in our community. Home visits are one way to do this. We are looking for 15 volunteers to visit elderly and low income families in North Point. 9.30am-12.30pm. Email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com) for more information.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

We are looking for friendly and reliable part time help for some of the church office functions, to work all day Sunday supporting our services, and some additional time to run errands outside the office (no more than 20 hours/week in total). Good English and Cantonese skills are necessary, as well as a good attention to detail.

### PART TIME ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

We are looking for administrative support for our Finance Department, particularly for Bold Faith reporting, committee meetings, analysis, filing, correspondence and meeting arrangements, as well as other financial support work. This is a 1-year contract hire, 20 hours per week. Attention to detail, good computer and administration skills and a servant heart required.

To apply for the above positions, email [hr@islandecc.hk](mailto:hr@islandecc.hk) with your CV and cover letter.

# 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](http://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.

Kids Club FX (Quarterly Family Experience): Easter Celebration



## 15 MAY 2016

# The Dining Room

<sup>6</sup> When they came to the threshing floor of Nazon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled. <sup>7</sup> The LORD's anger burned against Uzzah because of his irreverent act; therefore God struck him down, and he died there beside the ark of God ...

<sup>9</sup> David was afraid of the LORD that day and said, “How can the ark of the LORD ever come to me?” <sup>10</sup> He was not willing to take the ark of the LORD to be with him in the City of David. Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite. <sup>11</sup> The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed him and his entire household.

<sup>12</sup> Now King David was told, “The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. <sup>13</sup> When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. <sup>14</sup> Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, <sup>15</sup> while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

<sup>16</sup> As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart ...

<sup>20</sup> When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, “How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!”

<sup>21</sup> David said to Michal, “It was before the LORD, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the LORD's people Israel — I will celebrate before the LORD. <sup>22</sup> I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honour.”

<sup>23</sup> And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.

2 Samuel 6:6-23

