

WEEKLY CALENDARS LOOKING AHEAD

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Easter IV Sunday, April 29, 2007

- 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
 - 9:00 am Bridge Club
 - 5:30 pm Walking Group
 - 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

- 10:30 am Robert Oliphant preaching
Communion - Confirmands serving
- 12:00 pm Ethical Investment in the Middle
East presentation.

Tuesday, May 1

- 7:00 pm Planning & Priorities Group
- 7:00 pm Screening Workshop

Wednesday, May 2


- 12:00 pm Seniors' Spring Luncheon
- 7:30 pm Spiritual Journaling

Saturday, May 5

- 10:30 am New Members Orientation

WELLNESS WEEKEND MAY 4-6, 2007

ESG 6TH ANNUAL GOLF DAY Wednesday, May 30, 2007



How does a non-golfer ensure that they enjoy playing this ridiculous game? A question for the ages. The answer is simpler than you may think and it begins with knowing the right things. For instance, the first hurdle to overcome lies in establishing contact with the ball on the all important first tee. All you have to know in advance of your shot is that the world's number 1 golfer, Tiger Woods, has managed to fluff his tee shot – almost completely missing the ball – in major PGA tournaments. With that in mind – just line up and swing - and know that you are guaranteed a shot at least as good as some of Tiger's, no matter what the outcome is.

Monday, April 23

- 9:30 am Rummage Sale Meeting
- 7:30 pm Outreach Meeting

Tuesday, April 24

- 7:30 pm Wellness Programming

Wednesday, April 25

- 4:30 pm Communications Committee
- 7:30 pm Spiritual Journaling

Thursday, April 26

- 10:30 am Unit 20 UCW
- 5:30 pm Peace With Justice

Friday, April 27

- 7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night

Saturday, April 28

- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Generosity is about forgiving, feeding, and loving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 22, 2007

After the Service

Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by the **M & P Committee**.
12:00 pm Lent 2007 - All Things New - Discussion in the Gym following worship.
 Join Rob and members of the Worship Committee for feedback on this year's Lent services. We will discuss church in the round, jazz, the simplified service, the new translation of the Bible for scripture reading, and the other changes that we were experimenting with. All views welcome!

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 9
- The Early Church
- On the Lower Level: Youth Church (grades 6 and up) in the Youth Room



Final Friday Film Night
 Featuring
"Catch a Fire"
Friday April 27, 2007 at 7:00 pm
 "Catch a Fire" starring Tim Robbins. A fast-paced, nail-biter political thriller about a previously political working man who decides to join the struggle against South Africa's now defunct apartheid regime. Based on a true story.

Retirement Tours

The Pastoral Care Committee has 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.

- 1) **The Claremont**, 305 Balliol St., **Tuesday April 24, at 11 am.**
- 2) **St. Hilda's Home**, 2339 Dufferin St. **Tuesday, May 8, at 11 am.**
- 3) **Fellowship Towers**, 877 Yonge St., **Wednesday, May 16, at 11 am.**

For questions, please call Gail Carson (416-322-6651) or Deborah Hart at ext. 320.

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



Community Events

Thomas Merton Conference in Toronto: "Finding Hope in a Time of Despair"

Keynote address: Friday April 27, 7:30 pm

Plenary and concurrent presentations and workshops:

Saturday April 28, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Keynote speaker Douglas Roche--journalist, author, MP, ambassador for disarmament, Senator, longtime Merton reader--kicks off a conference based on the life and thought of 20th-century monk, social critic, poet and prophet on Fri. April 27, 7:30 pm at Seneca College Conference Centre, 1760 Finch Avenue East, Toronto, ON. Conference explores spiritual responses to despair over global warming, terrorism, nuclear weapons, consumerism, etc. Plenaries with Donald Grayston, Ron Dart; eight concurrent sessions. Sponsors: Thomas Merton Society of Canada & Seneca College. Cost: \$60 (includes lunch), \$15 Fri. evening, \$30 half day/Saturday. Registration/information: tmsc@telus.net or 604-669-2546.

**The North Toronto Historical Society
THE WELSH CHURCH IN TORONTO**

Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30 pm
at **Northern District Library**
40 Orchard View Boulevard

In this Centennial Year of Dewi Sant United Church on Melrose Ave., Meriel Simpson will talk about the heritage that the church and Welsh people have given to Toronto.

The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir

Annual Spring Concert

Wednesday, May 2, 2007 at 7:30 pm
at **Eglinton St. George's United Church**
Tickets \$25. call 416 410-2254

The official launch of

More Voices

(the new Hymn Book)
Friday, May 4, 2007 at 7:30 pm
Islington United Church
25 Burnhamthorpe Rd.
Refreshments will be served.

World Premiere of Andrew Ager's
"The Ransomed of the Lord" &
"Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis"

Canadian Premiere of Andrew Carter's
"Praise the Lord, O My Soul"

Reception to follow Concert
Tickets \$15/\$10/\$5 416 488-7884 ex. 333

at **Grace Church on-the-Hill**

300 Lonsdale Road

Sunday, May 6, 2007 at 3:00 pm



Eva's Phoenix

Youth Shelter desperately **needs comforters** for the teens. If you have any, please let Deborah Hart know (416 481-1141 ex. 320.)

WANTED: Part-time, experienced secretary to record minutes of monthly meetings and do paid secretarial work for St. Margaret's Towers (non-profit subsidized housing). If interested please contact Geoff Whitney 416 223-4509.

ESG NEWS & EVENTS

OUTREACH CORNER



GREEN TIPS

Faucets spout 7 to 11 litres of water per minute, so if you don't actually need the water (brushing teeth or shaving) shut it off. A simple change of habit adds up to a big impact.



SENIORS' SPRING LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 2nd,
noon - 2:00 pm

Sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Deborah Hart will share images of her trip to New Zealand as she reflects on "Journeys of Life"

Rummage Sale Results

\$13,600 was the grand total from the Spring Rummage Sale. Congratulations to the Rummage Sale Committee and to all who made it a fun and fund-raising success. **The Committee meets Monday April 23 at 9:30 am.** Suggestions, committee members and volunteers are welcome. The Fall Sale is October 13. Save the date.

Reminder

COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, April 29th
the **Pastoral Care Committee** will be serving coffee.

Each week during the Easter Season we will have "live" Minute for Mission messages from representatives of local organizations sponsored by Eglinton St. George's through our Outreach budget, White Gift donations and/or individual donations. Many also receive support through our Mission and Service Fund of The United Church of Canada. Today's guest is **Jane Truemmer** from the **Fred Victor Centre**.

Mark your calendars for

Sunday, April 29th

at **1:00 pm** 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. Pick up a Brochure and sign up at the Welcome Desk. Lunch will be provided.

Lay Ministry Opportunities
at **Eglinton St. George's**

ESG Library Assistance Needed

Please be in touch with Pam Velos at 416-944-9113 or pvelos@sympatico.ca, or Betsy Anderson betsy@esgunitied.org, 416-481-1141 ext 260 if you can help with the development and up-keep of the ESG Library. Housed in the 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. Hazel Boyle is also looking for help with the Children's Library. You can contact her at 416-250-5475.