

connection opportunities

this week

monday, march 22

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

tuesday, march 23

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

wednesday, march 24

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

7-9pmworship practice

thursday, march 25

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

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

friday, march 26

7-11pmm-life friday night live

upcoming events

april

2..... primetimers

2..... good friday service

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.

3.....m-life day hike

4..... resurrection sunday

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

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

10..... vietnam mission meeting

14..... MOPS

24-25..... compassion weekend

28..... MOPS

30..... boyzone pinecar derby

may

1..... vietnam mission meeting

7..... the rock (m-life sr high girls)

9..... mother's day

12..... MOPS

14-16..... m-life staff campout

14-16..... women's retreat

21..... boyzone mother/son dessert

26..... MOPS

29..... vietnam mission meeting

31..... memorial day (office closed)

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.

for more information, please visit eastrentonchurch.org

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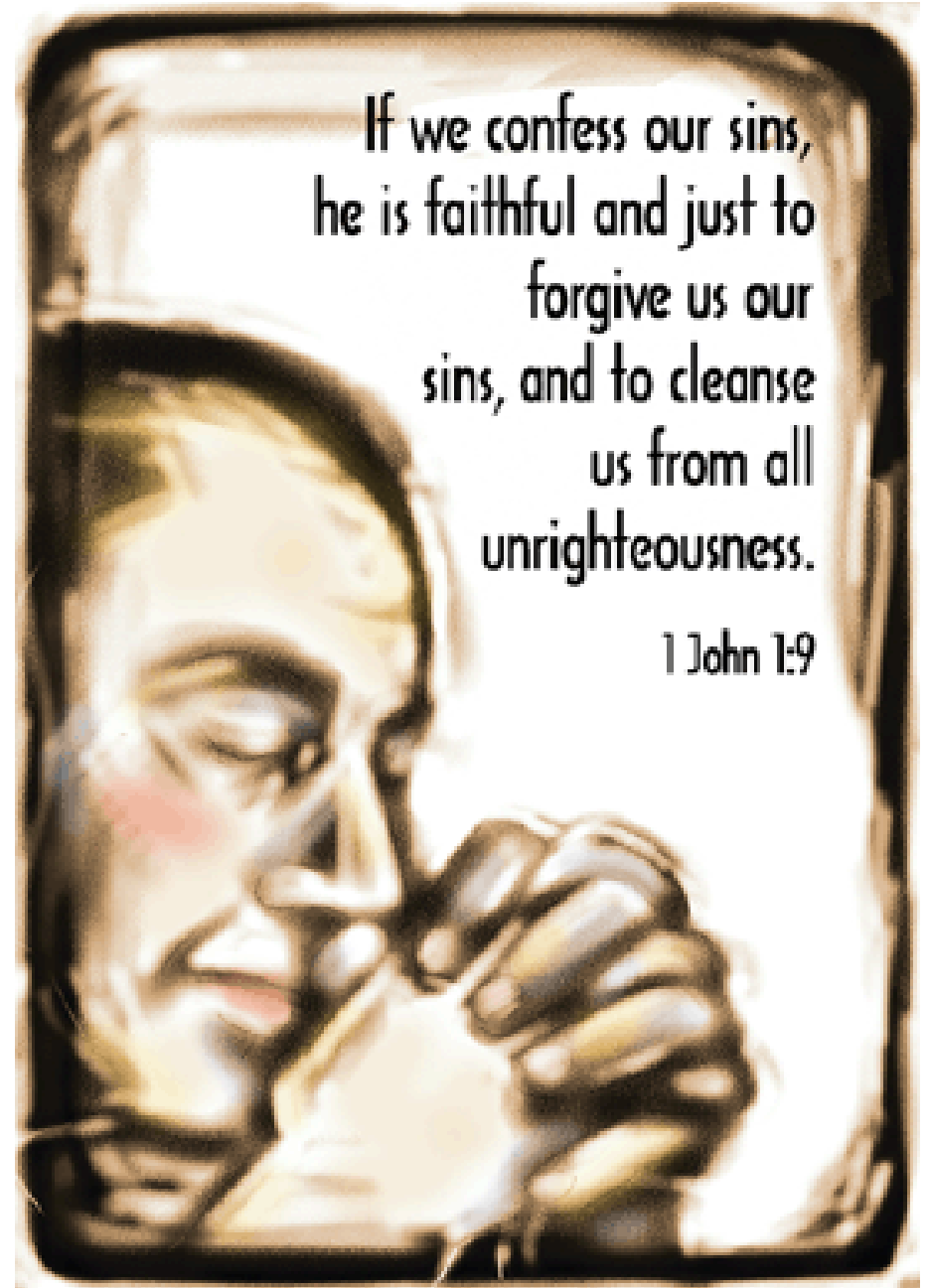
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welcome to

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.



If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to
forgive us our
sins, and to cleanse
us from all
unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

march 21, 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:
Fess Up Your Mess-Up!
Greg Barnett
 - 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

march general fund report

march budget amount needed	\$35,548.00
march 7 giving	\$12,687.29
march 14 giving	\$6,075.53
march giving total	\$18,762.82
general fund balance as of march 18.....	\$9,711.08

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."

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.

please remember to silence your cell phone during the service

piano and organ that belonged to Susie Kaji are available. Please contact Patti Kilcup, 253-640-8040, or pkilcup@yahoo.com, if interested.

commission posting: Andrea Bale, Suzanne Crook, Cathy Martin, Debbie Reynolds, and Karen Smith are posted for the Deaconess Commission. Any questions should be directed to an elder. The posting ends April 4.

special thanks from the Bouthillier family
We would like to thank the East Renton Community Church family for all the love, kindness and thoughtful gestures bestowed upon us during Matthew's home going to be with the Lord. We also want to express our deepest gratitude for the many contributions toward Matt's memorial service. It touched our lives and was a blessing to our family.

