

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 27

- 4:30 pm** Pastoral Care Committee
7:00 pm Golf Day Planning
7:30 pm Outreach Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, March 28

- 10:15 am** Pastoral Care Team
12:00 pm Unit 19 UCW
7:00 pm Nominating Committee
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

Reminder

COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, April 1st
 the **Peace With Justice Committee**
 will be serving coffee.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 1, 2007

- 10:30 am** **Robert Oliphant preaching**
 with Pia Bouman School for Ballet
- 12:00 pm** Conversations about Faith
- 4:00 pm** **In Paradisum**
 Fauré: Requiem
 Steve Dobrogosz: Mass (1992)

Monday, April 2

- 8:00 pm** Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, April 3

- 7:00 pm** Planning & Priorities Group
8:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, April 4

- 8:00 pm** Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 5

- 5:30 pm** Confirmation Module 6
6:30 pm Maundy Thursday

Friday, April 6

- 10:30 am** Good Friday Service

FOOD COLLECTING FOR THE STOP

Sunday, April 1st

Eglinton St. George's is collecting non-perishable food for **The Stop**. Please leave your donations in the bins provided.

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 donnamaccandlish@rogers.com or 416 781-7085 or Deborah Hart 416 481-1141 ex 320. A deposit of \$75 is required, made payable to Eglinton St. George's U.C.

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Announcements



March 25, 2007

After the Service

Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by the Worship Committee.
Signing Amnesty letters.

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 8 **A Walk Through Holy Week**

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

Event to Commemorate the Abolition of the Slave Trade

Please join us to commemorate 200 years since the abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire which included Canada. On March 25, 1807 Britain passed the Abolition of the Slave Trade Act. Today **March 25, 2007** at **3:30 pm** you are invited to commemorate the day at the oldest Black church in Toronto, **First Baptist Church** on 101 Huron Street (near Dundas & Spadina). The Honourable Dr. Jean Augustine will speak and there will be singing, prayer and music. For more information on the commemoration, see the new 2007 Canadian Churches; Racial Justice Resource *From Chains to Freedom: Journeying Towards Reconciliation* available at www.ccc-cce.ca/english/justice/racism.htm.

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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)

True generosity is always extravagant.



OUR OFFICE HOURS ARE: Monday - Friday

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

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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.

Adult Education Planning Meeting

Start gathering your ideas now! All of you are invited to join together for a brainstorming and planning session for Adult Education @ ESG during the 2007-2008 year. Bring your thoughts, ideas and creative energy on **Tuesday, April 17 from 7:30 - 9:00 in the South Studio**. See you there!

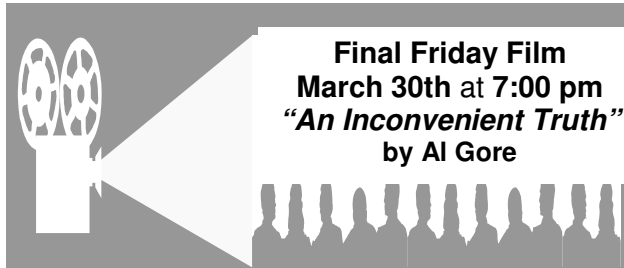
Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? Returns April 28th

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 today, April 1st and 15th.



YOUTH NEWS

Come and join the ESG youth group for a sleep over at the church! We will meet on **Friday March 30th at 7:00 pm** for pizza, movies, activities, and (hopefully!!!) some sleep. Our theme for the evening will be "Sanctuary". We will take sanctuary in our church and learn about refugee families that are taking sanctuary in other churches in Canada. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of our food. We will end with breakfast Saturday morning and you will be ready to go home by 8:30 am. Hope to see you there!



ESG News & Events

OUTREACH CORNER



GREEN TIPS

When you leave the house for more than a few days, lower your hot water thermostat. Some gas water heaters feature a vacation (VAC) setting.

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!

Amnesty Letters

are being signed today on behalf of Gabriel Rufyiri, President of the Observatory for the Struggle against Corruption and Economic Embezzlement. Gabriel Rufyiri, an anti-corruption activist, was arrested in Burundi and charged with "defamation" stemming from his allegations of government corruption.

Lay Ministry Opportunities at Eglinton St. George's

Our **April 14 Rummage Sale** supports the wider community in a number of ways. This year there will be an opportunity for representatives from **organizations** with which we are connected, **to come to peruse the items left-over following the sale and take anything they can use**. If you are connected with an organization that you think would like to have this opportunity, please contact Betsy Anderson 416-656-6064 or betsy@esgunitied.org. There will be a short time, immediately following the sale, 1:10-1:30 pm for representatives of organizations to take whatever they can use before we pack up the leftovers and donate them to the Canadian Diabetes Association.