

January 26, 2020

CHOICES

Grateful Living

Gratitude honours God and makes the world a better place.

1. Cultivate an attitude of _____.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

2. Practise _____.

"Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:19 (NIV)

For me:

For them:

3. Be Grateful for _____.

"I see people; they look like trees walking around."

Mark 8:24 (NIV)

4. Grateful Living in Action

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Are you new here?

We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch!

Share your contact details via QR code or fill in below and place in the offering bag



Name

Email

Phone



HIGHLIGHTS

FEB 3 SUPER BOWL MONDAY

The biggest American football game of the year is coming soon! We will be showing the Super Bowl on Monday, Feb 3, 7:30 am, 10/F Worship Hall. Join us for a great time of fun and fellowship. Breakfast and coffee will be provided!

FEB 3 ALPHA COURSE SPRING 2020

Alpha is for anyone who's curious about the Christian faith. This 10-week series of interactive sessions explore a relationship with Jesus. The sessions are designed to encourage debate and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. Mondays, 7 pm, 2/F Worship Hall.

FEB 5-29 UPCOMING EVENTS FOR WOMEN

Check out the upcoming events for The Village this fall:

- Women's Bible Study: Exodus, Feb 5, 10 am, 11/F Classroom
- Mom's Group Launch, Feb 13, 9:30 am, 10/F Living Room
- The Village x Men's Fraternity: Joint Hiking, Feb 29, 11 am, Fanling

For more info about these events, email women@islandecc.hk

FEB 8 WALKING WITH GOD

God is actively involved everywhere and especially seen in nature, so join us for a special time with Him while admiring His creation walking around the harbour. 1 pm, G/F, 633 King's Road. Register at islandecc.hk/walkingwithGod

FEB 9 MANDARIN ALPHA

This is a 10-week Mandarin course to explore faith, life, and God with friends and family. There will be worship, short videos, testimonies, sharing, and light refreshments. Volunteers are also needed. 9:30 am, 11/F Living Room C. Register at: islandecc.hk/mandarinalpha

FEB 9 PARENT TALK: ESTABLISHING HEALTHY BOUNDARIES FOR CHILDREN

As parents, setting boundaries is difficult. Join us as we learn from Christine Ma-Lau on different ways to establish healthy boundaries for your children. 1:30 pm, 10/F Classroom. Register at islandecc.hk/parenttalk

FEB 12 THE VILLAGE SPRING LAUNCH

Come and join women just like you to explore faith, find some answers to life and experience what healthy friendship among women is like - it's called the sisterhood! We're waiting for you! Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

FEB 11 MEN'S FRATERNITY SPRING LAUNCH

Want to sharpen one another and prepare for the everyday battlefield? Come to Men's Fraternity to receive or share wisdom with brothers. A silent nod speaks a thousand words. Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, 10/F Worship Hall.

FEB 20 CARE GROUP CONNECT

Want to find others that click with you and walk life with? Come join this 8-week Care Group Connect, your first step to a care group. Starts Jan 20, 7:30 pm, 2/F. Register at: islandecc.hk/caregroups

FEB 23 BAPTISM CLASSES

If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 2-Sunday baptism class on Feb 23 and Mar 1, 9:30 - 11 am, 10/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism

OUTREACH

FEB 22 BIBLE-BASED LITERACY TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Hope of the City is partnering with Bible League International to host a 2-day train-the-trainer workshop (taught in Cantonese) from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This is for bilingual speakers who have a passion to share the gospel through English. For more info, email info@hopeofthecity.com

ENGLISH ORAL TUTORING VOLUNTEERS

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers to provide English conversational lessons to elementary children from low-income families on Saturdays, 10:30 am - 12 pm in Cheung Sha Wan area. Volunteers are expected to serve for the whole school term to build a healthy relationship with their students. To register, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to islandecc.hk/classes.

FEB 2 GOD'S FINGERPRINTS

Join Jonathan Lo in this 4-week class to see God's fingerprints more prominently, appreciate with a greater sense of clarity His shaping and forming, and draw key leadership principles from Dr. J. Robert Clinton of Fuller Theological Seminary. Material cost: \$200. 3 pm, 11/F The Well.

FEB 5 THRIVE WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

Are you feeling worried, lost, discouraged or empty? Would you like to thrive rather than just survive? Plan to join with similar women for a 6-week support group led by trained counsellors. 7:30 pm, 8/F Living Room.

FEB 9 THE UNFINISHED STORY

God's story doesn't end with the last book of the Bible. We all have a role to play in writing this unfinished story! This course is for anyone wanting to deepen their understanding of missions, the Bible and the growth of the church. Material cost: \$100. 11:30 am, 7/F Classroom.

FEB 16 LETTERS TO THE EPHESIANS

How should Christians face opposition and live with those who hold different views? Join Michelle Lo on this 4-week study on the letter to the Ephesians and learn how to live out a holier and Christ-inspired lifestyle, in relation to others. Material cost: \$100. 9:30 am, 7/F Classroom.

FEB 16 FOUNDATIONAL FOUR: THE LIFE OF JESUS

What does it mean to be a true follower of Christ? In this 4-week course, we will look into the Life of Jesus - from His birth and humble life to His death to His miraculous resurrection. Join Pastor Tim Latour to learn about how, as His disciples, following His example is our best course of action. 3 pm, 10/F Classroom.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the below job opportunities, go to islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities. If you are interested, send your CV and cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

- Coordinator of Youth Ministry
- Coordinator of Children's Ministry
- Coordinator of Care Group Ministry

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC

Generosity is at the heart of God, and it's our privilege and calling to imitate His generosity with all He's entrusted us. Every contribution goes to ministries which change lives in the church, the city and around the world.

To give electronically, or for information regarding Hong Kong or U.S. tax receipts, please refer to the QR code or visit islandecc.hk/giving.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk



GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)			YEAR TO DATE (21 Weeks)	
	13 Jan	20 Jan		
Budget	1,262	1,262	Budget	\$32.7M
Giving	1,210	1,858	Giving	\$27.0M
Variance	(52)	596	Variance	-\$5.7M -17.4%

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$165.1 M	Pledges to be received	\$16.1 M
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