

# WEEKLY CALENDARS **LOOKING AHEAD**

# EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

## 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

**Easter II Sunday, April 15, 2007**  
**8:00 am** Sunday Morning Women's Group  
**8:00 am** Sunday Morning Men's Group  
**10:30 am** **Deborah Hart preaching**  
**Infant Baptism**  
**12:00 pm** Flower Committee Meeting  
**12:00 pm** Guess Who's Coming Meeting

**Monday, April 16**  
**5:00 pm** WWIT Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17**  
**7:30 pm** Adult Ed. Planning  
**7:30 pm** TT Practice Group

**Wednesday, April 18**  
**1:30 pm** Visual Impairment Seminar  
**7:00 pm** Healing Service  
**7:30 pm** Spiritual Journaling

**Thursday, April 19**  
**9:00 am** Good Food Box  
**12:30 pm** Unit 12 UCW

**Friday, April 20**  
**6:00 pm** Youth Meeting

**Saturday, April 21**  
**5:00 pm** Family Friendly Programing

## 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. Only a few spaces left, Deadline to register: April 12th. Contact Donna MacCandlish at [donnamaccandlish@rogers.com](mailto:donnamaccandlish@rogers.com) or 416 781-7085 or Deborah Hart. Deposit: \$75 made payable to Eglinton St. George's United Church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### April 8, 2007

After the 11:00 am Service

Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by the Outreach 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:

Infants and toddlers (infants - age 3) with our caregiver, Lita, along with volunteers  
**Kindergarten - Grade 5** - Open Session in St. George's Hall, returning for Communion  
 (both services)

On the Lower Level: Youth Church (grades 6 and up) in the Youth Room -  
 (11:00 a.m. service only).

## A PUBLIC FAITH

### A Speaker Series Relating Faith with Life and Work

Religion is no longer a 'private matter'. You are invited to join us for the first in a series of 'hot topic' discussions to listen, learn and be inspired by leading politicians and journalists about how they relate their faith with life and work.

**Keynote Speaker: Gordon Henderson**

**Producer, Director and Writer of  
 "The Crazy Eights"**



Armed with cameras, filmmaker Gordon Henderson spent the month of October 2006 in Afghanistan with Eight Platoon Charles Company and produced a documentary of his time, which premiered on CBC 'The Doc-Zone' on March 29, 2007.

Date: Sunday, May 6, 2007

12:00 noon - Welcome/Registration (lunch available - \$10.00)

12:30 pm - Panel Discussion

1:30 pm - Q&A and close



*Stewardship is about resurrected lives - running, weeping, letting go - for active, faithful action.*



**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 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](mailto:jj.kendrick@sympatico.ca)

## 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!

## 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.



## LIVING IN THE LIGHT: WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAN'T SEE AS WELL AS YOU USED TO.

**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
in the South Studio**

As we age, problems with using our eyes 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. Facilitators: Peggy Martin, who is blind and Shirley Wigmore, who has AMD. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. For more information, call **Shirley Wigmore** at 416-783-0514 or [wigmore@sympatico.ca](mailto:wigmore@sympatico.ca) or **Jennie Keating** at [jennieandgerry@rogers.com](mailto:jennieandgerry@rogers.com) or 416-762-4021

## Retirement Tours

The Pastoral Care Committee have organized another three Retirement Tours for April and May. Please sign up at the Welcome desk to reserve a spot. Details of the tours are available on the sign-up sheets. The first tour is to **The Claremont, 305 Balloil St., Tuesday, April 24, at 11:00 am**. For questions, please call Gail Carson 416-322-6651 or Deborah Hart at ext. 320.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** 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.

# ESG NEWS & EVENTS

## OUTREACH CORNER



## GREEN TIPS

Plug-in kettles use less energy than stovetop ones.



## Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? Returns April 28<sup>th</sup>

Next Sunday (**April 15<sup>th</sup>**) is the **last day for registration** for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? There is no registration today. You can pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk today and bring it to church next Sunday or mail or e-mail it as indicated.

## ESG 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF DAY Wednesday, May 30, 2007

As well as being a wonderful social event, this day has become our largest fundraising event of the year.

The whole day is organized to allow all levels of players to participate in a non-competitive environment (*apart from Ray Smith*) and thus the focus is on fun. If the score gets too high on any hole, your foursome simply picks up their balls and moves to the next tee. Please pickup a brochure at the Welcome Desk or call Ray Smith at 416 481-9358 or Marilyn Piotrowski at 416.489.6217 for details of the Alternative Package for beginner or less keen golfers.



**Golf jargon made easy.** Shotgun start = everyone starts at the same time with each foursome assigned to a different hole. (NOT - Course Steward comes after you with a gun if you are late for your tee-off time!)



The Outreach Committee, after a one year hiatus, would like to see if there is interest in refugee sponsorship once again at ESG. With our varied and multiple resources we should be able and willing to provide resettlement assistance to those who experience human rights abuses abroad and are awaiting sponsorship. There is such a **family from Colombia now, awaiting sponsorship** by a congregation. The previous refugee committee, while willing to assist with resettlement needs, requires a "champion" or leader for one year. Have we got someone in the congregation who is willing to take on this leadership role? Are there others at ESG who would like to join the committee in this most rewarding outreach work?

Please contact Marjorie Sheridan 416-447-7566 [sheridanmarjorie@hotmail.com](mailto:sheridanmarjorie@hotmail.com) or Deborah Hart [deborah@esgunitied.org](mailto:deborah@esgunitied.org)



## COFFEE HOUR

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
the **Planning & Priorities Group**  
will be serving coffee.

**Lay Ministry Opportunities  
at Eglinton St. George's  
Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Last Call for Rummage Sale volunteers.** We have had a great response from some new folks and many of our reliable crew are pitching in this time round, but we still need help in a few specific ways. We need someone to look after the purses and bags section, more help with clean-up on Saturday afternoon, 1:30-3:30 and some folks to look after the Bag Check on Saturday morning, great job for a family. Please sign up on the sheets at the Welcome Desk or contact Betsy Anderson at [betsy@esgunitied.org](mailto:betsy@esgunitied.org) or 416-481-1141 ext. 260.