

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

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	
10:15 am	Pastoral Care Team
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday, February 22	
5:30 pm	Confirmation Module 3
Friday, February 23	
8:00 pm	Bach Consort Concert

Reminders **COFFEE HOUR**
On **Sunday, February 25th**
the **Trustees**
will be serving coffee.

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

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Sunday, February 25, 2007	
10:30 am	Lent I All Things New Robert Oliphant preaching Genesis and Re-Genesis
Tuesday, February 27	
10:00 am	Rummage Sale Meeting
7:30 pm	More Comfort, More Joy
Wednesday, February 28	
12:00 pm	Unit 19 UCW
7:30 pm	Lenten Book Study
Thursday, March 1	
5:30 pm	Confirmation Module 3
Friday, March 2	
7:00 pm	Final Friday Film Night
Saturday, March 3	
10:00 am	Quiet Days

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
"United Under God's Tent"
Friday, March 2, 2007 at 2:00 pm
You are invited and encouraged to gather for worship with our friends from neighbouring churches at **St. Clement's Anglican Church**. The service is written by the women of Paraguay and they will benefit from the offering collected. Helen Best, Roberta McWhirter and Gloria Van Geilswyck from our congregation will be participants in the service.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR
ESG 6TH ANNUAL GOLF DAY
Our annual golf day will be held at Oakridge Golf Course on **Wednesday, May 30, 2007**.



Brochure will be available shortly. All skill levels welcome. Information, sponsorships, prizes:
Call Ray Smith: (416) (861-8695) or (416) (481-9358)



Eglinton St. George's United Church Announcements February 18, 2007

After the Service

Join us for refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by Paul and Mary Ann Coleman, Mary Minns and Nancy Taylor. * **New Members lunch** 12 noon - Eglinton Room
Tickets to Bach's Mass in B-minor on sale at the Coffee Hour.
(During the week, tickets are available at the Church Office or phone 416 481-1141, ex 250.)

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 7 **Kingdom Stories**

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

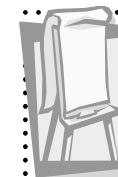
Volunteers needed to lead workshops for our Grades 1-5 kids, for *Bible Story Theatre* Rotation 8 (**March 25 and April 1**) on the theme Holy Week. Prep time is limited - all teaching materials are provided. You can choose the Creation Station (Arts & Crafts), Good News Theatre (Drama) or Martha's Kitchen (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.

The Annual Meeting of Eglinton St. George's United Church will be held on Sunday **March 4, 2007**. A lunch will be served in the gymnasium immediately following the morning worship service, and the meeting will start at **1:00 pm**. It is **important** that you be there to receive the 2006 Financial Statements, approve the budget for 2007, and learn about some of the exciting initiatives for the coming year. Please plan to attend.

Free the Children

Thank you **Jennie Keating and her team** who co-ordinated a wonderful event last Sunday with Craig Kielburger of Free the Children. It was an inspired and inspiring afternoon. Thank you to the congregation and community who supported the event financially with well over our \$6000. goal being donated to Free the Children.



PLEASE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR GREETING/ USHERING ON THE SUNDAYS WHERE HELP IS NEEDED.

Thank you!

See flip chart at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

ESG News & Events

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.

YOUTH NEWS



Young people in grade 6 and up are welcome to join us **Friday, Feb. 23rd** at **7:00 pm** for our monthly youth night. We will meet at the church for pizza and a movie. Please bring \$3. As usual, friends are welcome!



Final Friday Film
March 2nd at 7:00 pm
 Featuring:
"An Inconvenient Truth"
 by Al Gore



Stewardship is not about maintaining the status quo on the mountaintop; stewards are transfigured for ministry in God's world.

Knitting Group News:



Our first Knit & Knatter session of 2007 is on **Thursday Feb 22nd** at **7:30 pm** in the Youth Room. Everyone is welcome.

PHOTO OPP: Everyone who knitted newborn caps is invited to meet on **Sunday, Feb 25th** in the **Hearth Room** at **12 noon** for a group photo with our bundle of caps before they are delivered to Save the Children. Call Marilyn Piotrowski for details at 416.489.6217.

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!

ESG News & Events

OUTREACH CORNER



GREEN TIPS

"SHUT DOWN YOUR COMPUTER"

Leaving your computer on when you call it a day may save you, what, 40 seconds of restart time the next morning? C'mon, you can't be THAT busy!

But the costs are enormous. A single computer left on nights and week-ends, can cost \$95 a year in wasted energy. Power down when you leave for the day or for an extended lunch break. For just a regular break away from your desk, turn off your monitor or set your computer into Sleep mode for Mac or Suspend mode for PC.

WELLNESS WEEKEND MAY 4-6, 2007

A wellness weekend with the theme *"Grounded for Life"* is being planned for Creeff 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 U.C.



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 one in three Canadians indicate that they would make a bequest, if they were asked?

Our gifts to the **Mission and Service Fund** finance outreach projects in the Conferences and with overseas partners. **M&S** funds church programs and resources, and theological education and training. Give globally as well as locally!



LENTEN QUIET DAY

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

Theme: **"Winter into Spring"**
 Join Connie Capes-Leslie for a day away during the Lenten season. It will include guided meditation, silence, discussion, praying with scripture. A perfect way to explore the Lenten journey. Please **sign-up by February 28** at the Welcome Desk. Please bring a bag lunch - tea, coffee and juice provided.

Lay Ministry Opportunities at Eglinton St. George's Help needed for our Annual Meeting Luncheon on Sunday March 4

We will be enjoying Pickle Barrel sandwiches at the Annual Meeting Lunch this year. We are looking for folks to bring cookies and squares as well as help set up Sunday morning and clean up after the lunch. Gail Carson is coordinating and would be pleased to hear from you at 416-322-6651 or mgcarson@sympatico.ca or sign up at the Welcome Desk. Many hands make light work, so please let Gail know if you can help.