

In the Loop

A Monthly Update from the English Commission (EC) to the English Worshipping Community (EWC)

Summary of the June 2025 EC Meeting

Treasurer's Report

- Expenses: \$14,807.60 (40% of annual budget)
- Receipts: \$26,723.34 (48% of annual budget)
- Fundraiser: \$3,134 raised for Food Pantries (shared equally by Marin, Joice, and PCC)
- Joice Food Pantry received \$5,114 in May (includes fundraiser share)

- Year-to-date net surplus: \$20,682.96

Mission & Evangelism

- Accompaniment Team completed 6-month journey
- Immigration Sunday: July 13, with Accompaniment Celebration
- Planning support for Asian Women's Shelter
- Saturday Food Pantry passed inspection; awaiting PCC contract

- Backpack drive launched; grocery card distribution late July for the Asian Women's Shelter

Food Pantry

- Planning a third pantry at PCC (Thursdays)
- Volunteers to come from closed pop-up pantries

Resource Committee

- Pastor Don and Ed Chin joining Cameron House Strategic Planning

Worship & Nurture

- Average Attendance: In-person 43, Online 23 (Total: 69)
- EWC held its June 2025 retreat at Siden Conference Center at Redwood Glen. It was led by Rev. Joanne Lee of Calvary Presbyterian Church. For those that attended, I believe it was a great time to reflect and explore what it means to live as a Matthew 25 congregation - a people committed to congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. I believe most felt it was a positive experience.

Deacons

- Home communion visits for shut-ins began July 6

Matthew 25 Engagement Team

- Immigration Sunday: July 13
- Guest Speaker: Pastor Nadia Tavera Medina
- Accompaniment Celebration to follow

Pastor's Report

- Time Away:
 - July 11–18: Transitional Ministry @ Zephyr Point
 - July 28–Aug 3: Spiritual Retreat @ Ghost Ranch, NM
- School of Discipleship resumed June 23 (Book of Esther)
- Leads worship and Communion with Cantonese Commission monthly
- Moderates Cantonese Commission meetings
- Cameron House Strategic Planning: July 22 session, Sept 4–5 retreat

Presbytery Update

- Ongoing EC–Presbytery conversations re: Mandarin Worshipping Community
 - Town Hall Meeting: Sunday, July 20 (during Tea Time)
 - EC will share updates and recommendations
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Upcoming Calendar

Date	Event
June 23	WRAG (Western Region Anti Racism Group, Presbytery) Leadership Meeting

June 25	Matthew 25 Engagement – 7 PM
June 29	Consistory Meeting – 12:45 PM @ PCC
July 1	Mission & Evangelism / Worship & Nurture Meetings
July 10	NC Meeting
July 13	Immigration Sunday , Guest Speaker: Pastor Nadia Medina, Accompaniment Celebration, Resource Committee
July 15	EC Meeting
July 20	Town Hall Meeting (Tea Time)

Contact

For questions, suggestions, or to get involved, please reach out to any EC member. Thank you for your continued support and faithfulness.