

# 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

<b>Sunday, February 11, 2007</b>	
8:00 am	Sunday Morning Women's Group
8:00 am	Sunday Morning Men's Group
10:30 am	<b>Sixth after Epiphany</b> <b>Robert Oliphant preaching</b> Reel Theology - <i>Babel</i>
1:00 pm	Keynote Address: Craig Kielburger <i>"Children Helping Children"</i>

<b>Monday, February 12</b>	
5:00 pm	WWIT Meeting
7:30 pm	M & P Meeting
<b>Tuesday, February 13</b>	
7:30 pm	More Comfort, More Joy
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>	
10:15 pm	Pastoral Care Team
<b>Thursday, February 15</b>	
9:00 am	Good Food Box
1:00 pm	Unit 12 UCW
4:30 pm	Drum Circle Term 2
5:30 pm	Confirmation Module 2
7:00 pm	Spiritual Journaling

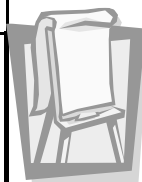
<b>Saturday, February 27</b>	
10:30 am	New Members Orientation

<b>Tuesday, February 6</b>	
5:00 pm	Wellness Group Meeting
7:00 pm	Planning & Priorities Group
7:30 pm	More Comfort, More Joy
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b>	
7:30 pm	Grief Group
<b>Thursday, February 8</b>	
4:30 pm	Drum Circle Term 2
5:30 pm	Confirmation Module 2
7:00 pm	Spiritual Journaling
7:30 pm	M & P Meeting

RESERVE THE DATE!

**Lenten Quiet Day**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2007**  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Discussion, Bible Reflection, Guided Meditation and more. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk beginning **February 11th.**



**PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR GREETING/ USHERING ON THE SUNDAYS WHERE HELP IS NEEDED.**  
See flip chart at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

*Reminders*

## COFFEE HOUR

On **Sunday, February 11th** the **Not Just Couples** group will be serving coffee.



**OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE: Monday - Friday**

**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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# Eglinton St. George's United Church

## Announcements

February 4, 2007

### After the Service

Join us for refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by the Sunday Morning Men's Group in the Lower West Wing

**12:00 pm** Conversations About Faith with Gordon Nodwell - Hearth Room  
Tea, coffee and a light snack will be provided.

## 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 6 **Prayer**

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

**Volunteers urgently needed** to lead 3 workshops for our Grades 1-5 kids, for *Bible Story Theatre* Rotation 7 (**February 18, 25 and March 4**). Our theme is Kingdom Stories - Parables about Everyday Life. Prep time is limited - all teaching materials are provided. You can choose The Creation Station (Arts & Crafts), Faith Today (Discussion & Journaling) or Story Trek (Storytelling) workshop. Your support of the Kids at ESG is much appreciated! Please contact **Rebecca Langstaff** at [rebeccalangstaff@rogers.com](mailto:rebeccalangstaff@rogers.com) to volunteer.



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

Convinced of the importance of leadership development in empowering youth, **Craig Kielburger**, the founder of **Free the Children** founded **Leaders Today** in 1999. Leaders Today empowers young people through leadership education, providing them with the inspiration and tools to affect positive social change. The organization delivers one-of-a-kind local and international training experiences, reaching over 350,000 youth every year. Two members of our congregation, **Marlies Farrill** and **Samantha Todd** experienced this leadership training when they participated in a Free the Children project in the summer of 2006. Purchase a ticket(s) and come out on **Sunday afternoon, February 11th** and hear their story. Find out from Craig, Marlies and Samantha that **"no one is ever too young to make a difference"**. Tickets will be on sale today at coffee hour.

## Community Events

**Lawrence Park Community Church** is having an **environmental film series** that some of us may want to attend. **Wednesday, February 7th at 7:30**, discussion following **Who Killed the Electric Car** (Exploring the birth, limited commercialization, and subsequent death of the battery electric vehicle in the US. It also looks at the role of renewable energy and corporate resistance).

## ESG News & Events

### SPIRITUAL JOURNALING SERIES

Journaling is an excellent tool for self-discovery, generating ideas and spiritual growth and can be an important sounding board for emotions. For 6 Thursday evenings,

**February 8th - March 15th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

author of 4 books and CBC columnist Anne Spencer will guide you in the process of journaling, a process she finds most fulfilling in her own personal life. She will make reference to the book *"How to Keep a Spiritual Journal"* by Ron Klug (but not necessary to purchase). Cost: \$90 for the series (to be paid at the end of the first session on Feb. 8th).

