

Today - December 23, 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. 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 the Lord's Supper*	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	Children & Filipino Christmas Celebration	Main Hall, Hankow MC
11:15am	Youth Sunday School	Room 603, YMCA
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.

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

Christmas Caroling Volunteers Needed

Where: iSQUARE, TST *When:* Monday, December 24

We need enthusiastic volunteers to help hand out gospel tracts and engage with the crowd as we sing carols to celebrate the birth of our Lord. The worship team will be gathering in front of iSQUARE to perform. Please sign up at the Welcome Table to join the outreach team.

Ministries on Christmas Break

Prayer Meeting—resumes January 2.
Women's Bible Study—resumes January 9.
Men's Group—resumes January 11.
Adult Sunday School—resumes January 13.

Membership Class

Sunday, January 13, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 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.



Nomination for Elders

Contact: Fenella.Chu@ecchk.org *Deadline:* January 20, 2019
Nominations are now being accepted for Elders through Sunday, January 20. For a more complete description of the qualifications, roles and responsibilities of an elder, please 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.

Philippines Short Term Mission Trip

Contact: 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 upcoming information session!

Hope of the City Training (in January 2019)

Contact: sarah.cox@ecchk.org
Want to learn more about Hope of the City's local outreach programs? If you are interested in serving the city's youth through tutoring programs or the elderly with regularly scheduled visits, sign up at the Welcome Table to attend a training session!

Job Opportunity

Contact: 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.

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Children's Ministry

Contact: Iris.Wong@ecchk.org or Nonette.Tsang@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 this week. 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@ecchk.org / 5545 7746

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

Prayer Class: The Two Kinds

Sunday, January 27, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

The 2019 Prayer Class will offer a study series under the title, "The Two Kinds", drawing on contrasting characters and examples in the Bible. Through comparative study and discussion, it will help us to deepen our understanding of God's will through many biblical truths, and to gain a clear vision for our walk in faith. The aim of the Prayer Class is to help believers pray by building up their faith in God, instructed by Scripture. "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21:22

Small Group Ministry

Contact: smallgroups@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.

New Small Group Leaders Wanted

Contact: 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.

Youth Ministry

Contact: Nikky.Sepnio@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!

Please note that there will be no Youth Sunday School on December 30.

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 no later than 2:00pm, Wednesdays. Please refer to *For-Ministry-Leaders* on our website for guidelines. Late