Melissa, Brian, Logan Bouthillier and Family

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.

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, on the literature wall in the rear foyer, on the table in the front foyer, or sign up at eastrentonchurch.org.

kidzone

mid-week children's ministries—BoyZone and GirlZone, for 1st-5th grade, is beginning session three on April 6. 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 or get a registration form from the KidZone page at eastrentonchurch.org.

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.

II. Appropriate confession _____ for appropriate ears to hear.

1. Go to the One who already knows and is the most offended (*Ps. 90:8; 1 Jn. 3:4*).
2. Go to the one whom you trust to encourage you (*James 5:16*).
3. Go to the one(s) whom you hurt by your sin (*Acts 24:16*).

III. Appropriate confession fights for might to do it _____.

1. Admit whole guilt from inward conviction (*1 Jn. 1:9*).
2. Agree to what you thought, said, felt and did.
3. Apologize with all five “apology languages.”
 - a. “I am _____!”
 - b. “I was _____!”
 - c. “How can I make it _____?”
 - d. “I’ll try not to do it _____!”
 - e. “Please _____ me!”

***Confession is the superglue of relationships,
able to repair any broken ones!***

(All verses from the NASB)

Philemon 10–21—I appeal to you for my child, whom I have begotten in my imprisonment, Onesimus,¹¹ who formerly was useless to you, but now is useful both to you and to me.¹² And I have sent him back to you in person, that is, sending my very heart,¹³ whom I wished to keep with me, that in your behalf he might minister to me in my imprisonment for the gospel;¹⁴ but without your consent I did not want to do anything, that your goodness should not be as it were by compulsion, but of your own free will.¹⁵ For perhaps he was for this reason parted from you for a while, that you should have him back forever,¹⁶ no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, a beloved brother, especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.¹⁷ If then you regard me a partner, accept him as you would me.¹⁸ But if he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account;¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand, I will repay it (lest I should mention to you that you owe to me even your own self as well).²⁰ Yes, brother, let me benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ.²¹ Having confidence in your obedience, I write to you, since I know that you will do even more than what I say.

Isaiah 1:15—So when you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide My eyes from you, yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood.

1 Corinthians 13:4–7—Love is patient, love is kind, and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant,⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered,⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth;⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

John 16:8—And He (the Holy Spirit), when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin.

Psalms 90:8—Thou hast placed our iniquities before Thee, our secret sins in the light of Thy presence.

Psalms 32:5—I acknowledged my sin to Thee, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.”

Psalms 51:3–4—For I know my transgressions and my sin is ever before me. Against Thee, Thee only, I have sinned, and done what is evil in Thy sight.

1 John 3:4—Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness.

1 John 1:8–9—If we say we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive our sins.

James 5:16—Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

Acts 24:16—I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward God and toward men.

Luke 15:18,21—I have sinned against heaven and in your sight.



Prayer & PRAISE

Bonnie Langlois & granddaughter Ryan Bell—Ryan is 32 years old and having tonsil surgery on March 19. Bonnie will be her caregiver.

Paul Benzo (Debbie Reynolds' brother-in-law)—a believer who was diagnosed with leukemia.

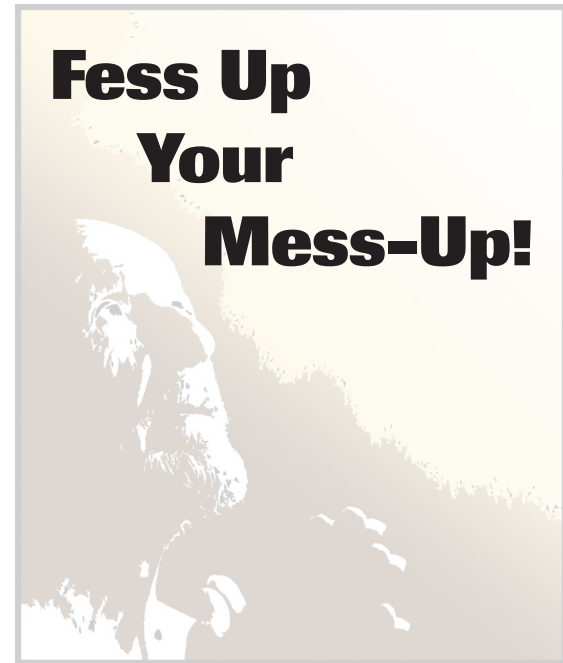
Melissa Bouthillier & family—please pray as they work through the loss of Melissa's husband, Matt, while he was on a medical mission trip to Haiti.

Dave Franko—who has been laid off from his construction job. He would like to find a truck-driving job. Pray that the Lord will open up the right job for him.

Those seeking employment—for God's direction for several in our congregation who are unemployed.

Kim Englund—Continue to pray as she teaches and ministers to the people in China.

If you would like to pray together, prayer meetings occur at church every Sunday morning at 9–9:40 AM in the back corner classroom behind the sanctuary.



Focus thought: Confession may fix up broken relationships. Confession involves three steps: (1) Heart guilt for sin; (2) Hearers for confession, and (3) Nothing but the truth.

- I. Appropriate confession starts in the heart with _____.
 1. Self-guilt comes by emotions and imaginations...judging too harshly?
 2. Social guilt comes from parents, culture and friends, and is often false guilt.
 3. Sovereign God-guilt comes by the Holy Spirit and Bible (*Is. 1:15; Heb. 4:12*).