

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

Easter VII Sunday, May 20, 2007
 10:30 am Robert Oliphant preaching

Monday, May 21
VICTORIA DAY
 Office Closed

Tuesday, May 22
 5:00 pm Wellness Group Meeting
 7:30 pm Outreach Meeting

Thursday, May 24
 9:00 am Good Food Box
 10:30 am Unit 20 UCW
 5:30 pm Peace With Justice
 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday, May 25
 6:00 pm Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night

Saturday, May 26
 10:30 am Baptism Rehearsal

Retirement Tour
 The Pastoral Care Committee has organized a Retirement Tour for **May 16**. Please sign up at the Welcome desk to reserve a spot.

Fellowship Towers,
 877 Yonge St.,
Wednesday, May 16, at 11 am.

For questions call Gail Carson 416 322-6651

Coping with Hearing Loss Seminar -
 An information session including a review of the latest equipment, resources and where to find help. **Monday, May 28, 2007 at 1:30 pm** in the South Studio.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13, 2007

After the Service

Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by the **Christian Development 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 (ages 4, 5) with teachers in room 213

Bible Story Theatre (grades 1-5) in St. George's Hall - Rotation 10 **Pentecost**

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

Good News from the Church School!

Our Lenten coin drive for **Ryan's Well** realized \$252.50 and our Bake Sale raised an additional \$257.05. This, along with other donations throughout the year, brings the total being donated to Ryan's Well to **\$609.72!** What a great effort! This donation will assist the Ryan's Well Foundation to **build three water stations** in Lesotho. Thanks to all who contributed to this meaningful project!

NORTH TORONTO CHURCHES FOOD DRIVE

TUESDAY JUNE 5, 2007

The eleventh annual North Toronto Churches **Food Drive** will be held on the evening of **Tuesday, June 5, 2007**. This year we are trying something different. The flyers are being delivered to all homes by a flyer distribution company the week before. We want to focus our volunteer efforts on the actual night of the Food Drive and have a group of volunteers both pick up donations and canvass those homes who have not left out donations on their doorstep. We will need both drivers and those who can pick up the donations and knock on doors on a particular street. We will be focusing on houses between Eglinton and Lawrence and between Avenue Road and Bayview. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK.** Call Marjorie Hiley at 416 483-2167 or email her at m.l.hiley@sympatico.ca to volunteer for **Tuesday night June 5th**.

Reminder **COFFEE HOUR**
 Sunday, May 20th the Last Minutes
 will be serving coffee.

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

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Community Events

NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Wednesdays 12:30 - 12:55 pm

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church

Yonge & Heath Streets

May 16 - Corrine Dutton, organist

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kitchener

May 23 - Eric Robertson, organist

St. Paul's Bloor Street, Toronto

Sparrow Lake Camp

Port Stanton, Ontario

Open House afternoon at the camp

Sunday, July 1, 2007, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

For information and registration call

Registrar at 416 283-6020 or email to

program@sparrowlakecamp.com



YOUTH NEWS

Come and join us on **Friday, May 25th** for a Pirate extravaganza! We will be meeting at the church at **5:30 pm** for pizza and then walking down to Yonge and Eglinton to see the third installment of *"Pirates of the Caribbean - At World's End"*. The cost for the evening will be \$15 (please talk to Sheilaigh if the cost is an issue). There will be prizes for the best Pirate costume (and maybe even a treasure chest)!

Permission forms will be required for this event and need to be turned in with payment by Wednesday, May 23rd to ensure the appropriate number of tickets will be purchased.

Volunteers would be appreciated (but we may have to give you a Pirate name!).



Family Service Association of Toronto
Seniors and Caregivers Support Services

355 Church St., Toronto

Mondays - May 14, June 11, July 9 &

August 13 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

for those who are caring for or concerned about an elderly parent, spouse, partner, relative or friend.

Exchange ideas, offer support, share experiences.

Jim & Jean Strathdee Concert

at Bloordale United Church,

4258 Bloor Street West, Etobicoke

Wednesday, May 30th at 7:00 pm

Internationally honoured hymn and song writers, worship leaders and concert artists, Jim & Jean Strathdee will be performing at Bloordale United Church.

For tickets (\$10.00 adults & youth – children 12 and under free) call (416)-621-1710 or email rev.iverson@bellnet.ca

ESG NEWS & EVENTS



GREEN TIPS

Non-toxic cleaning.

Baking soda and vinegar are your two best friends- cheap, clean, no stinky fumes.

- Use them in combination to unclog a drain.
- Baking soda on its own is a mean bathtub cleaner.
- Baking soda agitates stains naturally, so sprinkle it first when you spill red wine, fruit juice or grease.
- Vinegar and warm water make an excellent de-greaser, especially effective when window washing.

Today is the last of 5 Minutes for Mission. Some of you have asked how you can contribute towards these worthwhile ministries. A blue **"Givings Opportunities"** pamphlet is available at the Welcome Desk. It lists all the organizations that your Outreach Committee and/or Mission and Service Fund dollars recommend or support. Today we welcome our own Ann Vanstone to speak about **Massey Centre**.



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

Please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk or call **Ray Smith 416 481-9358** or **Marilyn Piotrowski 416 489-6217** for details of the Alternative Package for beginner or less keen golfers.

Stewards "keep" God's Word by sharing it through acts of hospitality.

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OUTREACH CORNER

United Church Camps

The United Church is committed to offering camping opportunities for fun, relaxation, spiritual nurture and leadership development for children, youth, families and adults. Toronto Conference supports five camps equipping, maintaining and staffing them to ensure a positive and safe experience for the campers. Our camps are: Sparrow Lake Camp, Camp Big Canoe, Ryde Lake Camp, Camp Simpresca and Lake Scugog Camp. *Pray* for those responsible for planning and preparing our church camps for a busy summer experience.

Give Thanks for the experience of nature that summer camps offer to campers and leaders. *Celebrate* the spiritual awakening that a summer camp can give to children, youth and leaders too.

Lay Ministry Opportunities at Eglinton St. George's Bursary Committee Members

This committee meets two or three times a year to make decisions about bursaries for theological students and to support the congregation's funding of theological students at the Ecumenical Theological Seminary of the United Church of Christ in Baguio City, the Philippines. We are looking for a few new members, one of whom is willing to take on the **role of Secretary**. The Secretary works with the Chair and Church Secretary to circulate the availability of the Bursary to United Church theological schools and receives applications as well as preparing correspondence and Minutes for the committee. This is an interesting but not heavily time-consuming job. Current members of the Bursary Committee are Flo Morson (Chair), David Pretty, Betsy Pellowe, Marco Fiola and Craig Brown. If you are interested, please contact Betsy Anderson, Co-ordinator of Lay Ministry (betsy@esgunitied.org, 416-481-1141 ext 260)