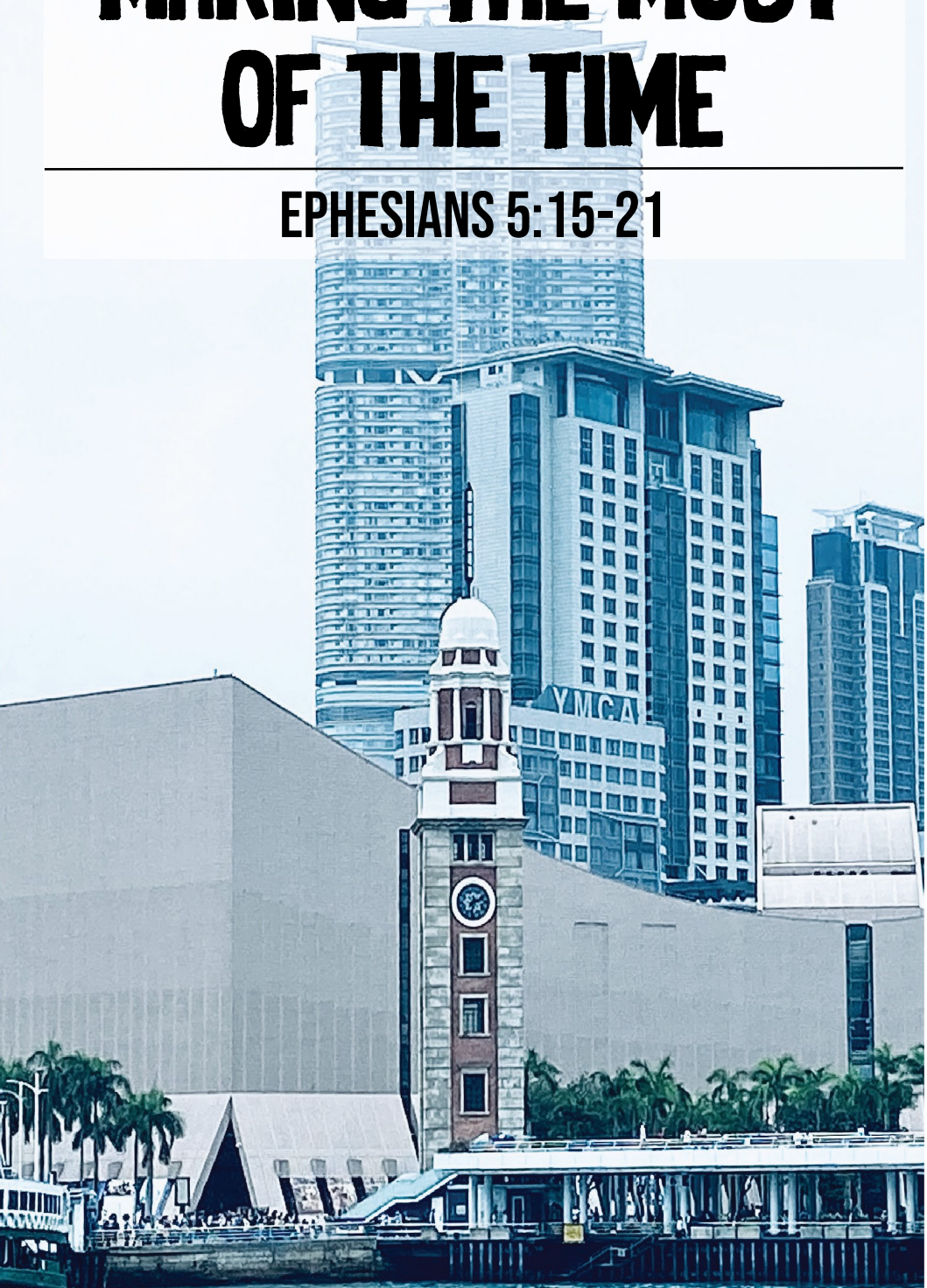


MAKING THE MOST OF THE TIME

EPHESIANS 5:15-21



EPHESIANS 5:15-16

**“LOOK CAREFULLY THEN HOW YOU WALK, NOT AS UNWISE
BUT AS WISE, MAKING THE BEST USE OF THE TIME,
BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL.”**



