

## connection opportunities

### this week

#### monday, may 17

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

#### tuesday, may 18

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

#### wednesday, may 19

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

7-9pm ..... worship practice

#### thursday, may 20

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

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

#### friday, may 21

6:30-8pm..... boyzone mother/son dessert

### upcoming events

#### may

26.....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.

*for more information, please visit [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org)*

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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

#### september

6..... labor day (office closed)

22.....MOPS begins

#### 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](mailto: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

## gospel empowered behavior

may 16, 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 inside the bulletin) 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](http://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!

Nursery for newborn through age 2 available for all services.

**financial update**

**playground construction fund**

total amount needed.....\$4,500.00  
amount given to-date.....\$5,559.00

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:  
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*Philippians 2:1-4*  
*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

**church news & announcements**

**announcements**

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

**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. The campground is 2/3 full, so reserve your spot soon! To help you choose your site location, Pastor Mark and Patti are in site 47, Pastor Chad and Jenny have site 55, and Pastor Quang and Tynaea are in site 66. Reservations: [parks.wa.gov](http://parks.wa.gov), or click on link on the church website, [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org).

**Pastor Mark, Patti and family** are thankful to finally be living in the local area and would like to invite you all over for an open house on Saturday, May 22. Drop by any time between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00pm. Address: 15003 SE 181st St, Renton 98058 (Carriagewood, off Petrovitsky).

**help feed homeless men through ARISE,** a local ministry that provides a safe place for homeless men to sleep and receive a hot meal, as well as the opportunity to stabilize and work on self-sufficiency. We will prepare and deliver dinner and a sack lunch, from 6-10pm, June 8-15. Please indicate your wish to be involved on the Connection Card that's enclosed in your bulletin, and drop it in the offering bag toward the end of the service. Questions? Email the church office at [ercc@comcast.net](mailto:ercc@comcast.net).

**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](http://eastrentonchurch.org) or the information center in the foyer.

**join us 9am Sunday mornings** beginning May 23 for *KINGS: a house divided*. This study contains adult material and may be rated PG13. For questions, please see Ted Van Dyken.

**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](mailto:tracyw@pacrim-medsys.com), download a registration form from the KidZone page at [eastrentonchurch.org](http://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.

**women**

**help needed!** The deaconesses are looking for some women who would like to be involved in serving once per month. Ministries include:

- Email Prayer Chain**—pray for the needs of our congregation as requested via email.
- Mercy Ministry**—be on a contact list of people willing to provide meals, rides, help to ERCC families in need.
- Nursery Helpers**—serve one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.
- Sunday Coffee Fellowship**—set up and clean up coffee/treat tables one Sunday monthly or bi-monthly.

Training provided if needed. Signup sheets and more information are at the Welcome Center in the front foyer.

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Philippians 2:1-4

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