

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

- Monday**
 12:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
 1:30 pm Yoga & Meditation
 6:00 pm Sparks
 6:30 pm Brownies
 7:30 pm Yoga & Meditation
- Tuesday**
 9:00 am Quilters
- Tuesday & Friday**
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- Wednesday**
 7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
- Thursday**
 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Friday**
 10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

- Monday, January 25**
 7:00 pm Joint Search Committee
- Tuesday, January 26**
 6:00 pm M & P Staff Dinner
 7:30 pm Outreach Committee
- Wednesday, January 27**
 7:30 pm Grief Group
- Thursday, January 28**
 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation
 5:30 pm Peace with Justice
- Friday, January 29**
 6:30 pm Silent Movie Night
- Saturday, January 30**
 9:00 am WOGP Training Session

Generosity sometimes means sharing our knowledge as well as our more tangible gifts.

Sunday,
 January 31, 2010

**LOOKING
 AHEAD**

10:30 am Don Parsons
 preaching,
 Reel Theology I - *Invictus*
 Candlemas,
 Russian Music

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 pm Governing Council

Wednesday, February 3

10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study

7:30 pm Grief Group

Thursday, February 4

5:15 pm Youth Confirmation

Saturday, February 6

1:30 pm Family Wellness Day



A friendly reminder: Some members of our congregation have a severe sensitivity to fragrances. The Worship Committee requests that while attending worship services you please refrain from wearing and using any scented personal products.



Reminder: Coffee Hour will be hosted by WWIT on Jan. 31.

**Advanced Notice:
 Lenten Study Group
 Four Wednesdays in March**
 March 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm
 Details to follow.

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

Announcements January 24, 2010

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by CD Committee in the South Studio.

Church School

- Upper West Wing:** Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & Treehouse Room with caregivers Lita, Josie and volunteers
- Bible Story Theatre:** Rotation 5 - Discipleship – Following the Way of Jesus
- Lower Level:** Youth Church (Grades 6 and up) - Youth Room with Sheilagh McGlynn
- Parents:** In the event of a fire alarm, please meet your children on the front lawn. Each child must be signed-out with the Church School leader.

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**Attention
 New Perspectives!**
 A reminder about *Cook's Night Out*, **Tues., Jan. 26 at 6:30 pm**
 Location: Casa Di Giorgio 517 Mt. Pleasant Rd., please notify Heather Beard heathdonbeard@hotmail.com if you are able to come.



**ESG's Annual
 Silent Movie - Fri., Jan. 29**
 The brilliant improviser Bill O'Meara and projectionist Martin Heath return to bring to life the last of the Buster Keaton's old-time comedic silent movies, *Spite Marriage* (1929). We begin with a simple supper, then our feature attraction complete with popcorn. Fri., Jan. 29, 6:30 pm. Adults: \$15, Child: \$7, Family: \$40. **Tickets are on sale today.**

Three Sundays of Reel Theology Jan. 31 is *Invitus*, Feb. 7 is *Precious!* and Feb. 14 is *A Single Man*

Don Parson's sermon on *Invitus* will expand on the larger themes found in this film about Nelson Mandela's first term in office in South Africa and his efforts to unite the apartheid-torn land.



Precious is a film about an overweight, illiterate Harlem teen who suffers greatly at the hands of her parents. Watch the movie *Precious* with three themes in mind: the human capacity for violence against children/women, the amazing will for life that endures beyond hardship and suffering, and the difference one person can make.

A Single Man, set in 1962, is the story of a British college professor (Colin Firth) who is struggling to find meaning to his life after the death of his long time partner. For show times and locations visit www.Tribute.ca or www.CinemaClock.com.



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

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Ash Wednesday Reflections:

Are you looking for a quiet reflective way to begin the Lenten season? Are you interested in exploring Lenten themes through labyrinth walking, working with clay, reflecting on visual images, studying scripture? If so, come to ESG on **Feb. 17: 7:00 – 9:00 pm** and discover a creative, inspirational way to begin Lent. All activities will be self-directed with guidance offered. Visit one reflection station or visit them all, it's your choice. Contact Connie Capes-Leslie at connie@esgunitied.org for more information.

