

connection opportunities

this week

monday, october 26

7-8:30pm..... Dave Ramsey FPU

tuesday, october 27

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

6:30-8pm..... GirlZone & BoyZone

wednesday, october 28

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

7-9pm..... worship practice

thursday, October 29

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

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

saturday, October 31

7-8:30am..... man-2-man

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.

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.

— for more information about these ministries, please visit eastrentonchurch.org —

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upcoming events

november

1..... daylight savings time ends

5..... MOPS steering meeting

6..... primetimers

6..... the rock (M-LiFE sr. high girls)

7..... Neigel/VanDyken wedding

11..... MOPS am & pm

13-14..... M-LiFE revolve/revolver tour

14..... women's one-day seminar

15-20..... ARISE

25..... MOPS am

26..... thanksgiving

december

1..... GirlZone mother/daughter dessert

4..... primetimers

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.

man 2 man

All men are invited for prayer and Bible study. Meets in the church library every Saturday at 7am.

women's ministries

Bible studies, weekend retreats and one-day seminars and socials as scheduled.

primetimers

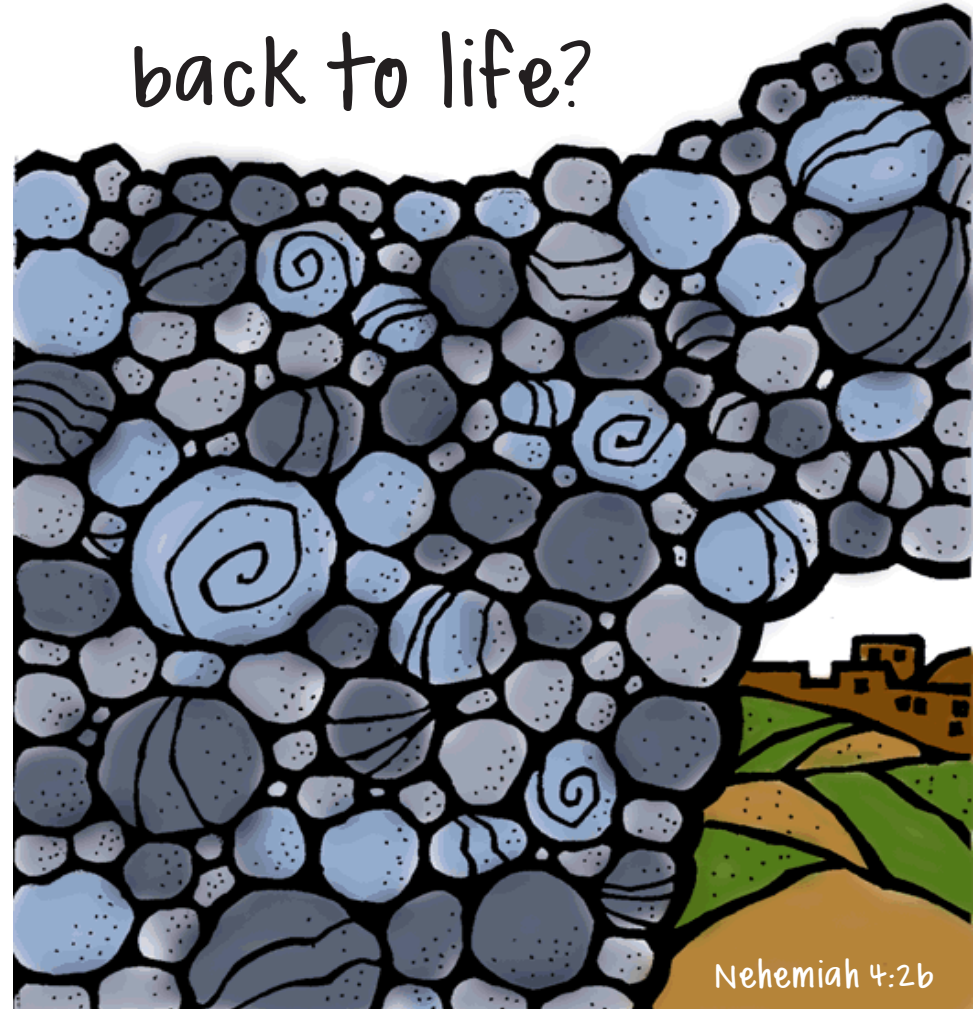
For age 55+. Meets on the first Friday of each month, September-May, for potluck lunch and games. Special events as scheduled.

welcome to

east
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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.

