



Today's Sermon: Sunday, May 5, 2019
"Understanding The Gifts of Healing"
1 Corinthians 12:1-7, 9, 28
Pastor Dave Magee

In this morning's message we explore a particular spiritual gift — the "gifts of healing." You will be encouraged to fix your faith on the grace and power of God and to pray regularly for the sick, especially your brothers and sisters in Christ here at ECC who are sick.

Upcoming Sunday Sermons

May 12	Selected Psalms	Pastor Dave
May 19	Selected Psalms	Pastor Dave
May 26	Selected Psalms	Pastor Dave
June 2	The Book of Ruth	Pastor Dave

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Financial Updates

FY2019/2020

Annual Budget	\$12,129,566
Mission Partners Support (part of the annual budget)	\$651,419

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$280,734
Mission Fund	\$2,000

FY2018/2019 (April - February)

(unaudited figures, excluding designated funds)

Actual Income	\$7,211,177
Actual Expense	\$9,566,653

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

Ways to Give

1. Direct Debit / Standard Instruction
 Please send a copy of the direct debit authorization form to finance@ecchk.org for registration and process.
2. Bank Transfer
 This service is for donations to Evangelical Community Church Limited ONLY. Please email finance@ecchk.org a copy of your transfer receipt for our registration.

Account Information

Name: Evangelical Community Church Limited
 Bank: The Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC)
 Account No.: 813-808748-838 (HKD Saving)
 Please go to our website or scan the QR code for more information.



Prayer Corner

- Give thanks to our God for bringing back our Philippines STM team safely, who had a wonderful time with the children in Sorsogon.
- Continue to pray for the children who have heard the gospel through VBS, and that they will continue to be nurtured and grow in their faith.
- The Mongolia STM Trip has their first information session this afternoon, pray that people will join in this meaningful opportunity to serve the underprivileged.
- Pray for those who are physically sick among our church.



ECC Locations

- 1 ECC Office & Ministry Center (Metropole MC)
 6/F, Metropole Building,
 53 Peiking 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



UNDERSTANDING THE GIFTS OF HEALING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-7, 9, 28

Today - May 5, 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
11:00am / 2:30pm	Filipino Ministry: Fellowship	Main Hall, Metropole MC
11:00am	Adult Sunday School: Numbers	Room 605, 6/F, YMCA
11:15am	Youth Sunday School	Room 603, 6/F, YMCA
1:30pm	Mongolia STM Info Session	Room 6, Hankow MC
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

Mongolia Short Term Mission Trip Info Session: TODAY!

Contact: Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org **Trip Dates:** July 19-27, 2019
Info Session: Sunday, May 5, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

It is that time of year again! Making plans for this summer? Want to do something meaningful while soaking in Mongolia's beautiful landscapes and loving His people? Join us as one of God's ambassadors as we spend quality time with underprivileged kids in the countryside. Sign up at the Welcome Table for more information!

Prayer Class - The Two Sons

Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org
 Sunday, May 19, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

In this study, we will look into Jesus' Parable of the Lost Son in Luke 15:11-32. Though it is a familiar story to many of us, we hope to dig deeper into the heart issues through comparative study in order to see our true needs in the light of the Lord's Words, so we may pray according to His will. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Philippines STM Sharing Session

Contact: moc@ecchk.org
 Sunday, May 26, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Room 1, Hankow MC

Want to hear more about ECC's recent mission trip and our ministry partner *Matthew 18:14 Ministries*? Come join us for lunch and a time of sharing to hear about how God is loving people in the Philippines. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Dragon Boat Festival Outreach to the Elderly

Contact: moc@ecchk.org
 Saturday, June 1, 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Fanling YMCA Ellen Li Community Centre

Come join us on this outreach event! It is a great opportunity to share the good news through home visit to the elderly during the Dragon Boat Festival. You can bring them the love and warmth of Christ by giving and/or volunteering. Sign up today at the Welcome Table.

Alpha Spring 2019

Contact: Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org
 Thursday nights, May 9 - May 23, 7:00pm - 9:30pm, Rooms 1,2,6, Hankow MC

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions in both English and Cantonese that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly and informal environment. This is a great opportunity for you to reach out to your friends and family members. For registration, please sign up at the Welcome Table. If you are interested to be involved as a volunteer, please contact us by email.

Volunteers Recruitment

We are in need of volunteers to step up and serve God's church through the following areas:

1. Children's Sunday School teachers and assistants
2. Sound Team set up and sound board engineers
3. Small Group leaders

Please refer to our website ecchk.org/whats-happening/serving-opportunities for details.

Job Openings at ECC

Contact: jobs@ecchk.org **Application Deadline:** May 31, 2019

To meet the ongoing needs of the church, we are now accepting applications for the following:

1. Director of Ministries
2. Ministry Support Associate for Children's Ministry (part-time application is welcome)
3. Ministry Support Associate for Youth Ministry

Please refer to our website ecchk.org/about-us/job-opportunities for details.

Tax Receipts

Hong Kong tax receipts have been mailed out to those whose addresses are provided. Others are available for collection at the Welcome Table.

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Adult Sunday School: Numbers and Deuteronomy

Contact: Jenifer Liu / jenifer.liu@ecchk.org
 Sunday, May 5 - May 26, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Room 605, 6/F, YMCA

We have our last session on Numbers today. We will start Deuteronomy next Sunday, May 12 (3 sessions). To enroll, please pick up a course brochure at the Welcome Table or scan the QR code. All are welcome.



Children's Ministry

Contact: children@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!

Filipino Ministry

Contact: ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org / 5545 7746
 Saturdays, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Metropole MC / Sundays, 11:00am - 9:30pm, Metropole MC

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		
Counselling & Prayer	Saturdays/Sundays	5:00pm onwards
Fellowship / Bible Study	Saturdays	2:00pm - 6:00pm

Men's Group

Contact: smallgroups@ecchk.org
 Fridays, May 10, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole MC

Our Men's Group meets every Friday night for a time of Bible Study and fellowship. Please email to sign up and to keep in touch on future studies, fellowship and more.

Prayer Ministry

Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org
 Wednesdays, May 8, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole MC

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 Groups Ministry

Contact: smallgroups@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.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Contact: Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuettha@gmail.com or Cathy Cheung / cathywaung@yahoo.com
 Wednesdays, May 8, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC

Have you heard of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jonah, Samson, and David? Their stories are part of the Old Testament and are important even today. This 10-week study of the Old Testament Basics will help you understand how their stories fit together and what lessons can be applied to your life today. All ladies are welcome.

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	6:00pm-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 **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.