Social Justice Workshop on Poverty Reduction, Wed. Feb. 3, 7:30 pm

You are invited to attend an exciting and thought-provoking evening at Fairlawn for a Social Justice Workshop on Poverty Reduction in the Kimmel Room. Learn about the '25 in 5' initiative (the government's plan to reduce child poverty 25% in 5 years) Learn about the 'Do the math' campaign (to pressure the government to add a healthy food supplement). Guest speaker is Jonah Schein, Civic Engagement Coordinator and advocate with The Stop Community Food Centre. To register or for more information, contact FairlawnSocialJustice@gmail.com



Valentine's Green Café Sun., Feb. 7

A Local-icious Food Experience
Join us from **12 - 1:00 pm** and enjoy a 3-course meal using fresh ingredients from the AppleTree Farmers' Market. Love is in the Air! Cost just \$15 pp. incl. service charge and tax! Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



Senior's Tax Presentation Tues., Feb. 2 @ 2:30 pm

You are invited to a financial planning session for seniors presented by Investors Group., offered at Glynwood Retirement Residence. Topics discussed will include tax credits and tax deductions, ways to reduce taxable income to reduce or eliminate OAS claw back, and help to understand the recent and proposed changes to CPP and OAS. Sign up at the welcome desk. Rides will be arranged by the Pastoral Care Committee. Contact Barb Moote 416-485-2485.

ESG Family Wellness Day Sat., Feb. 6 - 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Recharge at our 1st Family Wellness Day.

- A special yoga party for little yogis 4-12 led by certified kids' yoga instructor Livia Berius.
- An adult and youth (12 and up) Yoga class.
- Learn to make easy, healthy snacks with the Daily Apple.
- Plus story time for the kids...

Bring your own mat or towel and dress in comfy clothes. Cost: \$30 per family or \$12 per person. For tickets contact Laura Morris at la_morris@yahoo.com or at 416-545-0015.

Pancake Tuesday Supper

Come to ESG's traditional pancake supper on **Tues., Feb. 16 at 6 pm**. Crafts, songs, and storytelling will round out this intergenerational Family Friendly Program. \$5 per person or \$15 for families. Tickets available after service.



Save Sat. March 6 for Not Just Couples 24th Curling Bonspiel!

More details to come. Contact Doug Dicks 416-482-2370 or Doug.Dicks@gmail.com

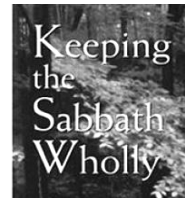


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GREEN TIPS FACTS

1. Aluminum can manufacturers have been making cans lighter -- in 1972 each pound of aluminum produced 22 cans; today it yields 29 cans.
2. There is no limit to the number of times an aluminum can can be recycled.



Sabbath Living Retreat: Using Marva Dawn's book, *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Ceasing, Resting, Embracing, Feasting*, as a guide, we will explore the concept of Sabbath Living and how to integrate this into everyday living. Join Connie Capes-Leslie for this day retreat at ESG on **Sat., Feb. 13, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**. Bring your own lunch – coffee, tea and juice will be provided. We will meet in the North Studio in the lower west wing. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk until Wed., Feb. 10.

Week of Guided Prayer

Sun., Feb. 28 – Sat., Mar. 6, 2010

Our WOGP was such a wonderful experience for the participants that we are going to be holding another one at ESG. This year's theme is "We are not Alone." Here are a few of the comments from last year's participants:

- It was a great ...rewarding...experience.
- Fed a deep need for growth in God.
- It takes a time commitment – but well worth it.
- ...made a difference in my life. ...enriching.
- It gives balance to my busy world.

For a detailed pamphlet, see the file folder on the Welcome Desk where you can sign-up. Contact Jennie Keating at 416-762-4021 for more info.

OUTREACH CORNER

Canadian Foodgrains Bank

is a Christian-based food aid and development organization that collects donations of grain, cash and other agricultural commodities for distribution to the world's hungry. It manages a centralized food/grain collection system on behalf of its 13 member churches. It negotiates agreements with CIDA, the Canadian Wheat Board and other organizations and manages procurement and shipping for members. It also engages in policy and development education activities related to hunger and food security. The United Church of Canada has been a member of this organization for many years through the Mission and Service Fund. ESG has also supported it with a donation from our Outreach budget for a number of years.

You too can help by giving to M & S!

UCC Haiti Relief

Through the UCC Emergency Response Fund \$20,000 has been sent to Haiti. You can donate online at <http://www.united-church.ca/haiti> (select *Emergency Response* and type "Haiti Appeal") or by mail: pick up a pre-addressed envelope at the Welcome Desk.

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Deliver a ray of sunshine!

We are looking for some additional people who have a few extra minutes available to **deliver flowers** to those in our community who are unable to make it out to the Sunday service. It is a small time commitment, but means so much to many in our community. Please contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext. 260, barbara@esgunitied.org

