

Weekly Calendars

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Monday, February 12	
5:00 pm	WWIT Meeting
7:30 pm	M & P Meeting
Tuesday, February 13	
7:00 pm	Golf Meeting
7:30 pm	More Comfort, More Joy
Wednesday, February 14	
10:15 pm	Pastoral Care Team
4:30 pm	Pastoral Care
7:30 pm	Grief Group
Thursday, February 15	
9:00 am	Good Food Box
1:30 pm	Unit 12 UCW
4:30 pm	Drum Circle Term 2
5:30 pm	Confirmation Module 2
7:00 pm	Spiritual Journaling
Saturday, February 17	
10:30 am	New Members Orientation

Sunday, February 18, 2007
10:30 am Seventh after Epiphany
Deborah Hart preaching
 Reception of New Members

Tuesday, February 20
6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday & Family Fun Night
7:30 pm Therapeutic Touch Practice Group
7:30 pm Congregational Council
Wednesday, February 21
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 22
5:30 pm Confirmation Module 3
7:00 pm Spiritual Journaling
Friday, February 23
8:00 pm Bach Consort Concert
7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night

WELLNESS WEEKEND MAY 4-6, 2007
 A wellness weekend with the theme "Grounded for Life" is being planned for Crieff Hills Retreat Centre near Guelph with leadership provided by Casey Rock (our yoga and meditation instructor) and Deborah Hart. Cost \$160. Limit of 20 people. If interested, contact Deborah Hart (deborah@esgunited.org) or Donna MacCandlish donnamaccandlish@rogers.com 416 781-7085 Deposit of \$75 required, made payable to Eglinton St. George's United Church

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After the Service

Keynote Address: **Craig Kielburger "Children Helping Children"**
 A **light lunch** for the **Free the Children** event will be served in the gym. Please proceed down to the gym immediately following the service and have your ticket ready to show the volunteers. Refreshments will be served at the same time as there will be **no coffee hour today**. Please note that the costs associated with the lunch are not included with your ticket price. We are therefore asking for a **free will offering** to cover the cost of the lunch. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank a good friend of ESG, Peggy Turcotte for all her hard work in making us our lunch.

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 needed to lead workshops for our Grades 1-5 kids, for *Bible Story Theatre* Rotation 8 (**March 25 and April 1**) on the theme Holy Week. Prep time is limited - all teaching materials are provided. You can choose the Creation Station (Arts & Crafts), Good News Theatre (Drama) or Martha's Kitchen (Cooking) workshop. Your support of the Kids at ESG is much appreciated and it really is a fun time!

Please contact Rebecca Langstaff at rebeccalangstaff@rogers.com to volunteer.

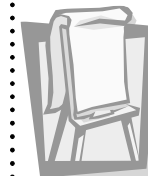
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2007
Friday, March 2, 2007 at 2:00 pm
St. Clement's Anglican Church

59 Briar Hill Ave.

United under God's Tent -
 this year we celebrate Paraguay.

All are welcome!

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.



OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE: Monday - Friday

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

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If you are interested in being a member of our congregation or in discussing baptism for yourself or your child, please call **Connie Capes-Leslie 416 481-1141 ext. 310** to make an appointment. Information is also available at the Welcome Desk.

ESG News & Events



BACH'S MASS IN B-MINOR AT ESG

Under the auspices of the Outreach Committee, the Bach Consort will perform J. S. Bach's towering Mass in B-minor on **February 23, at 8.00 pm** at our church. The concert will be conducted by Yannick Nézet-Séguin, soloists: Monica Whicher, soprano; Elizabeth Turnbull, contralto; Dennis Tessier, tenor and Russell Braun, baritone. Tickets will be on sale after today's service (\$40 for adults, \$35 for seniors and students). During the week, tickets are

available at the Church Office or by phoning 416-481-1141, extension 250.

At the pre-concert reception organized by the Outreach Committee to help celebrate 15 years of fundraising by the Bach Consort (the last 5 years in 'concert' with ESG) dancers from the Pia Bouman School of Ballet and Creative Movement, and graduates from the TSO's Adopt-a-Player program will entertain. Tickets to the reception (including refreshments): \$10 per person. Winebar available.

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.



HEALTHY EATING EVENING WITH ANNE LINDSAY TUESDAY, March 6, 2007 at 7:30 pm

ESG's Wellness Ministry is delighted to announce that Anne Lindsay, author of 5 Healthy Eating cookbooks will be doing a slide show on Healthy Eating.

Her newest book "*Anne Lindsay New Light Cooking*" is written in cooperation with the Canadian Medical Association and Denise Beatty RD. Anne will also come prepared to answer questions regarding the new 2007 Canada Health Guide. (We hope to have copies available.)

There will be a Q & A period afterwards. Please **pre-register** at the Welcome Desk or church office by **March 5th**. Attendance is limited.

Cost: \$ 5.00 (**paid at the door**). We have asked Anne to bring some of her cookbooks for sale and autographing. (\$22-\$25 plus GST - payable by cash or cheque).

Hope to see you there!

Stewards of God's realm love their enemies, do good to those who hate them, bless those who curse them, and pray for those who abuse them.

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OUTREACH CORNER



GREEN TIPS

Dishwasher detergents are often high in phosphates, which create algae blooms in bodies of water, and chlorine bleach, a nasty eye and lung irritant.

Look for phosphate and chlorine-free detergent ingredients derived from plants, not petroleum. Favorite brands recommended are Seventh Generation and Ecover, both widely available.

"**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.**

Did you know that only one in two Canadians have a will and many of these wills are out of date?

ESG has been instrumental in the development of two nearby homes for nearly 50 people dealing with Alzheimer's and other dementias (Ewart Angus on Merton and Cedarhurst on Bayview). To date, we have contributed over \$170,000 for the construction of the newly opened Cedarhurst. However, our involvement has gone far beyond that with 5 of the current Board members coming from ESG. These individuals attend monthly board meetings, sit on committees and task groups, and help provide care with dignity to residents in both homes. For further information, please contact Betty Heininger, Geegee Mills, Alan Morson, Don Short or Peter Long.



LENTEN QUIET DAY

Saturday, March 3, 2007
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

RESERVE THE DATE!

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

Lay Ministry Opportunities at Eglinton St. George's Pancake Supper is on Shrove Tuesday, February 20 and lots of **volunteers are needed**, starting at 4:30 and ending at 8:00 to ensure we all enjoy a great feast of pancakes and sausages. If you can help set-up, cook, serve or clean-up, please contact Betsy Anderson 416-481-1141 ext 260, betsy@esgunited.org.