

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

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 pm TT - Practice Group

Wednesday, November 18

7:30 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

Thursday, November 19

8:00 am Good Food Box
 12:00 pm Unit 12
 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation
 5:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday, November 20

7:30 pm ESG Gala - Cabaret

Sunday,
Nov. 22, 2009

10:30 am Eleventh
 Anniversary Service,
 Reception of New Members,
 The Rev. Dr. Paul Scott
 Wilson, guest preacher
 Congregational lunch

LOOKING
AHEAD

Tuesday, November 24

4:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee
 7:30 pm Outreach Committee
 7:30 pm Worship Committee

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

Thursday, November 26

5:30 pm Peace with Justice

Friday, November 27

7:00 pm Final Friday Night Film

Saturday, November 28

9:30 am Sing-Along Messiah - Open Rehearsal (ticket holders)



Eva's Phoenix—Knitters needed to help make 150 scarves for our Christmas Dinner. Contact Gloria van Geilswyk at 416-494-5224.



Reminder: Coffee Hour and lunch is hosted by Pastoral Care Committee on Nov. 22

Stewardship—living gracefully because God showed us what giving really looks like.

Therapeutic Touch & Reiki by appointment.
Contact Ann Schmid at 416-499-0599



OUR REGULAR HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

Announcements November 15, 2009

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by the Outreach Committee in the gym.
11:30 am Fair Trade Fair

Church School

Upper West Wing: Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & the Treehouse with caregivers Lita, Josie and volunteers

Bible Story Theatre: Rotation 3 - Giving Thanks

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.

ESG News & Events

ESG Annual Gala, Friday, November 20 - Items for Live Auction!



Gather your family and friends and bid on these 8 exciting items!

1. "Progressive Dinner" for six, at three of North Toronto's finest restaurants. Value \$600
 2. Haliburton Cottage, Drag Lake, one week, Spring, Summer or Fall. Value \$2000
 3. Twosome for golf at Rosedale Golf Club, plus lunch. Value \$ 350
 4. Adagio Luxury Villa, BVI, five master bedrooms. Value \$7500
 5. Two Opera tickets for "Carmen", Excellent orchestra seats, plus wine. Value \$275
 6. Mexican Holiday time share, choice of location & accommodation. Value \$1200-1500
 7. Peter & Blaine's Fabulous, Famous Italian Dinner for six. Value \$800
 8. *NEW* Choose your sermon by Don Parsons, date TBA between Jan. & June 2010, Value Priceless!
- See further details on posters in Lower West Wing.

After Worship Today

UCRD Book Sale - Come to the North Studio after worship and check out the books. There are books available from the "Popular Demand" series including books on Justice and Human Rights, Worship, Stewardship, Theology, Advent,

Faith Formation, Spirituality, Pastoral Care and Congregational Development.

Bruce Sanguin Book Signing - You can purchase one of Bruce's autographed books after worship.

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Dunfield Retirement Residence Visits

Now that the residence is fully opened we have been invited to a sneak preview. If you are interested in a further look at the Dunfield, the priority viewings are scheduled for Tues.-Thurs. Nov. 17 - 19. Please see Barb Moote at the Welcome Desk after church, or call her @ 416-485-2485 to arrange an appointment or a ride.



The Final Friday Film

Nov. 27 at 7 pm.

The Soloist, Director Joe Wright, starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr. Based on a true story of a disenchanted journalist, Steve Lopez, who while walking through Skid Row comes upon a homeless street musician, Nathaniel Ayers, playing a violin with obvious talent and passion. Lopez learns that Ayers was once a dynamic prodigy heading for fame and he embarks on a mission to get Ayers off the streets and back to the music world.



Taizé Event Re-scheduled to Sat., Jan. 9th!

Please join Don Parsons, Peter Merrick, soloists and musicians in the morning (only) Jan. 9, 9:30 - 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 of us 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 Sing-Along MESSIAH Conducted by Peter Merrick Sun., Dec. 13, 3:00 pm

Add your voice to the splendour of Handel's masterpiece in an intimate church setting. Non-singers are welcome. Please bring a score if you have one. Always wanted to sing solos in Messiah? Singers who wish to will be invited to join our fabulous soloists for parts of the arias. **Join our Open Rehearsals:** Saturdays Nov. 28 and Dec.5 at 9:30 am., Dec. 12 at 1:00 pm. Tickets on sale today. **Adults: \$20, Students: \$15.**



Paper Clips

Don Parson's in his sermon on Nov. 8 described the *Paper Clip Project*. What began as a way of helping middle school students in Tennessee learn about tolerance and diversity resulted in a unique memorial in Germany. This project is depicted in the inspiring and award-winning documentary, Paper Clips, which is available at Videoflicks on Avenue Rd.

Community Events

Under the direction of Laurie Evan Fraser, **The Upper Canada Choristers** present **A Partridge in a Pear Tree**, featuring the Ingram Handbell Choir of St. John's York Mills directed by Carolyn Martin **Fri., Dec. 11 at 8:00 pm.** Grace Church on-the-Hill, 300 Lonsdale Rd. Tickets \$20 if reserved in advance or \$25 at the door. Children free. To reserve, call 416 256-0510. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank.. www.uppercanadachoristers.org

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GREEN TIPS

Check out Now House online. The Now House project has turned a 60-year-old WWII house (1946) into a near zero energy home—one that produces almost as much energy as it uses. See www.nowhouseproject.com/workDemoMain.php to learn about zero energy retrofits.



Daily Apple Green Café Holiday Festive Meal Sun., Dec. 6

You are invited to a 3-course Holiday meal using fresh ingredients from the AppleTree Farmers' Market. Sign up in advance at the Welcome Desk by Wed. Dec. 2. Cost \$15/pp. For info. or to sign up via email contact: Penny Wilkins penny.wilkins@rogers.com or call 416-482-9389.



Plan Ahead for Christmas!

Wed., Dec.2, 7:30 pm or Sat., Dec. 5, 9:30 am. Decorate your

Christmas table with an arrangement you've made at one of the Flower Committee workshops on Materials will be provided for a small fee. Registration required. See sign up at Welcome Desk. Contact: Gail Brown 416-488-0831



Get Your Tickets Now!

Remember to pick up your tickets on sale after the service to **ESG's Annual Gala** this **Fri., Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm.**

FAIR TRADE FAIR Today.

Our **Fair Trade Fair**, sponsored by the Outreach Committee, is open today in the gym from **9:45 am - 10:30 am and during coffee hour** after service today. There will be 8 vendors: The YWCA, The Faces for Fair Trade, Alternative Grounds, Ten Thousand Villages, Zatoun (who sell olive oil from Palestine), Amnesty International (Christmas cards), Nancy Campbell handicrafts from Kenya and Dreamyz Loungewear. The array of handicrafts from around the world in a range of prices is fabulous. This is an opportunity to learn about the artisan's culture, social and economic conditions and how a Fair Trade partnership works to provide people in developing countries, mostly women, with a living wage as well as safe working conditions. So, come and shop for unique Christmas gifts. Cash, Cheques and Credit Cards are accepted.

OUTREACH CORNER



LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

With only week to go, we still need a few people to help on the evening of Fri., Nov. 20 to assist with the following:

- Tickets
- Drinks (Do you have Smart Serve?)
- Sound/ Lights /Audio Visual
- Clean-up
- Putting chairs back in the sanctuary.

If you are able to help in any of these areas, please call Barbara Buchanan at 416-481-1141 ext 260 or email barbara@esgunited.org