

# Weekly Calendars

LOOKING AHEAD

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS	
<b>Monday—Friday</b>	
9:15 am	Friends in Fitness
<b>Monday</b>	
1:30 pm	Yoga & Meditation
4:30 pm	Sparks
6:30 pm	Guides & Brownies
7:30 pm	Yoga & Meditation
<b>Tuesday</b>	
9:00 am	Quilters
7:30 pm	Tai Chi
<b>Tuesday—Thursday</b>	
11:45 am	Daily Prayers
<b>Tuesday &amp; Friday</b>	
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7:00 pm	Overeaters Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	
9:00 am	Bridge Club
5:30 pm	Walking Group
7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, January 15**  
 1:30 pm Memorial Service - Elizabeth Cowper-Smith  
 7:30 pm Lay Ministry Meeting

**Tuesday, January 16**  
 5:00 pm Therapeutic Touch Group  
 7:00 pm Planning & Priorities Group  
 7:00 pm Screening Workshop **CANCELLED**  
 7:30 pm Tai Chi

**Wednesday, January 17**  
 6:00 pm Congregational Project Group  
 7:00 pm Healing Service

**Thursday, January 18**  
 9:00 am Good Food Box  
 12:30 pm Unit 12 UCW  
 4:30 pm Drum Circle Term 2  
 5:30 pm Confirmation Module 1  
 7:30 pm Free the Children Meeting

**Saturday, January 20**  
 9:00 am Enneagram Workshop

**Sunday, January 21, 2007**  
 10:30 am **Third after Epiphany**  
**Robert Oliphant preaching**  
 Reel Theology "Dreamgirls"

**Tuesday, January 23**  
 7:30 pm Worship & Sacraments  
 7:30 pm Tai Chi  
 7:30 pm Outreach Meeting  
 7:30 pm More Comfort, More Joy

**Wednesday, January 24**  
 12:00 pm Unit 19 UCW  
 6:00 pm Congregational Project  
 7:30 pm Grief Group

**Thursday, January 25**  
 4:30 pm Drum Circle Term 2  
 5:00 pm Movin' & Groovin'  
 5:30 pm Confirmation Module 1

**Friday, January 26**  
 6:30 pm Silent Movie Night

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 : Check the Welcome Desk for an exciting  
 : Sunday lunch time Environment Series  
 : running for the next month at Fairlawn  
 : United Church. Choose from this and/or  
 : the Wednesday night film series at  
 : Lawrence Park Community Church  
 : (see bulletin board) to get your 'green fix'  
 : for the winter.  
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*Reminders* **COFFEE HOUR**  
 On **Sunday, January 21st**  
 the **Property Committee**  
 will be serving coffee.



# Eglinton St. George's United Church

## Announcements

January 14, 2007

### After the Service

Join us for refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by the Last Minutes in the Lower West Wing  
 12:00 pm Environment Group Meeting - Hearth Room  
 7:30 - 9:30 pm Family Visitation - Elizabeth Cowper-Smith - in the Sanctuary  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS -Today**

## CHURCH SCHOOL



**Attention Parents: Please "sign out" children at the end of Church School. Also, please advise your child's leader if your child has food allergies.**

**On the Upper West Wing:**

**Infants and toddlers** (infants - age 3) with our caregiver, Lita, along with volunteers

**Kindergarten** (ages 4,5) with teachers in room 213

**Bible Story Theatre** (grades 1-5) in St. George's Hall—rotation 5 **Discipleship**

**On the Lower Level:** Youth Church (grades 6 and up) in the Youth Room



**FREE THE CHILDREN**  
*children helping children through education*

**You don't want to miss the opportunity** to hear the founder of Free the Children, Craig Kielburger speak on **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon** - light lunch (free will offering) **1:00 pm** - Keynote address. **His presentation is suitable for all school aged children and will include film clips of Free the Children projects around the world.** Under Craig's leadership, Free the Children has changed the lives of more than one million young people around the world. The organization has built more than 400 primary schools, provided daily education to over 35,000 children. Free the Children's many accomplishments in the areas of education, alternative income, health care, water and sanitation provision and peace-building have earned three Nobel Peace Prize nominations, and facilitated high profile partnerships with organizations such as the United Nations and Oprah's Angel Network. This is a unique opportunity to hear Craig speak at the nominal price of only \$20.00 person or \$50.00 family (max 4-under the age of 12). **To ensure you don't miss this opportunity purchase your tickets today at coffee hour.**



**OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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## Community Events

**Rabbie Burns Tribute** is the second of three concerts in our "Music On The Donway" 2006-2007 series, a special Winter concert featuring Peter Glen, tenor, George Robb, piano, Martin Shaw, fiddle and special guests Scottish Country Dancers, to be held on **Saturday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Donway Covenant United Church**, 230 The Donway West (Lawrence Ave. and Don Mills Road), Don Mills. Tickets are \$20 each, \$12 (children under 12 years), available through the church office at 416-444-8444 or at the door the night of the concert.

FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO  
Seniors and Caregivers Support Services

### Caregiver Discussion Group

for those who are caring for or concerned about an elderly parent, spouse, partner, relative or friend. Exchange ideas, offer support, share experiences.

**Second Monday** of each month to  
August 13, 2007 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Pre-Registration Required call 416 595-9618  
355 Church St., Toronto  
www.fsatoronto.com



Have you received your copy of the January Issue of The Observer? If you haven't please drop by the ESG church office Welcome Desk and pick one up. Due to an error, some of the subscribers were missed off the mailing.

We apologize for this, and we thank you for your continued support.

Shari Hammill,  
Circulation Manager



United in Marriage is a program of the United Church of Canada. You can find us at the <http://www.united-church.ca> under **Congregational Life & Marriage and Life Partnership.**

### TIME FOR TWO

Here is an opportunity for you and your partner to take time out together to affirm and honour the love in your relationship. United in Marriage offers workshops for all couples in committed relationships and is recognized as a program of the United Church of Canada. The premise is that the couples who attend these workshops already know they love each other, but they want to make intentional time free of the distractions of work and commitments so that they can reflect on their relationship, their hopes and dreams. This kind of intentional time is difficult to find in our busy lives.

### Couples Communication Workshops

If you are living in a committed relationship, and would like to make some intentional time for each other, here is a wonderful opportunity to do just that. Two workshops are being offered this spring: London Airport Inn – May 4 - 6, 2007 Cobourg Inn – May 25-27, 2007 Find out more at [www.unitedinmarriage.org](http://www.unitedinmarriage.org) For further information and/or a pamphlet, contact Elaine or Murray Wilson at [wilson@unitedinmarriage.org](mailto:wilson@unitedinmarriage.org) or phone 519-243-4007. Please register at least one month prior to the event.



## ESG News & Events

**Pledge cards are due.**  
**Thank you for your continued support of ESG.**



### GRIEF GROUP

**Wednesdays, January 24, 31, February 7, 21 at 7:30 pm**

Have you experienced a loss due to death, divorce or job termination? These four sessions by Deborah Hart will explore the "tasks" of the grieving process from a personal and spiritual perspective, with the goal of helping people move forward on their life journeys. Contact; Deborah Hart 416 481-1141 ext. 320.

### WINTER WORKSHOP: THE ENNEAGRAM RETURNS! SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2007

**Introduction to the Enneagram: Saturday morning (9:15 - 12:15) - \$20.00/person - lunch provided** - this workshop will provide an introduction to this fascinating window into one's personality.

**Marriage and Partnership Enrichment: Saturday afternoon (1:30 - 4:30) - \$20.00/person.** This workshop will provide an opportunity for couples to join with Keith for an enriching time in their marriage or partnership.

**Leader: Keith Fraser B.S.A., MDiv.** - Keith is a mediator, counsellor and trained Enneagram educator.

**More details available at the Welcome Desk - please sign up at the Welcome Desk.**

### MORE COMFORT, MORE JOY

Under Peter Merrick's guidance, you can expect to make friends with your voice, explore music through movement, drumming, and games. Graduates of last year's "Sing with Comfort and Joy" and novices equally welcome.

**Tuesdays at 7:30 pm,**  
**January 23 to February 13.**

Fee is \$25.00.

Sign up at Welcome Desk.

Contact Betty Heinger at 416 964-0389.



### Lay Ministry Opportunities at Eglinton St. George's

Lent is not far off and we will be celebrating **pancake supper** on Shrove Tuesday, February 20. We are looking for a person or **persons to head up the team** to purchase, prepare and clean-up after our delicious meal of pancakes and sausages. We already have the beginnings of a great team and if you can take up the lead role, please call Betsy Anderson 416-481-1141 ext. 260 or email [betsy@esgunited.org](mailto:betsy@esgunited.org). Thank you.

OUTREACH CORNER

\$3,900 in cash was raised for The Christian Resource Centre, The Fred Victor Centre, The Massey Centre, The Stop and St. Peter's Food Banks on White Gift Sunday. Food, clothing, toys and games were also delivered to these agencies. Toys were collected for the Bloor Street United Church Refugee Outreach Program and toiletries for Eva's Phoenix.