

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, October 19

- 5:30 pm WWIT
 7:00 pm Revenue Unit
 7:30 pm M & P

Tuesday, October 20

- 7:30 pm Parkinson's 101- Info Night

Wednesday, October 21

- 7:30 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

Thursday, October 22

- 8:00 am Good Food Box
 11:30 am Unit 20
 5:30 pm Peace with Justice

Saturday, October 24

- 9:30 am ESG Film Festival
 6:00 pm FFP@ESG Bowling Night (outside venue)

Sunday,
 Oct. 25, 2009

- 10:30am New Members,
 Don Parsons preaching
 11:30 am Lay Ministry Fair

LOOKING
 AHEAD

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

- 12:00 pm Seniors' Luncheon
 7:30 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

Friday, October 30

- 7:00 pm Final Friday Film
 7:00 pm Not Just Couples Party (outside venue)



Remember to put your clocks ahead on November 1 for Daylight Savings Time!



Reminder: Coffee Hour is hosted by Lay Ministry October 25

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

The place God calls you is the place where your deep gladness and the world's hunger meet.

—Frederick Buechner



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

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH



Announcements

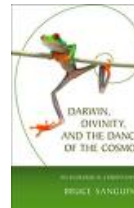
October 18, 2009

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by Ministry & Personnel Cttee. in the South Studio.
 12:00 noon Daily Apple Green Café 2:00 pm Mount Pleasant Cemetery Walking Tour

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 2 - Old Testament Prophets
- 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



Experiencing an Ecological Christianity
 9-week Book Study, Oct. 21 start
 Wed. Eves. at 7:30 pm

If you are interested in the upcoming 9-week Book Study based on the book, **Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos** by Bruce Sanguin, Experiencing an Ecological Christianity, then sign-up today at the Welcome Desk and pick up a flyer for additional information. Space is limited—sign-ups are on a first-come first-served basis. Already registered? Pick up or buy your book from Doug Reid. Co-facilitated with Jennie Keating. The cost is \$23.50.



Praying for Our Neighbours
 Blythwood Road Baptist Church launched a local prayer cycle. We hold Salvation Army—North Toronto Citadel in our prayers today.

ESG Canadian Film Festival
 Sat., Oct. 24
 9:30 am—6:00 pm



This year we are going to be holding the first all-day ESG Canadian Film Festival to honour nine excellent films made by Canadians including Atom Egoyan's *Adoration*, Don McKellar's *Blindness* and Paul Gross's *Passchendaele*. Pick up a copy of the full film line-up and register after church at one of the sign up desks. For more information please contact: Olive Frame at 416-485-7796.

Family Fun Night of Bowling
 Sat., Oct. 24 join us for our FFP@ESG Bowling Night -6:00 pm onwards. Cost is \$12.50 + GST per person including kids. This price includes shoes. Please sign up at Welcome Desk by Oct. 20 so we can reserve lanes!



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Parkinson's Disease 101

Join us for a seminar presented by the Parkinson Society Central and Northern Ontario on **Tues., Oct. 20 at 7:30 pm.** Learn the causes and symptoms, the latest research and treatment options for Parkinson's. Find out how to support our family, friends and congregational members coping with this disease. Contact: Deborah Hart, 416-481-1141 ext 320.

Lay Ministry Fair

Please plan to attend the Lay Ministry Fair after church on **Sunday, Oct. 25.** This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and learn about the many groups and activities in our congregation and consider where to invest our many talents. Prizes, popcorn, and a light snack will be provided, so come with friends and family and join in the celebration.

Seniors' Luncheon & Communion Service

Will take place on **Wed., Oct. 28** from noon to 2 pm. Don Parsons will offer the meditation. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the office 416-481-1141 ext.210.



