



Today's Sermon: Sunday, February 3, 2019
"Strength in Suffering"
1 Peter 3:18-22
Pastor Dave Magee

Peter challenges you this morning to prepare to suffer for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Peter provides a foundation upon which you can build a solid Christian witness in a world that desperately needs to hear the gospel. A foundation that will give you strength, stability, and security when you find yourself experiencing the rough times of persecution and suffering.

Upcoming Sunday Sermons

February 10	Luke 15:1-7	Rev. Dr. Greg Anderson
February 17	1 Peter 4:1-6	Pastor Dave
February 24	1 Peter 4:7-11	Pastor Dave
March 3	1 Peter 4:12-19	Pastor Dave

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Financial Updates

FY2018/2019

Annual Budget \$13,190,150
 Last Week's Giving \$203,579

FY2018/2019 (April - December)

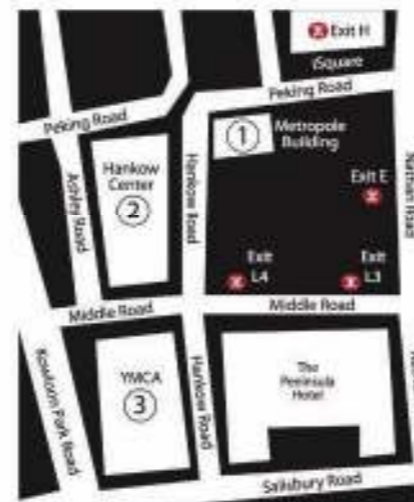
(*unaudited figures, excluding designated funds*)
 Actual Income \$5,602,862
 Actual Expense \$7,769,896

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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 the Philippines Short Term Mission Trip Info Session that is coming up soon. Pray that more will join in this trip to spend time teaching, training, and serving the local church in Sorsogon with our mission partner, "Matthew 18:14 Ministries, Inc".
- As Chinese New Year is approaching, pray that we will be good witnesses of Christ to our family and friends in this time of the year.
- Pray for the Chinese New Year's Eve Elderly Outreach this coming Monday, as the team share God's love and be a blessing to a group of elderly who spend their CNY's Eve at the Center.



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

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1 PETER 5:10 NIV



Today - February 3, 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. 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)

Pastoral Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Dave
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: 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	Youth Sunday School	Room 603, 6/F, YMCA
2:00pm	Choir Practice	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

Happy Chinese New Year!

The Church Office will be closed from Monday, February 4 (afternoon) to Thursday, February 7.

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

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

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 Ministries, Inc". 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

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.



Prayer Class: Two Rich Men

Sunday, February 17, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

In this study, we will look into two rich men who lived in Jesus' time, and their interactions with the Lord Jesus. One is in Mark 10:17-23, another is in Luke 19:1-10. This comparative study will help us better understand God's will for our present life. Through it, we will see our needs in the light of the Lord's Words, and pray in faith according to His will. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Small Group Ministry: BBQ Outing

Saturday, February 23, 12:00pm, Whitehead BBQ in Wu Kai Sha

Contact: 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)

Guest Lecture: "Remembering C.S. Lewis"

Sunday, February 24, 1:00pm - 3:30pm, Main Hall, Hankow MC

Contact: info@ecchk.org

C.S. Lewis is one of the foremost authors and theologians of the 20th century. He wrote classics such as "Mere Christianity" and the "Chronicles of Narnia". We are blessed to have Rev. Dr. Greg Anderson, a C.S. Lewis scholar, joining us to deliver a lecture entitled "Remembering C.S. Lewis". Plan to join us for lunch and an afternoon that will engage you spiritually and intellectually. Sign up at the Welcome Table.

Hope of the City Training

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

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!

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Children's Ministry

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.

We will continue to encourage our children to memorize the Word of God. The focused verse for February is Exodus 15:2. 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 / 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		
CNY Activities	Please check Facebook post	
Counselling & Prayer	Saturdays/Sundays	5:00pm onwards
Fellowship / Bible Study	Saturdays	2:00pm - 6:00pm

Men's Group

Fridays, February 15, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole MC

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

We will take a break for CNY, and will resume on Friday, February 15.

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, February 13, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole MC

Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

We will take a break for CNY, and will resume on Wednesday, February 13.

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 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

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, February 20, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

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

We will take a break of two weeks for Chinese New Year, and will resume our study on Wednesday, February 20.

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!

We are going for an outing on Friday, February 8. Contact Nikky for more details if you are interested.

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 submissions will not be entertained. Thank you.