

connection opportunities

this week

monday, march 8

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

tuesday, march 9

9am-1pm..... homeschool co-op

6:30-8pm..... girlzone father/daughter dessert

wednesday, march 10

9:30-11:30am & 6:30-8:30pm..... MOPS

7-9pm worship practice

thursday, march 11

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

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

friday, march 12

6pm-12amthe rock (m-life sr high girls)

saturday, march 13

8:45-11:30am.....job search tips & techniques seminar

2pmMatt Bouthillier memorial service

upcoming events

march

17..... hospitality team meeting

19.....primetimer outing

20.....missions meeting

24.....MOPS

26.....m-life friday night live

april

2..... primetimers

2..... good friday service

3.....m-life day hike

4..... resurrection sunday

6..... girlzone/boyzone session 3 begins

9.....the rock (M-LiFE jr high girls)

10.....missions meeting

14.....MOPS

24-25.....compassion weekend

28.....MOPS

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.

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.

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welcome to

east
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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

fellowship affection

march 7, 2010

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

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!

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
 Fellowship Affection
Philippians 1:3-8
Pastor Mark
 - 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.

financial update

february general fund report

february budget amount needed	\$35,548.00
february 7 giving.....	\$8,945.17
february 14 giving.....	\$5,479.27
february 21 giving.....	\$9,137.25
february 28 giving.....	\$8,899.25
february giving total	\$32,460.94
general fund balance as of march 4.....	\$5,650.51

church news & announcements

announcements

good friday service is April 2. Please join us here at the church, at 7pm.

two easter services on april 4: **First service** will be traditional, from 8-9am. Nursery care provided, but there will be NO Sunday school or children's church. **Second service** will be contemporary, 10-11:15am. Children's church during the service as usual.

don't forget daylight savings time begins next week. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night, March 13.



please remember to silence your cell phone during the service

all-church opportunities

mark your calendar for april 24-25 for compassion weekend when we will cancel church and perform service projects in our local community. There will be projects for all ages, most from 8:30am-12:30pm, followed by a celebration service on Sunday night. Childcare will also be provided at the church for parents who would like to participate in projects.

giving a ride to church outreach opportunity: an elderly woman living near the church in our community wants to come to church, but she



needs a ride and some minor assistance getting ready (getting her socks on is difficult for her). If you would like to assist by giving her

a ride to church on Sundays, please contact Betty Newman, 425-227-8123, or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering bag.

short-term mission trip opportunity— ERCC is continuing its mission to reach people of all cultures, all tribes, and all nations. On July 8-22 we are heading to the southern regions of Vietnam for two weeks to join up with the local churches to assist in disaster relief efforts and engage in evangelism opportunities. ALL AGES are encouraged and welcomed to take part. All we ask is that if you are not entering high school as of fall of 2010, a parent needs to accompany you. Contact Pastor Quang if you're interested: pastorquang@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.

women

women's retreat coming May 14-16—save the date. Don't miss this special opportunity to get to know one another in a relaxed setting at the Wesley Inn in Gig Harbor, where we will hear from special speaker, Marcia Hall, as she talks to us about being *Uniquely Made* by God. Please pick up a brochure with complete details and registration form, located on the literature wall in the rear foyer or on the table in the front foyer.

primetimers

primetimers (age 55+) had a great time, good food and fellowship when they went on a free Metro bus trip to Black Diamond on February 19. Please join the Primetimers for their monthly potluck/games day this Friday, March 5, 10:30am-1:30pm, here at the church, then join them for another outing on March 19 when they take a free ride on the light rail to the International District. For questions, or to sign up for the outing, contact Carolyn Buckett at 425-226-9390 or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering bag.

library corner

The New Testament Documents: Are They Reliable? by: F.F. Bruce. This modern classic in the field of New Testament studies offers a compelling defense of biblical truth. F.F. Bruce, one of evangelicalism's most respected scholars, makes a clear case for the historical trustworthiness of the Christian Scriptures, drawing on evidence from the New Testament documents themselves as well as extrabiblical sources.

Come see what's new in the church library (the room behind 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
Fellowship Affection
Philippians 1:3-8

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