

## connection opportunities

### this week

#### tuesday, july 27

9:30–11am ..... women's bible study  
6:30–8pm ..... women's bible study

#### wednesday, july 28

7–9pm ..... worship practice  
6–8pm ..... mops family bbq

#### thursday, july 29

6:30–8:30pm ..... m-life youth

### upcoming events

#### august

4–7 ..... "prep building for painting" week

6 ..... primetimers  
10 ..... ladies night out  
8–15 ..... arise  
14 ..... first aid/cpr certification class  
18 ..... mops family bbq  
20–22 ..... all-church campout

#### september

6 ..... labor day (office closed)  
19 ..... all-church picnic  
20 ..... girlzone/boyzone begins  
22 ..... am & mops begin

#### october

13 ..... mops  
27 ..... 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 Monday 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.

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

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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.



# the fellowship of the gospel

## ENEMY OR CITIZEN?

July 25, 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 bible study**

*kings—a house divided*  
in the sanctuary  
leading: Ted VanDyken

**marriage workshop 101**

*addressing the state of your union*  
in the media room  
leading: Pastor Chad & Greg Barnett

**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.

**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
- singing
- message:  
**The Fellowship of the Gospel**  
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*Philippians 3:17-4:1*  
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



**We are seeking a part-time worship leader** who has a heart for Jesus Christ and wants to passionately serve Him. Our ideal candidate has a heart for serving our Lord in ministry, is skilled in contemporary worship styles, and plays a guitar. We offer a team that is in place, who is gifted in instrument and voice. We are looking for the one who will work with this team to get it to the next level. If this is you, or someone that you know, please see our job posting at [eastrentonchurch.org](http://eastrentonchurch.org).

**church news & announcements**

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**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 in the front foyer.

**all-church opportunities**

**help prep the building for painting**—the stewardship commission will be coordinating a group of volunteers to prepare our facility for a new coat of paint during the week of August 4-7, any time between 8am and 6pm each of those days. If you would like to help with this project, please sign up on your Connection Card (inside the bulletin), or email the church office, [ercc@comcast.net](mailto:ercc@comcast.net). You will be contacted to coordinate day(s), time(s), and any tools that may be needed.

**we are looking for a compassion project for this fall.** Is there someone you know who could use a visit from one of our Compassion teams, perhaps an unchurched neighbor or a needy widow? Please contact Betty Newman, by July 31!

**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, August 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, email [betty.newman@comcast.net](mailto:betty.newman@comcast.net) or [ercc@comcast.net](mailto:ercc@comcast.net), or see signup sheet at the Welcome Center in the front foyer.

**first aid/cpr certification class coming august 14, 8:30am-5pm** in the media room. Signups are strictly limited to the first 10. Sign up at the Welcome Center in the front foyer. Contact Betty Newman for more info, [betty.newman@comcast.net](mailto:betty.newman@comcast.net).

**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. 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).

**save the date! bring the whole family september 19** to our all-church picnic at Heritage Park. Watch for more details to come.

**are you a parent of a pre-schooler?** You are invited to bring the entire family and hang out for BBQ and games this summer—great opportunity to come together, get to know one another and have a blast! Mark your calendar for these dates and times: Wednesday, July 28, 6pm at Kenndale Lions Park, and Wednesday, August 18, 6pm here at ERCC. For questions, please contact Tynaea Pham and Jessica Howe at [ercc.pm.mops@gmail.com](mailto:ercc.pm.mops@gmail.com).

**women**

**ladies night out** Tuesday, August 10, 6:30-8:30pm. All women are invited for an evening of food and fellowship at the home of Laura Lazarek, 12630 SE 185th Pl, Renton 98058. Beverages provided; please bring an appetizer to share.

**primetimers**

**if you are 55+, you're welcome to join** our primetimers on Friday, August 6, 10:30am to 1pm, for a potluck lunch and special music from the Leisure Estates Chorale.

**library corner**

**Making Children Mind without Losing Yours** by Dr. Kevin Leman

Anybody who believes child-rearing is easy probably doesn't have any. In this newly revised and updated bestseller, Dr. Leman offers seven Scripture-based principles of "Reality Discipline" that make parenting easier. Discover a loving no-nonsense approach that really works.

**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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