

connection opportunities

this week

monday, may 3

7-8:30pm.....dave ramsey's FPU

tuesday, may 4

6:30-8pm..... girlzone & boyzone

wednesday, may 5

9:30-11am..... women's bible study

7-9pm.....worship practice

thursday, may 6

9:30-11am..... women's bible study

6-8:30pm..... m-life youth

friday, may 7

10:30am-1:30pm..... primetimers

6pm-12am.....the rock (m-life sr high girls)

upcoming events

may

9.....mother's day

ongoing opportunities

m-life student ministries

Service for all junior and senior high students on Thursday evenings at 6:30. Retreats, special events, and mission trips as scheduled.

kidzone children's ministries

Children's Sunday school and children's church at 9:00 and 10:00. BoyZone and GirlZone Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8pm, three 8-week sessions during the school year.

mops (mothers of preschoolers)

Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays, September through May. Two groups, 9:30-11:30am and 6:30-8:30pm.

for more information, please visit eastrentonchurch.org

12.....MOPS
14-16..... m-life staff campout
15..... women's one-day seminar
21..... boyzone mother/son dessert
26.....MOPS
31..... memorial day (office closed)

june

4-6..... boyzone & girlzone spring campouts
8-15.....ARISE
11.....the rock (m-life jr. high girls)
15.....boyzone/girlzone endzone party
20..... father's day
28-july 4.....fireworks stand

july

4..... independence day
5.....church office closed
23-25..... renton river days

august

8-15.....ARISE
20-22.....all-church campout

women's ministries

Bible studies, weekend retreats and one-day seminars and socials as scheduled.

prayer

If you have a prayer need, or would like to be on the prayer chain, email Diane Christensen cfive5@msn.com. All are welcome for prayer time at 9am Sundays in the classroom off the gym.

primetimers

For age 55+. Meets on the first Friday of each month, September-May, for potluck lunch and games. Special events as scheduled.

welcome to

east
renton
community
church 

Thank you for joining with us as we seek to know and celebrate Jesus Christ. Please feel free to sit, stand, join in or just listen as we express our worship to God through singing.



the fellowship of the gospel

of highest importance

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connect: Whether you are here on a regular basis or are a guest, or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card (located in the seats in front of you) with as much information as you are comfortable sharing. You may drop it in the offering bag or leave at the Welcome Center.

for the hearing impaired: This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

questions? Not sure where a room is located? Want to know more about some of the events or ministries of ERCC? Have a prayer need? Please visit the Welcome Center, located in the front foyer, fill out a Connection Card, or visit EastRentonChurch.org.

9:00 am

adult sunday school

sanctuary—leading: Ted VanDyken

bible workshop 101

media room—Leading: Pastor Chad & Greg Barnett

children's sunday school

3- to 5-year-olds in Panda room
1st-3rd grade in Koala room
4th-6th grade in Grizzly room

prayer group

All are welcome to join us in the room adjoining the Grizzly room for a time of prayer.

9:40 am

coffee social time

Treats and coffee available in the gym. All are welcome!

financial update

playground construction fund

total amount needed.....\$4,500.00
amount given to-date.....\$5,457.00

We have now collected enough to construct the playground, plus enough to put toward a fence to go around it, so we are now done with this fund-raiser! Thank you to everyone who donated—watch for construction to begin soon.

Note about special offerings: Per IRS code, "by contributing to designated projects through special offerings, donors acknowledge that the church has full authority to apply contributions designated to such projects to other purposes in the event the project is canceled."

10:00 am

worship service

- prelude/welcome/announcements
- singing
- dismissal for children's church—*parents please accompany children to the following rooms:*
2- & 3-year-olds to Panda room
4- & 5-year-olds to Koala room
1st-3rd grade to Media room
4th-6th grade to Grizzly room
- singing
- message:
The Fellowship of the Gospel
Of Highest Importance
Philippians 1:27-30
Pastor Mark
- communion
- offering/singing (*please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering—it is for attendees who consider ERCC their church home*)
- closing prayer

Nursery for newborn through age 2 available for all services.

church news & announcements

announcements

compassion weekend update—Thank you to all who participated in all of the various service projects last weekend. Even though we had some rain and we seemed to have a shortage of workers on some projects, God worked through the details and the work was accomplished! A few interesting statistics about the weekend:

- 15 senior individuals were helped
- over 1000 volunteer hours were given
- 247 volunteer slots were filled
- we had 15% more people working than we've ever had

please remember to silence your cell phone during the service

our daily bread devotionals for June, July and August are now available. You can pick up your free copy in the rear foyer.

church membership If you are considering joining ERCC or would like information regarding the process, please pick up a membership booklet from the information center.

sermons are on the web at eastrentonchurch.org. No internet access? Drop a Connection Card, indicating which Sunday(s) you would like, into the offering and we will provide a CD.

be sure windows are closed and locked after ministry events—it's easy to overlook an open window, especially those behind mini-blinds, so please, if you are responsible for the lockup procedure after your event, check all windows before you leave.

all-church opportunities

annual ercc church vs wild camping trip.

We're planning to head out into the bush (Penrose Point State Park) on Friday, August 20 and return to civilization the afternoon of August 22. Invite some friends, grab some neighbors and let's get out there and have some fellowship, burn some wood and eat some dirt together. Reservations: parks.wa.gov, or click on link on the church website, eastrentonchurch.org.

experience the blessing of learning and growing together in a small group—please indicate your interest on a Connection Card and place it in the offering bag, and you will

be contacted to connect you with a group. For more information about small groups, visit eastrentonchurch.org or the information center in the foyer.

women

women's one-day getaway May 15! Don't miss this special opportunity to get to know one another in a relaxed setting here at ERCC, from 9am to 3 pm. Hear from special speaker Marcia Hall as she talks to us about being *Uniquely Made* by God. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch. Please pick up a flyer with complete details and registration form at the information center in the front foyer, on the literature wall in the rear foyer, or sign up at eastrentonchurch.org.

kidzone

mid-week children's ministries—BoyZone and GirlZone, for 1st-5th grade, has begun their last session for this school year. Held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm; cost is \$15 per 8-week session. Please contact Brian or Tracy Weber at 425-255-7351/ tracyw@pacrim-medsys.com, download a registration form from the KidZone page at eastrentonchurch.org, or visit the information center in the foyer.

library corner

When I Lay My Isaac Down by: Carol Kent. When her only son commits murder, Carol Kent is forced to lay him, her "Isaac," into the hands of God. Like Abraham before her, Carol encounters the God who loves her more than she loves her Isaac and she learns to trust him to His caring hands. If you or someone you love is in the process of laying down an "Isaac," you will find Carol's heart-wrenching story and godly guidance absolutely indispensable.

Come see what's new in the church library

(the room at the back of the sanctuary) where there are books, resource materials and videos for all ages. All members or attendees of ERCC are welcome to check out materials any time. Easy-to-follow instructions are on the middle library shelf.



**The Fellowship of the Gospel
Of Highest Importance**

Philippians 1:27-30

1. One in _____ and _____ v.27-28

2. Standing _____ v.27-28

3. Contending for the _____ v.27-28

4. Fearless of _____ v.27-28

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