Community Events

The **Orpheus Choir of Toronto** presents the 1923 silent movie classic *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, with "sound track" of great French composers of the era provided by the choir. **Fri., Oct. 30, at 7:30 pm.,** at Eglinton St. George's United Church. For tickets to this moving, rousing and unique choral evening. Contact David Clemens (416-481-6009), or the Orpheus Choir at 416-530-4428.

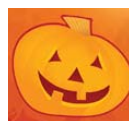
Final Friday Film Oct. 30 - 7:00 pm

"Every Little Step" explores the incredible journey of "A Chorus Line," from ambitious idea to international phenomenon. The film goes behind the scenes with exclusive interviews and footage of the revival's audition process. Filmmakers, James D. Stern and Adam Del Deo, were granted unprecedented access to the show's archives spanning 15 years starting in the 1970's.



Not Just For Couples Wine & Cheese Party Fri., Oct. 30

Mark in your calendars for the "Next Not Just For Couples" event. It will be a casual affair held at Alan and Lindsay Hutton's Cortleigh residence and will start at 7:30 pm. Regular attire, no costumes required. RSVP ASAP to Greg Thompson, 905-678-4490.



Eva's Phoenix—Knitters needed to help make 150 scarves for Eva's Phoenix Christmas Dinner hosted by ESG. If you need wool or a pattern please let me know. Thank you
Gloria van Geilswyk
416-494-5224.



Best from Great Canadian Hymn Competition - Sun. Oct. 25 - 3:00 pm
Pax Christie Chorale - Toronto's Mennonite Choir perform wonderful new Canadian Hymns. Grace Church on-the-Hill, 300 Lonsdale Rd. Reserve Seating: Reg. \$20; Seniors \$18; Student \$15; Children under 12 \$5. Discount to groups 10+. For tickets and information call: 416-491-8542

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GREEN TIPS Celebrate our multicultural community by viewing the resources in the "Locally Grown Cultural Food Guides" from the Toronto Environmental Alliance: <http://torontoenvironment.org/campaigns/greenbelting/foodguide>.

Fall Retreat Day with Taizé

Join us on **Sat., Nov. 7** for a mini-retreat in the heart of the city! Choose to stay for the morning, afternoon or full day. The morning will be devoted to "Prayer with the Songs of Taizé", led by Don Parsons, and we will hear from Brother Roger (the late founder), via DVD, about the origins and early years of Taizé. The afternoon session will focus on other aspects of the mind, body, spirit connection. Peter Merrick will lead us through a "Moving Meditations" workshop and Deborah Hart will offer a time of "Praying the Scriptures." We will begin at 9:30 am. and end by 3:30 pm. Est. cost for a full day: \$15.00; for either the morning or afternoon (including lunch): \$10.00. Contact Donna MacCandlish (416-781-7085).

Weekly Auction Highlight!

Come to the Cabaret and Indulge

Picture yourself relaxing with friends and family for a week at a beautiful cottage on the shore of Drag Lake in Haliburton. This is just one of many items you can bid on at the upcoming ESG Gala. Mark your calendars for this upcoming celebration. Tickets on sale Oct. 25. **ESG's Annual Gala is Fri., Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm.**



OUTREACH CORNER

Amnesty International

You are occasionally invited to join in a letter writing campaign on behalf of Amnesty International.

To let you know how worthwhile this effort is, let me tell you a story. Kumar, a Malaysian human rights activist and two other men were incarcerated in November 2007 for defending the rights of ethnic Indian Malaysians. All three men were released after tireless global campaigning. Kumar told Amnesty International:

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you for the vital global support and campaigning that has finally resulted in our unconditional release.

And all you are asked to do is sign your name! It's worth it, wouldn't you agree?

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Counters

Every Monday morning 9:00 am - 10:30 am three volunteer counters tally the offering from the Sunday before, not only ensuring that there is a correct total deposited at the bank, but that givings are properly organized for Santi and the data entry volunteers. We would love to add to our list of people to call on to help with this key task. Training will be provided. Please contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, barara@esgunitied.org or 416-481-1141 ext 260.

