

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

Tuesday—Thursday
11:45 am Daily Prayers

Tuesday & Friday
8:00 pm Alcoholics Anon.

Wednesday
7:00 pm Overeaters Anon.

Thursday
5:30 pm Walking Group
7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 20
6:30 pm Wellness Practitioners Meeting
7:30 pm TT Practice Group

Wednesday, March 21
7:00 pm Healing Service
7:30 pm Lenten Book Study

Thursday, March 22
9:00 am Good Food Box
10:30 am Unit 20 UCW
5:30 pm Peace With Justice Meeting

Reminder **COFFEE HOUR**
Sunday, March 25th
 the **Worship Committee**
 will be serving coffee.

Sunday, March 25, 2007
10:30 am **Lent V**
Robert Oliphant preaching
 Jazz Service for Lent
 Amnesty letter signing.

Tuesday, March 27
7:30 pm Outreach Committee Mtg.


Wednesday, March 28
10:15 am Pastoral Care Team
12:00 pm Unit 19 UCW
7:30 pm Lenten Book Study

Thursday, March 29
5:30 pm Confirmation Module 5

Friday, March 30
6:00 pm Youth Meeting
7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night

Follow Up on
“Facts & Fitness for the Brain”
 at the **Fairlawn Neighbourhood Centre**
 Several who attended Heather Palmer’s
 presentation at ESG last November indicated
 an interest in further workshops. Heather is
 offering a 5 week course called **Memory**
Enhancement, starting **Thursday, March 22**,
 from 1:00 -3:00 pm. The course will fill up fast,
 so for more information and to register, please
 call **416-488-3446**

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 in shared rooms. If interested, contact
 Donna MacCandlish at 416 781-7085 or email
 donnamaccandlish@rogers.com
 A deposit of \$75 is required, made payable to
 Eglinton St. George's U.C.

 **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



March 18, 2007

After the Service

Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by Stewardship Committee.

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:

Babies and toddlers with our caregiver Lita along with volunteers
Kindergarten (ages 4,5) and **Grade 1-5** in St. George's Hall—**Open Session**
 (Children will be returning for Communion.)

On the Lower Level: Youth Church

(grades 6 and up) in the Youth Room
 During the season of Lent, the children of the Church School and their families are
 supporting a water well project through the **Ryan's Well Foundation**. On April 1st, we will
 be engaging in a project at church school connected to this that requires **empty, clean, 1 L**
mason jars. If you have some that you would like to donate, there is a box in the Narthex to
 deposit them by March 25th.

 Eglinton St. George's
JAZZ SERVICES FOR LENT

All services Sundays at 10:30 am
 March 25: Joe Sealy, Paul Novotny & friends

Organist In Recital

William Maddox - organist of
 Yorkminster Park Baptist
 at Church of St. Clement Eglinton
 59 Briar Hill Avenue, Toronto
Today @ 3:00 pm

 Joanne Mathew has joined the ESG staff as
 our new bookkeeper.

Welcome!

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In Paradisum

Fauré: Requiem

Steve Dobrogosz: Mass (1992)
Fauré's beloved Requiem, with the
original orchestration restored by John
Rutter, and the lyrical, Jazz-influenced
Mass by Steve Dobrogosz.
Choir and orchestra conducted
by Peter Merrick.

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007, 4:00 pm
 Tickets \$25 (Students and Seniors, \$20)

ESG News & Events

The Church School at ESG is focusing on our Water Well project with Ryan's Well for the season of Lent until April 7. Families have been invited to participate in this worthwhile project by gathering coins in a jar on their meal table. These Lenten offerings will be returned (coins in coin wrappers) on Easter Sunday (April 8) and the two Sundays following. If your family needs more info on this Lenten project, please contact Jackie Kendrick at jj.kendrick@sympatico.ca. Ryan's Well is an inspiring project which enables us to talk about the need for safe water for all with our own children - for more information on Ryan's Well check out their website at www.ryanswell.ca

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 Wednesday evenings, **April 11th – May 16th** 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. This series will be helpful to those who are new to journaling or anyone looking to add new depth to your journaling. Cost: \$90 for the series (to be paid at the end of the first session on April 11th). For more information or to register call Penny Wilkins: 416 482-9389 or register on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome desk.

Not Just Couples

- 21st Annual Curling Night
- Bayview Golf and Country Club
- **March 24, 2007** at 6:30 pm.
- \$35 per person, including curling, dinner and fun; cash bar
- Hosted by Bill & Coral Martin
Rod & Ann Hinton
Susan & Louis Forbes
- Please send cheque to Bill Martin
104 Cortleigh Blvd., M4R 1K6
- No experience required.
Brooms supplied.



Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? Returns April 28th

This successful event is being held once again. Only the hosts know who's coming for dinner. The guests are in the dark until they arrive. It's a great way for new people to get to know members of our congregation. For those longer term members, perhaps you'll meet someone who is new to ESG, put a name to a face you've seen before but never spoken to or talk with someone you're familiar with, find interesting things about them you didn't know. If you haven't attended before or if this is the first time you've heard about this event, give it a try. It's always fun. Registration will take place after the services on March 18th, 25th, April 1st and 15th. We're looking forward to registering everyone!

*Good stewards see potential
all around them.*

*Generosity brings honour
to the giver as well as
to the recipient.*



Did you know that your Stewardship Committee is available to talk to you about your planned gift or your charitable intents?

ESG News & Events

OUTREACH CORNER



GREEN TIPS

About 20% of your monthly energy costs are for hot water heating. Lowering your thermostat by one degree means significantly less energy with little noticeable difference.

Maundy Thursday Dinner

Please check the sign up sheets at the Welcome Desk to see how you can help with Dinner Maundy Thursday, April 5 @ 6:30 pm. We will need people to set-up, make soup, shop for food, serve and clean-up. Thanks for making this a community effort!

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)



LIVING IN THE LIGHT:

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE AS WELL AS YOU USED TO.

Wednesday, April 18th at 1:30 p.m. in the South Studio



As we age, problems with using our eyes "to see and do" can be helped. Problems of AMD (Age-related macular degeneration), cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and circumstances leading to blindness each can be addressed. Come and find out about the various types of vision loss and what you can do! The CNIB has many solutions ranging from assessment to counseling to advice on equipment and everyday living aids including a vast library of DAISY books and on-line access to newspapers.

Facilitators: Peggy Martin, who is blind and Shirley Wigmore, who has AMD will share their personal stories and the various tools they use in their daily lives. Refreshments will be served. To pre-register for this seminar, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. For more information, call Shirley Wigmore at 416-783-0514 or email wigmore@sympatico.ca or Jennie Keating at 416-762-4021 or email jennieandgerry@rogers.com

We look forward to "seeing" you and hearing from you!

A CELEBRATION of the sponsorship of the Castro family from Colombia. **Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm** at **Don Mills-Thorncliffe Park United Church**, 126 O'Connor Drive. Light refreshments will be served. ESG, along with other churches, assisted by providing funds from the Outreach/Refugee fund. All are invited to the celebration. Please *RSVP* by Monday, March 19th to 416 588-1612, if you can attend.

Lay Ministry Opportunities at Eglinton St. George's

The time has changed and the ESG Spring **Rummage Sale is less than a month away**. The mountain of donations is beginning to grow and the Rummage Sale Committee is hard at work. We need lots of volunteers before, during and after the sale to ensure it is a community, environmental and financial success. Several people will be roaming about with clipboards this Sunday and next, so take some time to sign up to help. Alternatively you can contact Betsy Anderson at 416-481-1141 ext. 260 or betsy@esgunited.org.