

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

Monday, May 21
VICTORIA DAY
 Office Closed

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

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

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

Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2007
 10:30 am Robert Oliphant preaching
 Infant Baptism

Monday, May 28
 1:30 pm Coping with Hearing Loss Seminar

Wednesday, May 30
 1:00 pm Annual Golf Day

Thursday, May 31
 5:30 pm Peace With Justice

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**

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.

Reminder **COFFEE HOUR**
Sunday, May 27th the **Not Just Couples** will be serving coffee.

Yorkminster Park Meals on Wheels urgently require volunteer drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels in this community during the months of **July** and **August**. Meals are delivered between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm daily, Monday to Friday. Please call 416 482-0549 if you can spare two hours weekly or on an occasional basis to help on any of the delivery days.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 20, 2007

After the Service

Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by the **Last Minutes**.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE TODAY.

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

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

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.

Lighting the Way – A Summer Solstice Event on the Labyrinth

Thursday June 21 at Five Oaks Education Centre, near Paris, Ontario from **7:00 - 9:30**. **Connie Capes-Leslie is leading a labyrinth walk** to mark the summer solstice. On the longest day of the year, this evening event will draw on images of light from various faith traditions, but will be primarily Christian-based. A brief explanation of the labyrinth – its history, tradition and walking basics – will be offered. There are limited spaces and they are filling up. If you would like to attend, please register through the Five Oaks Website www.fiveoaks.on.ca. Betsy Anderson and Connie are going and have room for 4-5 other people in the van, leaving the church at 1:00 pm. If you would like to travel with us, contact Betsy at 416-481-1141 ext 260 or betsy@esgunitied.org. Feel free to car pool with others or travel down on your own if an early departure doesn’t work for you.



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

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Community Events

NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS
Yorkminster Park Baptist Church
Yonge & Heath Streets
Wednesdays 12:30 - 12:55 pm
May 23 - Eric Robertson, organist
St. Paul's Bloor Street, Toronto
May 30 - Fr. John Palmer, CSV
Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois

Canadian Tenors

Saturday, May 26th, 7 p.m.
Blythwood Road Baptist Church
80 Blythwood Road
For tickets call 416-487-4571 or
e-mail: office@blythwood.org

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

Family Service Association of Toronto
Seniors and Caregivers Support Services
355 Church St., Toronto
**Mondays - 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.
Pre-Registration Required call 416 595-9618

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

YOUTH NEWS

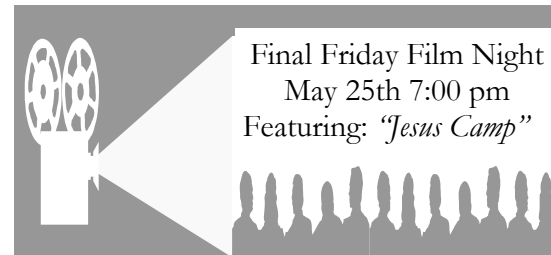
Come and join us on **Friday, May 25th** for a Pirate extravaganza! We will be meeting at the church at **5:30 pm** for pizza and then walking down to Yonge and Eglinton to see the third installment of *"Pirates of the Caribbean - At World's End"*. The cost for the evening will be \$15 (please talk to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



GREEN TIPS

If it has ingredients you can't pronounce, it's not a natural cleaner.

- Polish furniture with lemon juice and mineral oil.
- Polish silver with salt water or sour milk.
- Use lavender or cedar instead of moth balls.
- Borax whitens just as well as chlorine bleach.



Jesus Camp, a 2006 documentary film directed by Rachel Grady and Heidi Ewing about a Pentecostal camp for children who spend their summers learning and practicing their "prophetic gifts" and being taught that they can "take back America for Christ". According to the distributor, it "doesn't come with any prepackaged point of view" and tries to be "an honest and impartial depiction of one faction of the evangelical Christian community". Nominated for Best Documentary Feature in this past year's Academy Awards.

Generosity-whether given or received-is a liberating experience.

ESG NEWS & EVENTS

OUTREACH CORNER

Have you done your spring housecleaning? New members Don and Joan Copeland are collecting used eyeglasses for Medical Ministry International in the Dominican Republic. A **"GIVING SIGHT"** container for your eyeglass donation is located on the Welcome Desk.

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 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!

FINANCIAL UPDATE - April 30, 2007

	2007 Actual	2007 Budget	2006 Actual
GIVINGS	233,350	249,000	202,100
to April 30th			
Good news	=	15% up from last year!	
Our Challenge	=	6% below budget	
M & S	53,000	20% increase	42,500

Lay Ministry Opportunities

at Eglinton St. George's

Coffee in the Eglinton Room

Thanks to everyone who takes a turn serving at our coffee hour and cleaning up afterwards. Summer is coming and coffee hour will be moving outside starting Sunday June 10th. Coffee and lemonade will also be available in the Eglinton Room, for those who prefer to sit around a table while they visit. We would love to have some hosts/hostesses to assist those who need help. If you would like to offer hospitality in this way, either occasionally or on a regular basis, please contact Betsy Anderson, 416-481-1141 ext. 260 betsy@esgunitd.org.