

TAKING OFF AND PUTTING ON

EPHESIANS 4:17-32



EPHESIANS 4:30

**“AND DO NOT GRIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD,
BY WHOM YOU WERE SEALED FOR THE DAY
OF REDEMPTION.**



**Evangelical
Community
Church**

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

TODAY - FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Welcome to ECC!

Welcome to our Sunday worship service at Evangelical Community Church. This is where we pray, sing, and learn from God's Word. If you have any questions, please email our church leaders.

If today's message has moved your heart, you may download the audio mp3 recording at www.ecchk.org. If you wish for someone to pray for you, please send a prayer request to weeklyprayer@ecchk.org.

ECC kindly requests that attendees refrain from taking photos or videos during services and events to ensure a fully present experience.



Order of Service (10:30am)

Call To Worship	Greg Ng
Worship in Song*	Winson Wong
Old Testament Reading — Leviticus 19:1-17	Phoebe Cheng
Pastoral Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Adam McCulloch
Sermon Text Reading	Jason Orias
Worship through the Word	Pastor Adam McCulloch
Worship through Prayer of Thanksgiving*	Elder Rickie Hung
Announcements	Greg Ng
Benediction	Pastor Adam McCulloch

*If you would like to enjoy the music used for this week's worship, please use the QR code to open our playlist.



Happening Today

9:00am	Adult Sunday School	4/F Metropole MC
9:15am	Youth Sunday School	6/F Metropole MC
10:30am	Worship Service	4/F YMCA, Hall
10:30am	<i>Children's Ministry Sunday School:</i> Team Ruth (ages 3-6). Team Joshua (ages 7-8), Team Paul (ages 9-10), Team Timothy (ages 11-12).	6/F Metropole MC 4/F Metropole MC
2:00pm	Monthly Prayer Meeting	4/F Metropole MC

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Please visit our website and find us on Facebook by scanning the QR codes.

General News and Upcoming Events

Easter Welcome Lunch & Beach Baptism

We will have an Easter Welcome Lunch for Pastor Shannon Brown and his family on March 31, 2024 at the 4/F MC right after worship service. After lunch, we will then proceed to have a beach baptism at Repulse Bay. Busses will be provided to Repulse Bay. If you're interested in attending please register at the welcome table or scan the QR code.



Baptism Class

A baptism class will be held on February 25th, 9:00am at Metropole MC. If the Lord has moved your heart to profess your faith in Jesus through water baptism publicly, and learn the basics of Christian faith, please sign up at the welcome table. The water baptism ceremony will be held on March 31 at Repulse Bay. Contact us at grow@ecchk.org for more details.

Ministry Apprentice Program (MAP)

Contact: adam.mcculloch@ecchk.org

Are you someone who wants to grow in your understanding of God's word and theology? Do you want to learn more about local church ministry? Are you someone who wants to develop your skills in giving short Bible talks or leading small groups? If so, you are invited to participate in the ministry apprentice program at ECC. Beginning in January, ECC will partner with several other churches in Hong Kong in a training program that helps develop Christians for service in their local churches. Training takes place on Wednesday afternoons, and several hours per week of outside reading are required. If you are interested in learning more or joining this program, please contact Pastor Adam.

Monthly Lunch Fellowship—Today!

Join us for lunch and fellowship today, right after the worship service. Let's meet at Silvercord Food Court, Canton Road TST at 12:15 pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy good company and reconnect with friends.

Monthly Prayer Service—Today!

Come and join our monthly prayer service today at 2:00pm on the 4th floor of Metropole MC. Let's pray for the needs of those within and outside our church.

WhatsApp Community

We are excited to invite you to follow ECC WhatsApp Community, where you can stay connected and receive the latest news and updates about our weekly Sunday church services.



Ongoing Ministries

Adult Sunday School (AdSS)

Sunday School: 9:00am at 4/F Metropole
Building Contact: grow@ecchk.org



Come and join our Adult Sunday School, where we explore into practical topics relevant to our daily lives. Next quarter's topic is centered around the "Suffering". If you're interested in attending the class, please register at the Welcome table or simply scan the QR code above.

Date	Class	Topic
February 4, 2024	5	Unbiblical Reactions to Suffering
February 11, 2024	-	No Class Chinese New Year
February 18, 2024	6	Fighting for Faith (Part 1)
February 25, 2024	7	Fighting for Faith (Part 2)

Children's Ministry

Contact: Rebecca/ children@ecchk.org / CM WhatsApp 9786 3057

Our Children's Ministry aims to nurture children and deepen their understanding of God and His Word. Registration is compulsory. If you have not registered your child yet, you may scan the QR code to register.

Parents are required to "Check In" their children for Sunday School every Sunday morning by scanning the QR code. We need to do this to ensure safety and accurately count the children before heading to the MC.

Child
Registration



Sunday School
Check-In



Filipino Ministry

Contact: Ellen Ibarra / ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org / 5545 7746

The Filipino Ministry is committed to offering a spiritual refuge for overseas Filipino workers. We aim to provide a loving environment where individuals can grow in their knowledge of God. Our community warmly welcomes anyone searching for a relationship with God, feeling homesick or lonely, and searching for a surrounding community of believers.

