



Today's Sermon: Sunday, January 27, 2019  
"Persecution on Your Door Step"  
1 Peter 3:13-17  
Pastor Dave Magee

The primary theme of this morning's text is the persecution of Christ followers by unbelievers. Peter's teaching is particularly relevant for us as a community of Christ followers assembling in Hong Kong, geographically situated as we are with persecution on our doorstep. We thus take great comfort in Peter's clean and reassuring message, which is as relevant today for us as it was for Christ followers in the 1st century.

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Upcoming Sunday Sermons

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| February 3  | 1 Peter 3:18-22 | Pastor Dave            |
| February 10 | Special Message | Rev. Dr. Greg Anderson |
| February 17 | 1 Peter 4:1-6   | Pastor Dave            |
| February 24 | 1 Peter 4:7-11  | Pastor Dave            |

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Financial Updates

FY2018/2019	
Annual Budget	\$13,190,150
Last Week's Giving	\$219,215

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

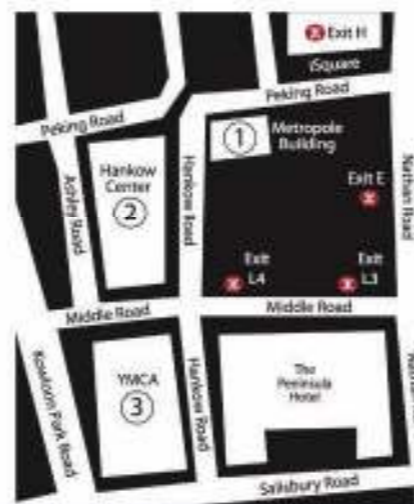
FY2018/2019 (April - December)

(unaudited figures, excluding designated funds)	
Actual Income	\$5,602,862
Actual Expense	\$7,769,896

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

- Give thanks to the Lord for the good renovation progress in the Hankow MC. Pray that we will be able to steward our facilities for His glory.
- Pray for God's continual guidance on our church leadership as we move on to the next step of elder nomination in the near future.
- Pray for the various classes offered in our church, that those who attend may grow in understanding and bear fruit in their lives.
- Pray for the upcoming Chinese New Year's Eve Elderly Outreach, as the team prepares to showcase the love of Christ to this community in word and in deed.



ECC Locations

- 1 ECC Office & Ministry Center (Metropole MC)  
6/F, Metropole Building, 53 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
- 2 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 Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon



Evangelical Community Church

RESTORED  
STRONG  
be firm  
steadfast.

1 PETER 5:10 NIV

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# Today - January 27, 2019

## 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.

A nursery room is available for your use on this floor. We also have children's classes at 9:30am and 11:15am. 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](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 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: 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
11:00am	Adult Sunday School	Room 605, 6/F, YMCA
11:15am	Youth Sunday School	Room 603, 6/F, YMCA
1:30pm	Prayer Class	Room 1, Hankow 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

### Prayer Class - The Two Women: TODAY!

Sunday, January 27, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 1, Hankow MC  
**Contact:** [weeklyprayer@ecchk.org](mailto:weeklyprayer@ecchk.org)

In this study, we will look into two unnamed but real women in the Bible and their interactions with the Lord Jesus. One is the well-known woman in John 8:1-11, the other is the lesser-known woman in Luke 7:36-50.

This comparative study will help us understand many biblical truths in depth so that we may see our needs before the Lord, and pray in faith according to God's will.

### Chinese New Year's Eve Elderly Outreach

Monday, February 4, Fanling YWCA Ellen Li District Elderly Community Centre  
**Contact:** [Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:Sarah_Cox/sarah.cox@ecchk.org)

Join us for the sixth annual CNY's Eve Event! It is an opportunity to share God's love and be a blessing to a group of elderly who spend their CNY's Eve at the Centre. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

### Philippines Short Term Mission Trip Info Session

**Contact:** [Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:Sarah_Cox/sarah.cox@ecchk.org) **Trip Dates:** April 21-28, 2019  
**Info Session:** Sunday, February 10, 1:30pm - 3:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

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". Please sign up at the Welcome Table if you plan to attend the Info Session.

### Adult Sunday School: Exodus

Sundays, February 17 - March 17, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Room 605, 6/F, YMCA  
**Contact:** [Jenifer Liu / jenifer.liu@ecchk.org](mailto:Jenifer_Liu/jenifer.liu@ecchk.org)

We will begin a new study on the Book of Exodus on February 17 (5 sessions, taught by former elder Alex Chu). For more information, please pick up a course brochure at the Welcome Table or scan the QR code.



### Small Group Ministry: BBQ Outing

Saturday, February 23, 12:00pm, Whitehead BBQ in Wu Kai Sha  
**Contact:** [Chris McKenzie / chris.mckenzie@ecchk.org](mailto:Chris_McKenzie/chris.mckenzie@ecchk.org)

If you are a member of an ECC Small Group then this event is for you. Plan on joining us for an awesome afternoon of fellowship on Saturday, February 23. We will be having a BBQ lunch overlooking the water at Whitehead BBQ in Wu Kai Sha. Tickets are \$100 per person and are available at the Welcome Table. (kids 5 & under are free)

### Hope of the City Training

Sunday, March 3, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC  
**Contact:** [Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto: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 in March!

## Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

### Children's Ministry

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

### 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/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

### Men's Group

Fridays, February 1, 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 1 & 2 "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, January 30, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole 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.

### Small Group Leaders Wanted

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

### Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, January 30, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC  
**Contact:** [Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuettha@gmail.com](mailto:Suet_Ha_Yeung/fredsuettha@gmail.com) or [Cathy Cheung / cathywaung@yahoo.com](mailto:Cathy_Cheung/cathywaung@yahoo.com)

We are studying "Monsters That Eat You Alive", taking a look at anxiety, fear, depression and how to deal with them, taught by Dori Carlblom. All ladies are welcome.

### Youth Ministry

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

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.

### 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.