

Today - April 15, 2018

Welcome to ECC

Welcome to the Sunday worship services at Evangelical Community Church. This is where we pray, sing, and listen to God's Word. We are here to bless one another and lead you into God's presence through Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please contact our greeters or church leaders. Relax and make yourself at home.

A nursery room is available for your use on this floor. We also have children's classes for the 9:30am and 11:15am services. Please see below for the locations or ask a greeter for assistance.

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 this morning, please come to the colorful banner near the stage after the benediction.

Order of Service (9:30am and 11:15am)

Welcome & Invocation	Staff
Worship in Song*	Congregation
Worship through the Word	Pastor Mark Swallow
Responsive Worship*	Congregation
Worship through Tithes & Offering*	Congregation
Announcements	Staff
Benediction	Elders

Happening Today

9:30am / 11:15am	Worship Services	4/F, YMCA
9:30am / 11:15am	Children's Ministry: Team Noah (0-2 yrs)	Room 5, 4/F, YMCA
9:30am / 11:15am	Children's Ministry: Team Miriam (3-4 yrs)	Room 305, 3/F, YMCA
9:30am / 11:15am	Children's Ministry: Teams Ruth, Joshua, Paul & Timothy (5-12 yrs)	Hankow MC
11:15am	Axiom Academy	Room 4/5, Hankow MC
12:30pm	Children's Ministry Volunteers Training	Main Hall, Hankow MC
12:45pm	Filipino Ministry: Lunch Fellowship	Main Hall, Metropole MC
1:30pm	Mongolia STM Trip Info Session	Room 6, Hankow MC

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



General News and Upcoming Events

Upcoming Church Chat & EGM

Sundays, April 22 & 29, 1:00pm - 3:30pm, Main Hall, Hankow MC
Contact: info@ecchk.org

As announced last Sunday, the Pastoral Search Committee has identified a pastoral candidate. Dave and Theresa Magee will be visiting our church family on Sunday, April 22. Directly after the service, we will have a Church Chat to give our family of faith a chance to meet and get to know the candidate. The following Sunday, April 29, we will reconvene to discuss and vote on their confirmation. Please continue to pray with us through this process and prioritize attendance at these two events. Lunch will be provided.

Mongolia Short Term Mission Trip Info Session: Today

Sunday, April 15, 1:30pm - 3:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC *Trip Dates: July 20-30*
Contact: [Carmen / mongolia@ecchk.org](mailto:Carmen@mongolia@ecchk.org) or [Sarah / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:Sarah@sarah.cox@ecchk.org)

Making plans for this summer? Want to do something meaningful while soaking in Mongolia's beautiful landscapes? We will be having our STM information session today. Sign up at the Welcome Table for more details!

Alpha Spring 2018

Thursday nights, April 19 - June 14, 7:00pm - 9:30pm, Rooms 1,2,6,7, Hankow MC
Contact: [Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:Sarah@sarah.cox@ecchk.org)

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions in both English and Cantonese that freely explores the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. This is a great opportunity for you to reach out to your friends and family members. For registration, please sign up at the Welcome Table. If you are interested in being involved as a volunteer, please contact us by email.

"Practicing Hospitality"

4 Thursday nights, April 26 - May 17, 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Main Hall, Metropole MC
Contact: [Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:Sarah@sarah.cox@ecchk.org)

Pastor Bob Jones will be teaching this 4-week seminar and will help us recover the Biblical meaning and practice of hospitality through the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor and theologian at the end of WW2. For these lessons, we will explore Scripture, Bonhoeffer's poetry, letters and writings and we will view some contemporary films, which will help us to genuinely "practice hospitality". Please go to the Welcome Table for more information and to sign up. The cost for course materials is \$80.

Baptism Class

Sunday, May 6, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: grow@ecchk.org

If the Lord has moved in your heart to publicly profess your faith in Jesus through water baptism, come learn the basics of the Christian faith, your spiritual journey, and the need for baptism. The baptism ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 27. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Membership Class

Sunday, May 13, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: grow@ecchk.org

Check out ECC and learn about our background, beliefs, vision and values at this one-session membership class. Please come to the Welcome Table for more details or to sign up for the class.

Usher Volunteers Recruitment

Contact: [Grace Tang / thetattat@yahoo.com.hk](mailto:GraceTang@thetattat@yahoo.com.hk)

The ushering team is looking for new members! We are looking for wonderful and cheerful individuals who enjoy interacting with people and making them feel welcome. Please email Grace for more information.

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Axiom Youth Ministry

Contact: [Nikky Sepnio / axiom@ecchk.org](mailto:NikkySepnio@axiom@ecchk.org)

Axiom aims to cultivate lifelong followers of Jesus Christ by making Him known in the lives of young people, through the teaching of God's Word and discipleship. We welcome all who are currently in middle school or high school.

Axiom	Fridays	7:00pm-9:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm)	Hankow MC
Axiom Academy	Sundays	11:15am-12:30pm	Hankow MC Room 4/5

Children's Ministry

Contact: [Nonette Tsang / childrensministryecc@gmail.com](mailto:NonetteTsang@childrensministryecc@gmail.com) or [Iris Wong / iris.wong@ecchk.org](mailto:IrisWong@iris.wong@ecchk.org)

Children's Ministry is a vibrant, thriving ministry where children come to worship God and are equipped with the knowledge of who God is and has created them to be. All children are welcome!

We are launching a Bible Memorization Challenge to motivate children to know and love the Word of God more. Parents, please encourage and join together with your child(ren) to participate in this fun challenge! The focused verse for April is Matthew 28:6.

Filipino Ministry

Saturdays, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Metropole MC / Sundays, 12:45pm - 9:30pm, Metropole MC
Contact: [Ellen Ibarra / ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org / 5545 7746](mailto:EllenIbarra@ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org)

Lunch Kaarawan Fellowship	1st Sundays	12:45pm
Lunch Fellowship, Prayer & Singing,	2nd to 4th Sundays	12:45pm onwards
Bible Study in Small Groups		
Blue Jeans Day (outreach)	5th Sundays/Saturdays	2:00pm onwards
Counselling & Prayer	Saturdays/Sundays	5:00pm onwards
Fellowship / Bible Study	Saturdays	2:00pm - 6:00pm

Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

Please go to our website's Prayer Ministry section to learn about prayer, request a prayer visit, or submit emergency prayer requests. Join us on Wednesdays by praying wherever you are, or with us at the prayer meeting, using the weekly prayer list as a guide. Subscribe to the list using the QR code.



Small Group Ministry

Contact: sg.ministry@ecchk.org / sarah.cox@ecchk.org

Looking to get plugged in to the church community? Joining a small group is a great way to get involved in ECC's family. Contact us for information on new groups starting!

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, April 18, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: [Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuettha@gmail.com](mailto:SuetHaYeung@fredsuettha@gmail.com) or [Cathy Cheung / cathywaung@yahoo.com](mailto:CathyCheung@cathywaung@yahoo.com)

We will begin a new series from the RightNow Media resource library called "When Changing Nothing Changes Everything" by Laurie Polich Short. In this series, the author reveals how even if we can't change our circumstances, we can still make a change in our life by the way we see it. She shows us how to access God's perspective on our circumstances, which can impact the way we live. To fully experience this study, you can purchase the book that the study is based on at several online shops or send us an email. All ladies are welcome!

Friendly Reminders:

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

Friendly Reminders

1. Please do not eat or drink in the Assembly Hall during worship services.
2. Please turn your phone and electronic devices to silent mode during worship services.