Evangelical
Community
Church

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

TODAY - FEBRUARY 25, 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*	Greg Ng
Old Testament Reading—Psalm 90	Andrew Mole
Pastoral Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Adam McCulloch
Sermon Text Reading	Sara Chan
Worship through the Word	Pastor Adam McCulloch
Worship through Prayer of Thanksgiving*	Ellen Ibarra
Announcements	Pastor Adam McCulloch
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	Baptism Class	4/F Metropole MC, Room 1
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). <small>(No Sunday school class for Team Timothy (11-12) today!)</small>	6/F Metropole MC 4/F Metropole MC

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ECC Website



ECC Facebook



ECC YouTube



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

General News and Upcoming Events

ECC's 2024 Annual General Meeting and Church Chat

Sunday, March 17, 2024, 4/F Metropole MC

Contact: info@ecchk.org | Lunch 12:30pm | AGM: 2:00pm | Church Chat 3:00pm

ECC's 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2:00pm at the 4/F Metropole MC. Immediately following the AGM formalities, a Church Chat will follow. This will be an opportunity to get updates from the Elder Board and to pray for the church.

Lunch will be served at 12:30pm before the start of the meeting. Childcare will be provided

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.



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 Prayer Meeting

Every first Sunday of the month, 2:00pm at 4/F, Metropole MC

Contact: info@ecchk.org

Come and join our monthly prayer meeting at 2:00pm at the 4/F Metropole MC where we will focus on praying for the needs of persons within and outside of our church family. Our next prayer service is on 3rd March 2024.

One 2024: Hearing The Word

February 14 - March 31 2024

The One Hearing the Word Campaign is a yearly endeavor by Faith Comes By Hearing Asia during the period of Lent rally the churches of Hong Kong to express the unity of believers through the Word of God. This year the focus will be reading through the book of Matthew. If you are interested in participating please use the QR code to find out more.



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 25, 2024	7	Fighting for Faith (Part 2)
March 3, 2024	8	Sharing Their Burdens
March 10, 2024	9	Suffering As Witness
March 17, 2024	11	Suffering for the Gospel
March 24, 2024	13	The Secret of Contentment

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	"NO FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT THE MC TODAY (FEBRUARY 25, 2024)"

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

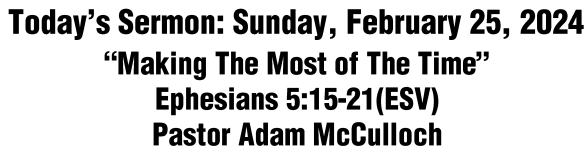
Contact: Nathan Wong at youth@ecchk.org or WhatsApp 6359 1192

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.



Outline:

- Psalms, Hymns and
Spiritual Songs Playlist*



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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 \$13,155
Mission Fund \$2,500

FY2023/2024 (April 2023 - January 2024)

General Fund Offering \$4,019,987
Other Incomes \$449,066
General Expenses \$5,917,288
Mission Fund Offerings \$142,420
Mission Partners Support Expenses \$529,225

(all figures are unaudited)

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.

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.



Prayer and Family News

Contact: familynews@ecchk.org

- Pray for our Small Groups. Pray that small group leaders would be able to shepherd and care well for the members of their groups. Pray that new members would join groups and get plugged in. Pray as ECC potentially starts some new groups in the upcoming months.
- Pray for our Youth Group. Pray for our teens. Pray that each one of them would believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray that the teens would know that they are part of our church family. Give thanks for youth leaders. Pray that God would help them as they teach Bible lessons weekly and also lead youth outings.
- Pray for different unreached ethnic groups in our city. Pray for people from Pakistani and Indonesian backgrounds. Pray that we would have opportunities to share the gospel with these groups.



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