For more information or to register, call Penny Wilkins: 416 482-9389

### Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday Dinner and Family Fun Night

**February 20, 2007 at 6:00 pm**

This Family Friendly Programming event takes place in conjunction with ESG's **Shrove (Pancake) Tuesday dinner**. Come share a meal of pancakes and other good food, discover your creative self at our crafts corner and listen to wonderful stories by Cheryl Thornton. Tickets are available after church on Sundays, at the office during the week and at the door on February 20th \$5.00 each or \$15.00 for families of three or more.

(This is a great way to prepare for the Congregational Council meeting that night as well.)

Parking on both sides of Lytton Blvd. will be available from 5:30-8:00 pm on the 20th.

Invite friends and family to enjoy the fun of **FAT TUESDAY** at Eglinton St. George's. If you can help with set-up, cooking, serving or clean-up, please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Betsy Anderson, 416-481-1141 ex 260 or [betsy@esgunited.org](mailto:betsy@esgunited.org).



### Lent 2007 Adult Study Group

*The Emerging Christian Way:*

Thoughts, Stories and Wisdom  
for a Faith of Transformation

**Wednesdays February 28 - March 28**

**7:30 - 9:30 pm**

- leader Rob Oliphant

Christianity is changing and its core message and purpose is understood in a new way. Returning to its ancient roots, this emerging vision sees Christianity primarily about the transformation of the self through a dynamic experience of God. 14 essays explore the concepts of deep ecology, social justice, radical inclusion and honouring the wisdom of other world faiths. You are encouraged to read the book ahead, copies are available at the church for \$20.

**Sign up at the Welcome Desk**

**Did you know that** with a United Church gift annuity you receive a guaranteed income for life, a charitable donation receipt for the gift portion and there will usually be a gift left to the church at the end?

## ESG News & Events

## OUTREACH CORNER



### GREEN TIPS

If your computer is salvageable, consider donating to REBOOT, a local non-profit organization that accepts donations of computer equipment, then distributes them to non-profit organizations and individuals with limited access to technology.

Computers that don't work are refurbished, and anything that can't be fixed is responsibly recycled. You get a tax receipt for the market value of your computer. For more information, see [rebootcanada.ca](http://rebootcanada.ca) or call 416-534-6017.

"**Singing a Song of Faith**" is the title for this year's daily reflection guide for Lent from the United Church of Canada. Using the new United Church Statement of Faith (adopted at General Council in Thunder Bay last summer) as its inspiration, this guide provides individuals with a scripture reading, a reflection, a hymn and a prayer for each day of Lent (which **begins February 21**). This would be perfect to use as a daily reflection for the season of Lent in your own home or with a group of friends over coffee. If you are interested in purchasing this book, you can do so until February 21 at the Church Office for \$12.00 (exact amount only please - no change available).

### SAVE THE DATE!

The **Not Just Couples** group will meet on Saturday evening, **March 24th** at Bayview Golf and Country Club for an evening of **curling**, food and fellowship. Details to follow. **Not Just Curlers are welcome.**

Good stewards are like fishers who keep on fishing after a futile day and find their nets overflowing.

### OUT OF THE COLD DINNER

The next OUT OF THE COLD DINNER is on **Saturday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**. We need to meet at Blythwood Baptist Church (close to Sporting Life) at **4:00 pm** to begin our preparations for the meal. The meal is served at 7:00 pm and cleanup is usually completed prior to 8:30 pm.

If you are interested in coming to help with this meal (even for a portion of the time) please contact **Marjorie Hiley** at 416-483-2167 or [m.l.hiley@sympatico.ca](mailto:m.l.hiley@sympatico.ca). The final meal that ESG volunteers will be preparing is on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the same church, Blythwood Baptist.

**Volunteers are most welcome and are needed** for this outreach project. We also need help with shopping for the food and transporting the food to the church for the meal preparation.

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

Children's Library Assistants  
Hazel Boyle is doing a wonderful job of offering a library for our church school children and she is looking for a few people to **help with Sunday morning activities** including, opening up the library when children go up to church school, accepting book returns, shelving and signing out new books. Hazel also has one-time jobs that do not involve Sunday mornings. If you would like to contribute to this very creative enhancement of the Christian education program at Eglinton St. George's please contact [hazeboyle@gmail.com](mailto:hazeboyle@gmail.com) or Betsy Anderson, [betsy@esgunited.org](mailto:betsy@esgunited.org), 416-481-1141 ex 260