Can they bring the stones back to life?



Nehemiah 4:2b

october 25, 2009

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

youth sunday school

media room—junior & senior high students

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

october general fund report

october budget amount needed.....	\$37,184.00
october 4 giving	\$8,910.65
october 11 giving	\$4,345.15
october 18 giving	\$5,672.10
total amount given in october to-date	\$18,927.90
general fund balance as of october 22	-\$10,602.68

10:00 am

worship service

- welcome/announcements
- offering (*please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering; the offering is for attendees who consider ERCC their church home*)
- 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:
*A Call to Rebuild:
Halfway and Hopeless
Nebemiah 4
Pastor Mark*
- singing

church news & announcements

announcements

event scheduling reminder—To avoid scheduling conflicts, please remember to call the church office to get ministry events put onto the church master calendar!

sermons are on the web at eastrentonchurch.org. No internet access? Drop a Connection Card, indicating which Sunday(s) you would like, into the offering and we will provide a CD.

please remember to silence or turn off communication devices during the service

daylight savings time ends November 1, so don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday night.



all-church opportunities

connect and grow with others 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 the Welcome Center or the church website at eastrentonchurch.org.

our MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) ministry is looking for individuals willing to invest about three hours, twice a month, caring for the children of MOPS. We provide the materials, support and encouragement. MOPS is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays through May. For more info, call Jaime Crothers at 425-981-0900 or fill out a Connection Card.

kidzone

mid-week children's ministries—BoyZone (formerly Lord's Army) and GirlZone (formerly WOW), for 1st-5th grade, Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Instead of meeting every Tuesday of the school year, there will be three 8-week sessions, each one ending with an activity. The first session of the year we will study 1 & 2 Samuel. Sessions are \$15 each, or reduced rate of \$40 for the whole year in advance. For more details, or to sign up, please contact Brian or Tracy Weber at 425-255-7351/btweber@comcast.net, or download a registration form from the KidZone page at eastrentonchurch.org.

women

women's one-day seminar, Reflecting His Love, Saturday, November 14, 9:30am-2pm, in the church media room. Cost \$15 if paid by November 1; after that date cost is \$25. Catered lunch included. See handouts at Welcome Center for more details and a registration form, or register online at eastrentonchurch.org.

women's bible study—The Life of Moses—Learning to Lead, begins **Wed., Oct. 21, 9:30-11 A.M.**, continuing on 1st, 3rd (& 5th) Wednesdays through spring (to accommodate those attending MOPS). All women are warmly welcome to join us. Childcare available: \$6 for first child, \$1 for each additional child in the family. Meets in the church library. Cost \$8. **to sign up:** contact Gale Johnson, 425-228-5601, or fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering bag or leave at the Welcome Center after the service.

women's bible study—Romans—Justified by Faith meets in the media room, 9:30-11:30 A.M., every Thursday through May (with holiday and school breaks). All women are warmly welcome to join us. Childcare available: \$6 for first child, \$1 for each additional child in the family. Cost \$20 for 3-ring binder and book. **to sign up:** contact Diane Christensen, 425-228-8284/206-930-3614, diane.ercc@comcast.net, or go to eastrentonchurch.org.

library corner

Of Pandas and People: The Central Question of Biological Origins by Percival Davis, Dean H. Kenyon. Recommended by Dr. Del Tackett on The Truth Project, this text is designed for public school classrooms that offer a balanced discussion of human origins with evidence for intelligent design from biochemistry, genetics, and paleontology, without referencing biblical texts. Thoroughly researched and illustrated with diagrams, charts, and colorful photos.

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.

A CALL TO REBUILD
Halfway and Hopeless
Nehemiah 4

1. What did the Jews experience?

2. How did Nehemiah respond?

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