





# Today - December 9, 2018

## Welcome to ECC

Welcome to the Sunday worship services at Evangelical Community Church. This is where we pray, sing, and learn from 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.

Today, we welcome children from our Children's Ministry to join the adult worship services. A nursery room is available for your use on this floor. Please see below for location 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](http://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 Dave
Responsive Worship*	Congregation
Worship through Tithes & Offering*	Congregation
Announcements	Staff
Benediction	Pastor Dave

## Happening Today

9:30am / 11:15am	Worship Services	4/F, YMCA
9:30am / 11:15am	Children's Ministry: Nursery Room	Room 5, 4/F, YMCA
11:00am / 2:30pm	Filipino Ministry: Fellowship	Main Hall, Metropole MC
11:00am	Adult Sunday School	Room 605, YMCA
11:15am	Youth Sunday School	Room 603, YMCA
12:45pm	Filipino Ministry: Birthday & Farewell Lunch	Main Hall, Metropole MC
2:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Main Hall, 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

### Christmas 2018

Come and join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus and experience the joy of Christmas! Please note we will only be having one worship service on Sunday, December 30.

Fri, December 14	Bus Caroling	7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:00pm	Tickets Required
Sun, December 23	Family Worship Services	9:30am, 11:15am	4/F YMCA
Mon, December 24	Christmas Eve Services	5:00pm, 6:15pm	Hankow MC
Mon, December 24	Christmas Eve Caroling	8:30pm	TST
Sun, December 30	New Year's Eve Combined Service	10:30am	4/F YMCA

### Bus Caroling: Tickets Now Available!

Friday, December 14, Pick Up & Drop Off outside YMCA Salisbury on Hankow Road

Hop on the bus and join us as we spread the joy of Christmas throughout TST! Stick around for warm drinks and a time of fellowship at the Metropole Office following the bus ride. Tickets are available now at the Podium on a first come, first serve basis upon full payment (\$40).

### Nomination for Elders

Contact: Fenella Chu / [fenella.chu@ecchk.org](mailto:fenella.chu@ecchk.org)

Deadline: January 20, 2019

Nominations are now accepted for Elders through Sunday, January 20. For a more complete description of the qualifications, roles and responsibilities of an elder, please refer to the bulletin insert or pick up the information sheet at the Welcome Table. Recommended nominees will be introduced to the congregation in February before election at Annual General Meeting in March. Please submit the person's name to Fenella via email.

### Prayer Class: The Ancient Faith

Sunday, December 16, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

Contact: [weeklyprayer@ecchk.org](mailto:weeklyprayer@ecchk.org)

In this Christmas season, we will continue to look at faith, the foundation of prayer. We will look into the faith of many in the Bible, who through faith in God prepared the way for the Messiah's first coming; in order that we might know the rich inheritance of faith we have in God's holy people throughout many generations; so that we may follow their footsteps of faith to be ready for the promised second coming of our Lord Jesus.

### Philippines Short Term Mission Trip

Contact: Sarah Cox / [sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:sarah.cox@ecchk.org)

Trip Dates: April 21-28, 2019

Want a chance to serve the Lord by loving local kids in the Philippines? Join us as we put together a team to spend time teaching, training, and serving the local church in Sorsogon with our mission partner, "Matthew 18:14". Sign up at the Welcome Table today for our information session!

### New Small Group Leaders Wanted

Contact: Chris McKenzie / [chris.mckenzie@ecchk.org](mailto:chris.mckenzie@ecchk.org)

Are you "devoted to the apostles teachings and to fellowship"? (Acts 2:42) Are you ready to "practice hospitality"? (Romans 12:13) If so, we need you! We are looking for people who have a heart for community and a love for God's Word to step up and become Small Group Leaders. If you feel like that might be you, please send us an email or come talk to Chris at church.

### Volunteers Needed for Welcome Table Pack Up Team

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

We are recruiting volunteers for the Welcome Table Pack Up Team to help out after the second service. We need help to clear off the table and to move the heavy items from the YMCA to the Metropole Office. If you are detail oriented or strong and want to serve the Lord in this capacity, we would love to hear from you. Please email [info@ecchk.org](mailto:info@ecchk.org) for more information.

### Job Opportunity

Contact: [job@ecchk.org](mailto:job@ecchk.org)

Application Deadline: January 6, 2019

To meet the ongoing and growing needs of the church's ministries, we are now accepting applications for a Ministry Support Associate for Children's Ministry. If you or someone you know have a passion for serving in this ministry, please find more details at [ecchk.org/about-us/job-opportunities](http://ecchk.org/about-us/job-opportunities).

## Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

### Children's Ministry

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

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 what He has created them to be. All children are welcome!

There is no children's Sunday School today. Please join in the Family Worship Service.

### Filipino Ministry

Saturdays, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Metropole MC / Sundays, 11:00am - 9:30pm, Metropole MC

Contact: Ellen Ibarra / [ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org](mailto:ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org) / 5545 7746

Today: Birthday and Farewell Lunch at Metropole, 12:45pm-3:00pm. Please join us today as we greet the celebrants and bid adieu to our dear sister Rhea!

Lunch Kaarawan Fellowship	1st Sundays	11:00am / 12:45pm
Lunch Fellowship, Prayer & Singing,	2nd to 4th Sundays	11:00am / 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

### Men's Group

Fridays, December 14, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole MC

Contact: [sg.ministry@ecchk.org](mailto:sg.ministry@ecchk.org) / [jeffcheng2000@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffcheng2000@hotmail.com)

Our Men's Group meets every Friday night for a time of Bible Study and fellowship. We are studying 1 Peter ("The Living Stones"). Please email Jeff Cheng to sign up and to keep in touch on future studies, fellowship, dinners and more.

### Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

Contact: [weeklyprayer@ecchk.org](mailto: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](mailto:sg.ministry@ecchk.org) / [sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:sarah.cox@ecchk.org)

Looking to get plugged into the 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

Wednesdays, December 12, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

Contact: Suet Ha Yeung / [fredsueha@gmail.com](mailto:fredsueha@gmail.com) or Cathy Cheung / [cathywaung@yahoo.com](mailto:cathywaung@yahoo.com)

December 12	Christmas celebration and last meeting of the year
January 9, 2019	"Monsters that Eat You Alive!": Taking a look at Anxiety, Fear, Depression, and how to deal with them, to be taught by Dori Carlblom.

### Youth Ministry

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

Our Youth Ministry aims to cultivate a Christ-centered community where youth are encouraged to grow strong in faith and are empowered to shine bright for Christ! Check out our website for more information!

### For Middle and High School Students (Age ~12-17)

Youth Friday Night	Fridays	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Main Hall, Hankow MC
Youth Sunday School	Sundays	11:15am - 12:30pm	Room 603, YMCA

### For College Students (Age >17)

Friday Fellowship	Fridays	7:30pm - 10:00pm	Room 3, Hankow MC
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### 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.

### Friendly Reminders:

Ministry Leaders: Bulletin announcements for your ministry must be submitted to [bulletin@ecchk.org](mailto: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.