

Who We Are...

Aldersgate United Methodist Church
All Saints Episcopal Church
Beit Tikvah Messianic Congregation
Bellevue Christian Church
Bellevue First Congregational U.C.C.
Christ the King Lutheran, Bellevue
Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S. Bellevue
Church of Jesus Christ, LDS Renton N.
Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal
Church of Resurrection, Episcopal
Community Church of Issaquah
Cross of Christ Lutheran
East Shore Unitarian Church
Eastgate Congregational UCC
Eastside Friends Meeting
Emmanuel Episcopal, Mercer Island
Evangel Temple Full Gospel Church
Evergreen Mennonite, Woodinville
First Presbyterian Church of Bellevue
First United Methodist of Bellevue
Grace Lutheran Church
Herzl-Ner Tamid
Holy Cross Lutheran, Bellevue
Holy Trinity Lutheran, Mercer Island
Ithna Asheri Muslim Association of NW
Newport Covenant
Newport Presbyterian Church
New Song Church
Northshore United Church of Christ
Overlake Park Presbyterian Church
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Associate Members...

Bridge Ministries for Disability Concerns
Catholic Community Services
Crisis Clinic
Dept. Social Health Services
Dntn. Emgey. Svc. Catr/HOST Proj.
Eastside Baby Corner
Eastside Children's Response Center.
Emergency Feeding Program
Habitat for Humanity East King Cty.
Hopelink
Jewish Family Service/Eastside
Multi-Ethnic Center
Seattle Mental Health
Multi-Faith Works
Puget Sound Blood Bank
Salvation Army
Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
United Way of East King County
Youth Eastside Services

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Conscience!!!!---Rabbi Levine

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good of the Eastside community to address
human needs and improve the quality of life.

Priority issue areas to meet this goal are:

* Affordable Housing/Homeless *Employment
*Cultural Diversity *Advocacy *Hunger

Membership...

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Eastside congregations of all faiths and creeds.
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Habitat for Humanity
Jewish Family Services
Kirkland Interfaith Network
Multi Service Center of N&E King Co.
Salvation Army
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For Further Information, please call:

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| *Cultural Diversity | *Hunger |
| *Strengthening the Family | *Advocacy |

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- ◆ EISCC Bellevue Emergency Services Fund
- ◆ Emergency Feeding Weekends Program

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Task Forces:

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- ◆ Project Home-Made Soups
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LDS Church, Renton North Stake
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At each meeting, community representatives present information about resources and programs; and congregations, agencies, and task forces share information and ideas.

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We provide a forum to educate, advocate, initiate, coordinate, support, and, through task forces and other means, work for the common good of the Eastside community to address human needs and improve the quality of life.

EISCC SERVICES

We use our resources carefully to help those in need by providing:

- Congregations for the Homeless: shelter, housing and social services for local homeless single men. Steve Roberts, Director (206-295-7803).
- Emergency Services Directory. Distributed to congregations, agencies and city officials at two-year intervals.
- Eastside Emergency Services Fund. Administered by Hopelink for rent, utilities, water, gasoline and motel occupancy. Contributions designated for the Eastside Emergency Services Fund (EESF) may be sent to Rochelle Clayton, Hopelink, Bellevue Service Center, 14812 Main St., Bellevue 98007. (425-943-7559).

EISCC TASK FORCES

- Legislative: Activities include participation in advocacy days in early spring; liaison with Washington Association of Churches and other educational and advocacy groups; and information about current legislative issues. Joy Pocasangre (425-747-0877)
- Mental Health: An e-mail listserv, sharing information about events and resources. Sally Wing (425-747-5924)
- Membership: Information about membership and forthcoming meetings. Betty Spohn (425-451-3651) or Sally Wing (425-747-5924).

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

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