

SUPER SUNDAY

Welcome!

What makes this Sunday so super, you may be asking? Isn't every week at church super? (Yes it is, btw :)

We just felt it would be a great way to re-launch the Fall. With Mid-Autumn Festival around the corner and school back in session, now is a good time to re-boot. As you get settled in to a new schedule this Fall, let's take time to remember why we do church, and how you can maximise your involvement.

Be sure to stop by our booths on the ground floor. Hosts there will be happy to answer your questions and get you signed up for a foray of options.

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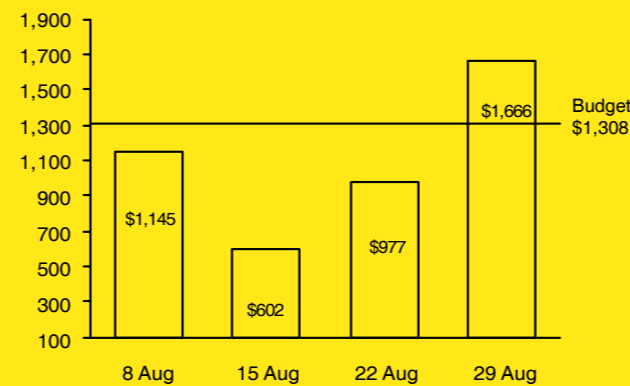
YEAR TO DATE (52 WEEKS)

6.7% deficit on giving

YTD Budget	\$ 68.0M
YTD Giving	\$ 63.5M
YTD Variance	\$ -4.5M

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 - AUG 2017

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	8 Aug	15 Aug	22 Aug	29 Aug
Weekly Budget	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,308
Weekly Giving	1,145	602	977	1,666
Weekly Variance	-163	-706	-331	358

Bold Faith Fund \$116M Received \$66M Outstanding Pledge \$50M

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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September 4 2016 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY RENEW WORSHIP DOWNLOAD CARDS AVAILABLE

The compact disc version of our worship album "Home" by Renew Worship is nearly sold out! The good news is, we've made an even easier way of getting this music in your playlist. Starting today, you can purchase a download card for yourself or a friend for just \$50. Visit our newly designed Quench on 1/F!

SEP 11 PARENT MEET AND GREET

Parents, if you have children in Kids Club or Island Youth, you are invited to our parent meet and greet to kick off our Fall Term over light refreshments:

- Kids Club: 1.30-2.30pm, 9/F Kids Worship Hall. Meet our staff and small group leaders, and hear a parenting talk, "It's Just a Phase". Childcare available. RSVP by Sep 7 at kidsclub@islandecc.hk.
- Island Youth: 1.15pm, 11/F The Well. Come connect with our staff and other parents, and to learn about what the upcoming year has to offer.

SEP 13 MEN'S FRATERNITY (MF) KICKOFF

Men's Fraternity equips men to move deeper in their experience of God in order to apply truth to their lives. We meet for a larger meeting together each Tuesday night before breaking off into tracks on various themes in small groups. Join us on Tuesday at 7.30pm on September 13 on 10/F for a great kick-off evening. For more information contact men@islandecc.hk.

SEP 14 THE VILLAGE KICKOFF - WITH BIG SURPRISES!

Ladies, say goodbye to Summer and hello to Fall! Join us for these Women Ministries' Fall kickoff events:

- Sep 14: New season kickoff! Come and discover the study streams, meet your stream leaders, enjoy amazing worship and fellowship. 7.30pm, 11/F The Well.
- Sep 28: "From Supermodel to Pastor". A chat with Tracy Trinita, Indonesia's first-ever super model, now an apologist for RZIM, on faith and glam. 7.30pm, 2/F Auditorium.

JOIN A CARE GROUP IN SEPTEMBER

This is a perfect time for you to join a group! Our new season is kicking off soon. We'll start a church-wide care group study in the week of September 12. Visit our care group page islandecc.hk/caregroups for more information and to sign up. Life is better when you're connected!

CLASSES

REGISTER AT ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES

SEP 11 & 25 BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism is the way we express our faith in Jesus Christ to our church family. If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 2-Sunday baptism class on Sunday, September 11 & 25 (both classes required), 5pm, 10/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism.

SEP 18 GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE AND LAUNCH PARTY

Do you want to take your walk with Christ to the next level? Join the GROW discipleship course (formerly 2:7) which starts on September 18 (9.30am/11.30am) to learn what it means, and how to grow as Christ's disciples. Find out more about the course at the GROW launch party on September 11, 1.30-3.30pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Lunch will be served.

SEP 19 "GOD, ARE YOU THERE?" - A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

This women's Precept study will lead you on a life-changing adventure into the Gospel of John using the inductive study method. You will come away with solid, tested understanding of Bible study methods, knowledge of who God is and how to know Him better. Mondays, 10.15am-12.45pm, 8/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

SEP 9 & 10 SSP X-PERIENCE 2.0

What does life in Sham Shui Po look like? Hope of the City is running again a two-day experience where participants will take a guided tour of our work in the SSP area, visit partitioned homes, serve in a soup kitchen, and stay overnight in SSP. Fee is \$700 per person. Limited to 20 people. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

SEP 18 OUTREACH OPEN HOUSE

Open to anyone interested in missions at Island ECC. No previous experience necessary. Light lunch provided. 1.30pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Get your free ticket today at any of our Connect Counters.

SEP 18 SIGN UP FOR CAMBODIA MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

We are looking for dentists, doctors and nurses to pioneer a medical team to Kampot, Cambodia. We will also need extra helping hands to bring compassion and care to this quaint village. Trip dates are November 2-6, 2016. Application is now open at islandecc.hk/outreach/global. Sign up and plan to come to the Outreach Open House on Sep 18 where more information will be given out to you.

SEP 24 MONTHLY NGAU TAU KOK ELDERLY HOME VISIT

Once every month, over 100 volunteers from Hope of the City go out and visit elderly in Shek Kip Mei and Ngau Tau Kok. Trusting relationships are being built through their devotion and we believe lives are being transformed. We are now recruiting new volunteers to join this ministry for the next six months starting September 24. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

OCT 2 SIGN UP FOR PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP

Join us December 22-28 to bring hope to transform a community in Cebu, Philippines. We trust that this experience of serving and growing together will free, renew, and transform you as well. Sign up is now open at islandecc.hk/outreach/global. Come to our information session, October 2, 2pm, 10/F Classroom, and learn more.

OPPORTUNITY

SHORT TERM CONTRACT POSITION - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are looking for a Coordinator for our Children's Ministry to work 40 hours/week from October 7 to February 14, including Sundays. If you have a great heart for children, enjoy organising, and can put in a lot of care and detailed preparation for our weekly Sunday Kids Club and special events, we would love to hear from you. Please send a cover letter and CV to hr@islandecc.hk.

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.

Family Mission trip to Vietnam



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Super Sunday

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

