

## 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, 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

### Thursday, October 29

- 6:30 pm Finance & Admin Unit

### Friday, October 30

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



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

Sunday,  
Nov. 1, 2009

**LOOKING  
AHEAD**

- 10:30am All Saints,  
Communion  
Connie Capes-Leslie  
preaching
- 11:30 am Lay Ministry Fair
- 12:00 noon Daily Apple Green Café

### Tuesday, November 3

- 7:00 pm Governing Council

### Wednesday, November 4

- 7:30 pm Joint Search Committee  
 7:30 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

### Thursday, November 5

- 7:30 pm Youth Confirmation Orientation

### Friday, November 6

- 6:30 pm Youth Night Sleepover

### Saturday, November 7

- 9:30 am Fall Retreat Day with Taizé

Verna Burgess - Celebration of Life on Sun. Nov. 8. Former member and resident of Lytton Blvd. Informal gathering: all welcome. RSVP her son Bruce Burgess [bckm.burgess@sympatico.ca](mailto:bckm.burgess@sympatico.ca)

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



Reminder: Coffee Hour is hosted by Sunday Women's Group Nov. 1

*Does your faith and the stories you tell make you and others well?*



**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

October 25, 2009

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by Lay Ministry in the South Studio.

11:30 am Lay Ministry 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 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

### Seniors' Luncheon & Communion Service Wed., Oct. 28 Noon - 2:00 pm

Don Parsons will offer the meditation. Please call the church office, by Mon., Oct. 26 to the RSVP at 416-481-1141 ext. 210.



### Praying for Our Neighbours

Blythwood Road Baptist Church has launched a local prayer cycle. They are in our prayers today.



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

Mark 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. Cost is only \$20. RSVP ASAP to Greg Thompson, 905-678-4490.

### Green and Growing Congregations with

### Bruce Sanguin, Nov. 11 – 15

As a leader in the Vancouver community and the United Church, Bruce is sharing thoughts about the environment and the Church and people are taking note! While with us, through a combination of talks, workshops and small group discussion, he will share his thoughts about both. Visit [www.esgunitied.org](http://www.esgunitied.org) and click on "Bruce Sanguin Event" button for more information and the registration form or visit the Lay Ministry booth at today's fair.



**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 contact Gloria van Geilswyk 416-494-5224.



**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, Stern and Del Deo, were granted unprecedented access to the show’s archives starting in the 1970’s.

**Daily Apple Green Café—Nov. 1**  
 You are invited to attend a fabulous lunch of local foods prepared by Daily Apple Foods. Sign up in advance so that the right amount of ingredients can be purchased. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by the Wed. Oct. 28. Cost \$15/pp.

**Confirmation Group 2009 – 2010**  
 Teens in grades nine and ten and their parents are invited to an informal meeting on **Thurs., Nov. 5 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.** We look forward to meeting with you and sharing our ideas and schedule for the year. Contact: Connie Capes-Leslie 416-481-1141 ext. 310.



**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.**

## Community Events

### Bowling 4 Babies Event

We welcome you to form your own bowling team (of 4-6 people at a cost of \$400/team) and join us at our annual fundraiser for Massey Centre for Women. The funds sustains our muchly needed educational parenting programs for these high-risk moms. The event is **Sat., Nov. 7 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm** at Bowlorama 5837 Yonge Street. Register at [www.bowling4babies.org](http://www.bowling4babies.org). If you are unable to bowl you may still pledge online. Contact : Joan Pope 416 483-4118.

### SoulSpa: Seasons in Life and Work with the Rev. Dr. Anne Simmonds

**Sat. Nov. 14, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm**

At the Toronto Grace, near Yonge & Bloor, Toronto early bird fee of \$100 by Mon., Nov 9, or \$115 (+ \$10 materials fee). Pause for a moment before heading into the season of busyness and declining light. Your spiritual journey has cycles that mirror those in nature. To register, mail a cheque payable to: Centre for Spirituality at Work, Box 100, 236 Guildwood Parkway, Toronto M1E 1P7. Or register online at [www.SpiritualityAtWork.org](http://www.SpiritualityAtWork.org).

### Holocaust Education Week - Nov. 1-11, 2009

The 29th anniversary of this world-class, comprehensive educational week with events throughout the day in various places of worship, schools, and libraries throughout the GTA. For further information: 416-631-5689, [www.holocausteducationweek.com](http://www.holocausteducationweek.com), or booklet at the welcome desk.



**GREEN TIPS** Should your 15+ year-old energy-hog of a refrigerator or freezer be retired? – the Ontario Power Authority will come and remove these appliances for free from your home or apartment – call 1-877-797-9473 or visit <http://www.everykilowattcounts.com>.

### 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!

Sit back and enjoy the Canadian Opera Company’s production of Carmen, one of the world’s best operas, at the Four Seasons Centre. Two excellent seats in the orchestra are available in February 2010 (3 choices of dates). This is just one of many auction items from our upcoming ESG Gala. Mark your calendars for this celebration. Tickets on sale today. **ESG’s Annual Gala is Fri., Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm.**



## OUTREACH CORNER

**Bruce Sanguin Events – On Thurs., Nov. 12, 7:30,** Bruce will be talking about Be the Change Earth Alliance – a non-profit global community of people who believe that changing the world begins with changing our own lives and habits to produce a meaningful, just and sustainable human presence on Earth. Come and listen to this truly unique approach to community living and help in finding our way in the face of climate change, ecological chaos and economic crisis. People who are interested in new directions for the church will be particularly interested in attending the Friday evening and Saturday workshops on *The Emerging Church*.



**The STOP—ESG** collects food and money to support **The Stop Community Food Centre**, located on Davenport West. The Stop’s programs and services focus on the ways food can bring people together. Programming includes community kitchens and dining, urban agriculture, a food bank, drop-ins, civic engagement and pre- and postnatal nutrition and support. All of The Stop’s efforts are based on the belief that food is a basic human right. Please bring food or cheques next week.

### LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Greeters:** Our greeters play an important role in “opening doors” for our members and guests at ESG. It is a great way of meeting new people and greeting old friends. Please take a moment to add your name to the list in the narthex or call Barbara Buchanan at 416-481-1141 ext 260 or email [barbara@esgunitied.org](mailto:barbara@esgunitied.org)