Saturday Group	11:00am	Come and join our Bible study and fellowship at the Metropole MC
Sunday Group	8:30am	Join us for BYO Breakfast and Prayer time, Metropole 4/F
	12:45pm	BYO Lunch Gathering at Metropole, 6/F
	2:00pm	Fellowship meeting is held at the Ministry Center, 4/F

Men's Gathering

Fridays, 8:00pm - 9:00pm, via Zoom | Contact: smallgroups@ecchk.org

Our Men's Group meets every Friday night via Zoom for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Please email to sign up and to keep in touch on future studies, fellowship and more.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, via Zoom | Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

Wednesday Prayer Meeting is on via Zoom. Please go to our website's Ministries section and click "Prayer" to request a prayer visit, or to submit prayer requests. Please subscribe to the weekly prayer list using the QR code.



Small Groups Ministry

Contact: smallgroups@ecchk.org

Looking to get plugged into our church community? Joining a small group is a great way to get involved in ECC's family. Check out our website and contact us for more information.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Contact: Judy/ judyleibowitz@yahoo.com or eccwwbs@gmail.com

Please join us for a time of fellowship and prayer every Wednesday at 10:30am on the 4th floor of the Ministry Center.

Youth Ministry

Contact: Nathan Wong at youth@ecchk.org or WhatsApp 6359 1192

If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, we invite you to our Sunday school at the 6/F Metropole MC at 9:15am. For upcoming programs and activities, please contact Nathan. Please scan QR code to register.



Friendly Reminders:

Ministry Leaders: Bulletin announcements must be submitted to bulletin@ecchk.org **no later than 2:00pm, Wednesday**. Please refer to **For-Ministry-Leaders** on our website for guidelines. Late submissions will not be entertained. Thank you.



¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Outline:

1. A Sobering Description (v.17-19)
2. Taking Off vs. Putting On (v.20-24)
3. Examples of the New Life (v.25-32)

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Financial Updates

FY2023/24 (April 2023 - March 2024)

Annual Budget \$8,374,985
Mission Partners Support (part of the annual budget) \$433,000

Last Week's Giving

General Fund \$109,055
Mission Fund \$0

FY2023/2024 (April - December 2023)

General Fund Offering \$3,707,052
Other Incomes \$447,182
General Expenses \$5,342,471
Mission Fund Offerings \$135,720
Mission Partners Support Expenses \$529,225
(all figures are unaudited)

Ways to Give

1. Bank Transfer / Auto Pay

Bank: The Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)
Account No.: 813-808748-838 – HKD Saving

2. FPS (Fast Payment System)

E-mail: finance@ecchk.org | FPS ID: 106624844

For your offering made through bank transfer or FPS, please email finance@ecchk.org a copy of your transfer receipt for our registration and to ensure the transfer has been made correctly.

Please go to our website or scan the QR code for more information.

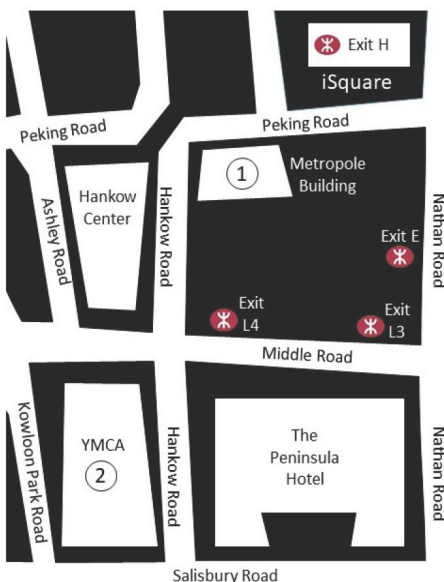


Check can be made payable to **"Evangelical Community Church Ltd."** Please cross out the bearer and do not post-date checks. For US citizens wishing a US tax receipt, please ensure that your check is at least US\$100 (HK\$800) made out to **"Friends of Hong Kong Charities, Inc."** with any designations written on the offering envelope (available at the Welcome Table) - NOT on the check itself.

Prayer and Family News

Contact: familynews@ecchk.org

- Pray that ECC would have a culture of discipleship. Pray that all members of ECC would begin a discipleship relationship with someone else.
- Pray for our youth ministry. Pray that God would help us as a church to love the youth, develop relationships with them, care for them, and lead them. Pray that each of our youth would individually repent of their sins and put their faith in Jesus Christ.
- Pray that ECC would be used by God to share the gospel, and that our non-Christian friends, family and neighbors would come to know Christ, get baptized, and become part of our church family.



ECC Locations

- 1 **ECC Office**
6/F, Metropole Building,
53 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

ECC Ministry Center

(Metropole MC)
4/F, Unit 401-403, Metropole Building,
53 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon

- 2 **YMCA**
(Sunday Worship Service)
4/F, Assembly Hall,
41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon