

February 9, 2025



friends church

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Love God. Love People.
Until the whole valley knows.

Welcome!

We are so happy that you're here with us today! Scan the QR code to let us know how we can help you get connected or stop by the Information Center in the Grand Concourse or upper Foyer for more information and to receive a special "welcome" gift.



Children's Activity Bags

Activity Bags are available during the services this morning. Each bag contains a snack, coloring pages, crayons, and a toy. Bags are located in Nursery A or KidZone area. Please return the Canvas bag and toy at the end of the service to be sanitized and re-used weekly.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 9th

- 8:00am - **Worship Service, Nursery A (newborn-3yrs) and kidZone (3-5yrs).**
- 9:30am - **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** The Coming Golden Age study w/Paul Kuzma in Fireside Room; Verse-by-verse study w/Andrew Gaiser in Room #1; and Exploring the Bible w/Marty Sheehan in Room #3.
- 9:45am - **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs) and kidZone (3yrs-5th).**
- 11:00am - **Sunday Morning Adult Groups:** Common Ground w/Sean Frazier in Fireside Room; End Times study w/Randy Marple in Room #1; and Bringing it Home w/Ron & Joan Lepic in Room #6.
- 11:15am - **Worship Service, Nursery B (newborn-18mo), Nursery A (18mo-3yrs) and kidZone (3yrs-5th) and Friends Youth (6th-8th) in Friends Center.**
- 6:00pm - **Friends Youth (9th-12th) Evening Study in IFLC Cafe'.**

Monday, February 10th

- 6:30pm - **Men's Basketball Open Gym (17+) in IFLC.**
- 6:30pm - **Young Adults Gathering in Church Cafe'.**

Tuesday, February 11th

- 10:00am - **Women's Study** in Fireside Room and **Men's Study** in Church Cafe'.

Wednesday, February 12th

- 10:00am - **Primetimers (55+) Bible Study** in IFLC Cafe'.
- 6:00pm - **Nursery (newborn-2yrs), Kidz Clubs (3yrs-5th), and Adult Groups:** Grace Gals w/Kim Cain in Fireside Room; Boundaries study w/Scott & Jody Alvey in Room #1; Romans study w/Jeff Burger in Room #3; Dillard's group w/James & Amanda in Room #6; and **Friends Youth (6th-12th)** in IFLC.

Thursday, February 13th

- 6:00am - **Men's Morning Bible Study** in Fireside Room.
- 6:30pm - **Pickleball (15+)** in IFLC Gym.

Saturday, February 15th

- 7:00am - **Men's Morning Basketball Open Gym (17+)** in IFLC.

Giving



Online

1. Scan the QR code
2. Go to erfriends.com and select GIVE
3. Text GIVE to 84321
4. Church Center App

In Person

Offering boxes are inside the sanctuary next to the entrances.

• Announcements •

Open House Baby Shower

Ladies, you are invited to an Open House Baby Shower on Saturday, March 1st from 1-3pm in the IFLC Cafe. Drop by anytime to help us celebrate the coming birth of Selah Ruth Szloboda and enjoy some cake, punch, and fellowship with our mom-to-be Alexis. Suggested gifts, visit her baby registry at <https://my.babylist.com/alexis-szloboda>

Facilities Part-time Position Available

Hey friends, do you have a heart for ministry? We have a Facilities part-time employment position open. We are looking for someone that has a Servants heart, strong work ethic, good communication skills, and reliable. If you would like to join our team, please pick up an application in the Church Office or request one at info@erfriends.com.

Mark your Calendar!

Upcoming Church events to mark on your calendar:

- *Friends Youth Winter Retreat weekend* - Feb. 28th-March 2nd
- *Alexis' Open House Baby Shower* - March 1st
- *GriefShare Support Group begins* - March 5th
- *Family Service & Child Dedication Sunday* - March 9th
- *An Evening with Malone Univ. Chorale* - March 12th
- *Holy Week* - April 13th-20th
- *Home, Garden, & Craft Show* - May 10th
- *Vacation Bible School* - June 23rd-27th

Start looking ahead, more details in the coming weeks and months.

Bountiful Backpacks

For the month of February, we are asking for donations of: individually wrapped snacks and individual 6.75 fl. oz. bottles of Sunny D. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the bin in Grand Concourse or the Church Office. Thank you for your continued support.

• East Richland Christian Schools •

Our school is in their annual scholarship drive. We have the challenge of loving God and loving people as we educate ourselves and our community in God's truth. East Richland Christian Schools is one of the ways we get to do that in this valley. If this has been a staple and rhythm in your offering each year, we invite you to give generously and partner with us. If this is new to you, we invite you to give as the Lord leads. Please mark your gift for "ERCS Scholarship Fund". We want to partner with our school to meet their goal for the year, living on mission with them to that end.

If you would like more information about ERCS, visit the school kiosk in the Grand Concourse, call the main school office at 740-695-2005, or visit eastrichland.org.

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