

# *Wives and Husbands*

**EPHESIANS 5:22-33**

**EPHESIANS 5:32**

**“THIS MYSTERY IS PROFOUND, AND I AM SAYING THAT IT REFERS TO CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.”**



Evangelical  
Community  
Church

**MARCH 3, 2024**

# TODAY - MARCH 3, 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](http://www.ecchk.org). If you wish for someone to pray for you, please send a prayer request to [weeklyprayer@ecchk.org](mailto: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—Genesis 2:18-25	Nathan Wong
Pastoral Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Adam McCulloch
Sermon Text Reading	Richard Pius
Worship through the Word	Pastor Adam McCulloch
Worship through Prayer of Thanksgiving*	Alex Chu
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.



### ECC's 2024 Annual General Meeting and Church Chat

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

*Contact: [info@ecchk.org](mailto: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.

### Monthly Prayer Meeting—Today!

*Every first Sunday of the month, 2:00pm at 4/F, Metropole MC | Contact: [info@ecchk.org](mailto: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.

### Monthly Lunch Fellowship—Today!

*Every first Sunday of the month | Contact: [info@ecchk.org](mailto:info@ecchk.org)*

Join us for our monthly lunch fellowship right after the worship service today. We will be meeting at the Silvercord Food Court, Basement, 30 Canton Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, for this month's gathering. Join us for a great chance to connect with other church members - we hope to see you there!

### Mission Partner - CGFS - Letters Of Love And Faith

*Contact: [moc@ecchk.org](mailto:moc@ecchk.org)*

Our mission partner the Church Of Good and Faithful Servants (CGFS) is looking for volunteers with the following criteria to write letters or cards to female English speaking inmates:

1. Mature Christians living in a stable Christian life.
2. Passion for sharing the gospel with Christian speaking inmates
3. Commitment to writing over 20 letters or cards within a year
4. Participation in 'Introduction Session' and 'Gathering Day'.
5. Monthly donation of HKD\$300 or above. (Tax Exemption receipts are available on request)

The aforementioned Introduction Session will be on Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at Flat C-1, 1/F, Lee Wai Building, 654-658 Nathan Road, Mong Kok.



Sign up using the QR code, and if you have any questions please contact the MOC.

### 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	<b>NO FELLOWSHIP MEETING AT THE MC TODAY, Please join Prayer Meeting!</b>

## 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

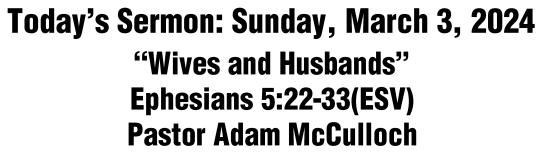
Contact: Nathan Wong at youth@ecchk.org or WhatsApp 6359 1192

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](mailto: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.



<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

### Outline:

1. Wives, Submit to Your Husbands (v.22-24)
2. Husbands, Love Your Wives (v.25-31)
3. The Mystery of Marriage (v.32-33)

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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 \$209,225  
Mission Fund \$0

## 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 that ECC would be a church that is warm and welcoming to outsiders. Pray that we would take the initiative to meet newcomers and take interest in their lives.
- Pray that our services would be marked with biblical singing. Pray that all people would delight in singing and be spiritually edified through singing. Pray for Greg as he leads our music team.
- Pray that ECC members would prepare themselves spiritually to come to the worship service. Pray that we would approach the worship time eagerly expecting to hear from God.



# 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