

connection opportunities

this week

TODAY, december 13

6pmLiz Long Bridal Shower

monday, december 14

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

wednesday, december 16

7-9pmworship practice

thursday, december 17

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

friday, december 18

10:30am-1:30pm... primetimers potluck/gift exchange

saturday, december 19

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

upcoming events

december

24.....christmas eve service

january

1..... new year's day (office closed)

5.....BoyZone/GirlZone begin session 2

8..... primetimers

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

9..... M-LiFE missions meeting

15-16..... M-LiFE overnigher

23..... M-LiFE missions meeting

31..... annual business meeting

february

5..... primetimers

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.

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.

for more information, please visit eastrentonchurch.org

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welcome to

east
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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.

Rejoice with those who rejoice,



weep with those who weep.

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december 13, 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

november general fund report

december budget amount needed	\$37,184.00
december 6 giving.....	\$9,231.26
december giving total	\$9,231.26
general fund balance as of december 3.....	-\$3,659.56

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:
Love Without Hypocrisy—Part 2
Romans 12:14-16
Pastor Chad
- singing

church news & announcements

announcements

2010 budget requests were due yesterday!

If you are a ministry leader and you have not turned in your budget request, please do so by tomorrow for the Stewardship Commission meeting. If no request is turned in, your budget will be based on 2009 expenditures.

printed church directories are ready!

One copy per family for all regular attendees and members, please. Directories are labeled with family names and are in the front foyer. If you would like an additional copy, please call Rona at the church office, 425-226-6778.

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.

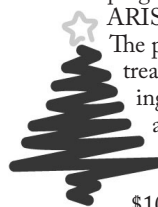
please remember to silence or turn off communication devices during the service

bad weather? Wondering if an event or ministry is cancelled?

We will try our best to keep everyone informed via email and/or phone when there is a change of plans in a scheduled event/ministry for ANY reason, but if there is any doubt, the church website will update as soon as information is available. In most cases, Sunday morning services will not be cancelled, but even if we are holding Sunday service, please don't drive if you feel it's unsafe to do so!

all-church opportunities

outreach opportunity! Once again we are hoping to reach out and give the men of



ARISE a Christmas gift of basic supplies. The packages will include a couple of treats as well. In the foyer there is a giving tree with ornaments listing a gift and the number needed to fill these packages. The average monetary value of each ornament is between \$10-15. By taking one of the ornaments off the tree and returning it with the requested items by December 20, we will be able to give these men a Christmas gift. We will be delivering the gifts during the week prior to Christmas.

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.

please join us for a traditional Christmas Eve service, Thursday, December 24, 5-6pm, here at the church.

women

ladies, please join us at a bridal shower for Liz Long TONIGHT, December 13, at 6pm in the media room here at the church. Please contact Brittney Thompson with any questions, 425-235-3159.

women's bible studies—The Life of Moses—Learning to Lead, is held on the 1st, 3rd (& 5th) Wednesdays, 9:30-11am, through spring (to accommodate those attending MOPS). Cost \$8.

Romans—Justified by Faith meets in the media room, 9:30-11:30am every Thursday through May (with holiday and school breaks). Cost: \$20. **to sign up or for more info:** fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering bag or go to eastrentonchurch.org.

kidzone

mid-week children's ministries—BoyZone and **GirlZone**, for 1st-5th grade, meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00pm. Each 8-week session is \$15; session two begins January 5. 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

Happiness Is a Choice, Updated Edition

by Frank Minirth M.D. and Paul Meier M.D. This book explores the symptoms, causes, and cures of depression and provides updated medical information. If you or someone you love suffers from depression, the practical suggestions and biblical knowledge found here will assist you on your road to recovery.

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.

Love Without Hypocrisy

Part 2

Romans 12:14–16

1. _____ Adversaries (v14)

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3. _____ With Others (v16)

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