

connection opportunities

this week

monday, april 12

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

tuesday, april 13

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

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

wednesday, april 14

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

7-9pm worship practice

thursday, april 15

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

upcoming events

april

24-25.....compassion weekend

28.....MOPS

30.....boyzone pinecar derby

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

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may

1..... vietnam mission meeting

2..... bible workshop 101 begins

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)

june

4-6..... boyzone & girlzone spring campouts

5..... carwash vietnam fundraiser

8-15..... ARISE

11..... the rock (m-life jr. high girls)

12..... vietnam mission meeting

15..... boyzone/girlzone endzone party

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

stuff happens!

april 11, 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:
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Philippians 1:12-20
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

april general fund report

april budget amount needed	\$35,548.00
april 4 giving.....	\$8,203.07
april giving total	\$8,203.07
general fund balance as of april 8.....	\$ 15,811.33

playground construction fund

total amount needed	\$4,500.00
amount given to-date.....	\$2,061.00

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

mercy ministry reaching out! Our deaconesses perform many behind-the-scenes tasks, one of which is our Mercy Ministry. In the past few weeks, they have provided ministry to four families affected by illness and death with a Gideon Bibles donation, cards, flowers, meals, and memorial reception. Thank you, deaconesses!

please remember to silence your cell phone during the service

all-church opportunities

sign up today for compassion weekend on april 24-25 when we will cancel church and perform service projects in our local community. There will be projects for all ages, including some families can do together, most from 8:30am-12:30pm on Saturday and/or Sunday. We will cap off the weekend with a celebration dinner on Sunday evening. Childcare will also be provided at the church for parents who would like to participate in projects. Signups in the foyer after the service on Sundays or online at eastrentonchurch.org.

annual ercc church vs wild camping trip. We're planning to head out into the bush (Millersylvania State Park, just south of Olympia) on Friday, August 20 and return to civilization the afternoon of August 22. There's still some pretty good availability throughout the campground—Pastor Mark and Patti will be pitching their tent on site 55. 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.

compassion project: tree house—We are collecting new or *gently* used clothing, books, or toys for children ages birth-17. Please bring in your items between now and Compassion Weekend and put them in the bin in the rear foyer.

short-term mission trip —ERCC is continuing its mission to reach people of all cultures, all tribes, and all nations. On July 6-20 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. (*If you are not enter-*

ing 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 or the information center in the foyer.

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 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, 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, download a registration form from the KidZone page at eastrentonchurch.org, or visit the information center in the foyer.

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 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.

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

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Compassion Weekend Opportunities

See signup table in the foyer or online at eastrentonchurch.org

Arbor Day—Join with other members of the community as we clean up Ron Regis Park.
Age 4+ Saturday Lead: Darin Jordan

Caring for Widows—JA—An elderly woman needs her house painted.
Age 10+ Friday, Saturday, Sunday Lead: Brad Thompson/Rob Bale

Caring for Widows—MK—An elderly woman needs her window trim replaced.
Age 10+ Sunday Lead: Jim Gagner

Cedar River Park—The trail is in need of weeding and plant removal.
Ages 6+ Sunday Lead: Jon Davies

Celebration Service Meal—Help prepare, serve, and clean-up the meal for the Celebration Service.
Ages 10+ by permission Sunday Lead: Betty Newman & Nadine Webster

Cleaning Up—BC—Interior cleaning and yard work for an elderly lady in our community.
Age 12+ Saturday and/or Sunday ... Lead: Scott & Sue Johnson

Compassion Camp—Share your love with children by watching over them while their parents reach out to others. The children will also be involved in doing simple projects., short lessons, and structured play.
Age 14+ Saturday and/or Sunday Lead: Nadine Webster

Coulon Beach Park—Clean up of the shoreline, trail, and the general area.
Ages 8+ Sunday Lead: Barry Thompson

Creative Fabrication—We will be making blankets for Life Choices; also scarves, hats and bibs for needy children. Many jobs do not require sewing skills.
Age 12+ Saturday and/or Sunday Lead: Debbie Garber

Leisure Estates—Help serve several elderly by doing yard work for them.
Ages 8+ Saturday and/or Sunday Lead: Paul Beck

Old City Hall—Paint a room in the old city hall.
Age 10+ Saturday Lead: Tom Schreiner

Pink House—An elderly widow and her elderly daughter need their yard cleaned up.
Ages 6+ Sunday Lead: Dave Baccus

Preparing Refreshments—Help prepare refreshment packages for projects to take with them to the sites.
Ages 8+ Friday Lead: Nadine Webster

Providing Refreshments—Bake or create treats for Compassion Weekend. Please bring them in during the week prior to Compassion Weekend or that Saturday.
All ages Friday Lead: Nadine Webster

Renton Library—Shelf-reading: The shelves need to be checked over to be sure that books have been placed in the proper numerical order.
Ages 16+ Sunday Lead: Theda Hiranaka

Renton Regency Rehabilitation Center—The residents are looking forward to us visiting and singing with them. Excellent project for young children—their presence alone brings joy. (No musical talent required!)
Ages Newborns+ Saturday Lead: Jennifer Davies

Salvation Army—Help clean up and sort the food warehouse and offices of the Salvation Army. We may also be doing some landscaping for them again.
Ages 10+ Saturday Lead: Dave Baccus

Storm Drains—Labels to encourage the community to be wise about what goes down the storm drains will be glued to curbs. Educational materials will also be placed on doors.
Ages 8+ Saturday and/or Sunday Lead: Pastor Quang

Tree House Donations—Help sort donations at the Tree House warehouse.
Ages 10+ Saturday Lead: Terri Fleming

Details on Childcare—Childcare is available for those ages 0–10. Children in childcare will be doing age-appropriate compassion projects. We do encourage ages 8 and up to join their parents on work projects whenever possible.

Children age 12 and under must be supervised by a parent, or an adult designated by the parent, while on a project. Waivers will need to be signed if the child is not with their parent or legal guardian.

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