

Weekly Calendars

LOOKING AHEAD

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



April 1, 2007

After the Service

Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by Peace With Justice.
4:00 pm Choir concert: **In Paradisum** - Fauré: Requiem
Steve Dobrogosz: Mass (1992)

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

The **Church School and Youth Church** are sponsoring a **Bake Sale** at this year's Rummage Sale to raise funds in support of Ryan's Well. We are asking Church School families to donate baked goods for the sale. Donations should be dropped off by 9 am on April 14 at the Rummage sale. If you are able to volunteer at the bake sale table from 9 - 1 on the day of the sale, please contact Jackie Kendrick at jj.kendrick@sympatico.ca

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 still need 1 soup maker, 1 set-up crew, and 4 servers.

Thanks for making this a community effort!

FLOWER DELIVERERS NEEDED

If you can help deliver Easter flowers to shut-ins on Easter Sunday after the 11:00 am service, please contact Pat Fraser at 416 481-4192 or sign up at the Welcome Desk.



In a consumer society, good stewards may look like fools.

Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007

9:00 am and 11:00 am Service
Robert Oliphant preaching
The Trillium Brass Quintet
Communion

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am Rummage Sale set up
5:00 pm Wellness Meeting

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 am Rummage Sale set up
7:30 pm Spiritual Journaling

Thursday, April 12

9:00 am Rummage Sale set up
12:00 pm Unit 12 Lunch
5:30 pm Confirmation Module 6

Friday, April 13

9:00 am Rummage Sale set up

Saturday, April 14

10:00 am Rummage Sale
1:00 pm Baptism Rehearsal

OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday, April 6th and
Easter Monday, April 9th

Regular office hours Tuesday, April 10th

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 & 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 Eglington St. George's U.C.

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

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



COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, April 8th
the **Outreach Committee**
will be serving coffee.



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.

The Spring Rummage Sale

Saturday April 14 from 10:00-1:00.

Rummage and Volunteers are needed. Check the collection list and sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Betsy Anderson, 416-481-1141 ext 260, betsy@esgunitied.org if you can help.

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!



**LIVING IN THE LIGHT:
WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T
SEE AS WELL AS YOU USED TO.
Wednesday, April 18th at 1:30 pm
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 jennieandgerry@rogers.com or **416-762-4021**

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

ESG News & Events

OUTREACH CORNER



GREEN TIPS

Your clothes dryer is the most energy-demanding appliance in your home. Only run it when it is full, and use it to get clothes mostly dry. They don't need to be bone dry. Your clothes will last longer without being baked by the heat. Let them hang on an indoor rack, or when the sun is shining, take advantage of its toasty rays.

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 and April 15th.**

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)



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 29th** at 1:00 pm (after Service) in the **South Studio.** Toronto Conference of the United Church invites you to a **workshop** on "**Ethical Investment in the Middle East**". An opportunity to learn, ask questions and discuss ways to work for a just and lasting peace in Israel and Palestine. A light lunch will be provided.

Family Friendly Programming at ESG Earth Day Celebration

Saturday April 21, 2007, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars for our next family Friendly Programming get-together. We're celebrating Earth Day and you're invited! Share a family friendly meal, create a craft together, and listen to stories told by Cheryl Thornton. Bring your favourite cookies to share for dessert. Sign up at the children's table just outside St. George's Hall. Cost is \$5 per person or \$25 per family.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Michele Clemo at 416-487-2881.



Lay Ministry Opportunities at Eglinton St. George's

ESG Library Assistance Needed

Please be in touch with Pam Velos at pvelos@sympatico.ca, 416-944-9113 if you can help with the development and up-keep of the Eglinton St. George's Library. Housed in the spacious and attractive North Studio downstairs, this is a great resource for personal and congregational use. Help is needed in updating information, ensuring books are returned, processing new books, promoting the use of the collection and considering what new titles are needed to reflect the ministries and interest of the congregation. If you have suggestions for new books or some you would like to donate, please pass them on to Pam.