

## Announcements

December 27, 2009



On the 3rd Day of  
Christmas

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by the Unit 12  
in the South Studio.

## *Church School*

### On the Upper West Wing:

**Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & the Treehouse** with caregivers, Lita, Josie and volunteers. There is no **Church School** or **Youth Church** today. Kindergarten and up are invited to Worship. Activity binders are available from a greeter.

## *ESG News & Events*



### Taizé Event Sat., Jan. 9th!

Please join Don Parsons, Peter Merrick, soloists and musicians in the morning (only) **Jan. 9** from **9:30 am - 12:30 pm**, to learn via DVD about the origins and early years of the Taizé community in France, and then participate in a service of "Prayer with the Songs of Taizé." Last year over 40 attended and found this to be a moving experience. Come and learn about this tradition in preparation for **Sun., Feb. 28th** when our morning service will be in this style of worship. Cost: \$10.00. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk. Contact: Donna MacCandlish at 416 781-7085 or Jennie Keating at 416-762-4021.

### A Bible Study for a New Year

on **Wed., Jan. 6** at **10:30 am**

ESG is offering a Bible Study on the theme of "**A Life of True Simplicity.**" We will discuss the scripture passage of **Matthew 25: 31-46** and feasibility of future Lectionary daytime Bible Studies. Limited to 12 people. A light lunch included (12:00 – 1:00 pm). Sign up at Welcome Desk or contact Jennie Keating at 416-762-4021 or [jennieandgerry@rogers.com](mailto:jennieandgerry@rogers.com)



### 2010 Grief Group

Have you experienced a loss due to death, divorce or job termination? These four sessions led by Deborah Hart will explore the "tasks" of the grieving process from both a personal and spiritual perspective, with the goal of helping you move forward on your life journey. **Wednesdays: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10** at **7:30 pm**. Contact: Deborah Hart 416-481-1141 ext. 320.



**2010 United Church Calendars** are available for \$6. Pick your copy up at the church office or call 416-481-1141.

**PLEASE NOTE: For 2009 Income Tax Receipts, donations must be postmarked by midnight December 31, 2009.**

## REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

### Monday

12:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous

### Tuesday & Friday

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

### Wednesday

7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous

### Friday

10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

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### Silent Movie

Fri., Jan. 29, 2010

Mark this date on your calendar. Tickets available after church starting in January.

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### Youth Church

Youth Church will start up again on **Sun., Jan. 10, 2010**. Enjoy the services of this holy season with your families until we meet again in the New Year! May peace and joy be with you all!



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### Daily Apple Green Café—Jan. 10

You are invited to attend a fabulous lunch of local foods prepared by Daily Apple Foods. Please sign up in advance so that the right amount of ingredients can be purchased. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by the Wed. Jan. 6. Cost \$15/pp. Contact Penny at penny.wilkins@rogers.com or 416-482-9389.

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*Sometimes bearing with another person and the difficulties they cause is the greatest gift we can give them.*

Sunday,  
Jan. 3, 2009

10:30 am Christmas II  
Don Parsons  
preaching

LOOKING  
AHEAD

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### Tuesday, January 5

10:30 am Joint Search Committee

7:30 pm Lay Ministry

### Wednesday, January 6

10:30 am Bible Study

7:30 pm Revenue Unit

### Thursday, January 7

5:15 pm Youth Confirmation

### Friday, January 8

8:00 am Growth Unit

### Saturday, January 9

9:30 am Retreat with Taizé



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Reminder: Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Peace with Justice group on Jan. 3.



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### Reel Theology Returns Jan. 31!

Stay poised for film titles and dates. Reel Theology starts January 31 and runs for three Sundays in a row when our ministers expand upon current film themes in their sermons.

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### CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:

Dec. 28	closed
Dec. 31	9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Jan. 1	closed
Jan. 4	open



**OUR REGULAR HOURS:**  
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm