

Today's Sermon: Sunday, December 30, 2018 "Sorry, I Love You!" Genesis 3:1-13; 4:1-12 & Matthew 5:21-23; 43-48 Elder Ngai Fong

It is always hard to say sorry, extending a sincere apology, to our loved ones, my friends, our colleagues, or someone we hardly know even when we know we are at wrong, not to mention when we think the other person is at wrong. What does the bible teach about saying sorry? Saying sorry is indeed a prerequisite to saying "I love you". Let us all make it a New Year wish to be able to say "I love you" to our loved ones after we sincerely say "I am sorry" for what has happened, what I have done and not done in the past year.

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Upcoming Sunday Sermons

January 6, 2019	1 Peter 2:18-25	Pastor Dave
January 13, 2019	1 Peter 3:1-7	Pastor Dave
January 20, 2019	1 Peter 3:8-12	Pastor Dave
January 27, 2019	1 Peter 3:13-4:11	Pastor Dave

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Financial Updates

FY2018/2019 Annual Budget Last Week's Giving

\$13,190,150 \$144,260

Checks can be made payable to "Evangelical Community Church Ltd." Please do not post-date checks.

EY2018/2019 (April - November)
(unaudited figures, excluding designated funds)
Actual Income \$4,521,610
Actual Expense \$6,919,730

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. For questions, please email finance@ecchk.org.

Prayer Corner

- Pray for God to raise up new elders for our church, as we are now accepting nomination for elders.
- Pray for God's provision for new small group leaders in our church, who have a heart to serve, a
 love for God's Word and community.
- Pray that God will continue to open our eyes to see His goodness and the blessings in our lives.
- Pray for everyone to have a safe and joyful holiday season.

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ECC Locations

- (1) ECC Office & Ministry Center (Metropole MC) 6/F, Metropole Building, 53 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
- (ECC Ministry Center (Hankow MC) Unit 417-421, 4/F, Hankow Centre, 5 Hankow Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
- ③ YMCA (Sunday Worship Services) 4/F, Assembly Hall, 41 Salisbury Hoad, Isim Sha Isui, Kowloon

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Today - December 30, 2018

Welcome to ECC

Welcome to the Combined Family Sunday worship service 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, a pastor, or church leaders. Relax and make vourself at home.

Nursery room is available for your use on this floor. Today, we welcome children from our Children's Ministry to join the adult worship service.

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 (10:30am)

Welcome & Invocation	Staff
Worship in Song*	Congregation
Worship through the Word	Elder Ngai Fong
Responsive Worship*	Congregation
Worship through Tithes & Offering*	Congregation
Announcements	Staff
Benediction	Elder Ngai Fong

Happening Today

10:30am	Worship Service	4/F, YMCA
10:30am	Children's Ministry: Team Noah (0-2 yrs)	Room 5, 4/F, YMCA
11:00am	Filipino Ministry: Fellowship	Main Hall, Metropole 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

Ministries on Christmas Break

Prayer Meeting—resumes January 2. Youth Sunday School—resumes January 6. Women's Bible Study—resumes January 9. Men's Group—resumes January 11. Adult Sunday School—resumes January 13.

Nomination for Elders

Contact: Fenella Chu / fenella.chu@ecchk.org

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.

Adult Sunday School: Genesis

Sundays, January 13 - January 27, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Room 605, 6/F, YMCA Contact: Jenifer Liu / jenifer.liu@ecchk.org

To enroll, please pick up a course brochure at the Welcome Table or scan the QR code.

Membership Class

Sunday, January 13, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC Contact: arow@ecchk.ora

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.

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 holy faith in God, instructed by Scripture. "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21:22

Hope of the City Training (in January 2019)

Contact: Sarah Cox / 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!

Philippines Short Term Mission Trip

Contact: Sarah Cox / 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!

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/jobopportunities.

Deadline: January 20, 2019

"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.

Are you "devoted to the apostles teachings and to fellowship"? (Acts 2:42) Are you ready to

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Small Group Leaders Wanted

Wednesdays, January 9, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Contact: Ellen Ibarra / ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org / 5545 7746

Fridays, October 5, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole MC

touch on future studies, fellowship, dinners and more.

guide. Subscribe to the list using the QR code.

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

Contact: Chris McKenzie / chris.mckenzie@ecchk.org

Wednesdays, January 2, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

Contact: sg.ministry@ecchk.org / jeffcheng2000@hotmail.com

Contact: Iris Wong / 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

There is no Children's Sunday School this week. Please join in the Family Worship Service!

2nd to 4th Sundays

Saturdays/Sundays

Saturdays

Our Men's Group meets every Friday night for a time of Bible Study and fellowship. We are

praying wherever you are, or with us at the prayer meeting, using the weekly prayer list as a

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.

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

studying 1 Peter 1 & 2 "The Living Stones". Please email Jeff Cheng to sign up and to keep in

5th Sundays/Saturdays

11:00am / 12:45pm

2:00pm onwards

5:00pm onwards

2:00pm - 6:00pm

11:00am / 12:45pm onwards

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

Children's Ministry

are welcome!

Filipino Ministry

Lunch Kaarawan Fellowship

Bible Study in Small Groups

Blue Jeans Day (outreach)

Counselling & Prayer

Men's Group

Praver Ministry

Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

Small Group Ministry

Fellowship / Bible Study

Lunch Fellowship, Prayer & Singing,

Contact: Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuetha@gmail.com or Cathy Cheung / cathywaung@yahoo.com

We will resume our study on January 9, 2019 on the topic "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

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 11:15am-12:30pm Room 603, YMCA Sundays

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.

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