

# 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 28**  
**1:30 pm** Coping with Hearing Loss

**Wednesday, May 30**  
**1:00 pm** 6th Annual Golf Day

**Thursday, May 31**  
**5:30 pm** Peace With Justice

*Stewards are Pentecost-powered people making real the dreams and visions of an interconnected world where life abounds and all have enough.*

 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.

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

**Trinity Sunday, June 3, 2007**  
**10:30 am** Robert Oliphant preaching  
 Communion

**Tuesday, June 5**  
**7:00 pm** Planning & Priorities Group  
**7:00 pm** North Toronto Food Drive

**Wednesday, June 6**  
**10:15 am** Pastoral Care Team  
**7:30 pm** Worship & Youth Working Group

**Thursday, June 7**  
**5:30 pm** Nominating Committee Meeting

**New Refugee Family coming to ESG!**  
 Committee needed! Our Congregational Council approved the sponsorship of a Colombian family at its May 15th meeting. This family could arrive over the summer or in the early fall. We need committee members and funds. Flo Morson will chair the committee but we are looking for committee members who will help with education of children, English skills, budgeting and banking, furnishing an apt., etc. Anyone who speaks Spanish would be an asset as well. For more information pick up a yellow brochure at the Welcome Desk.

**THE STOP**  
 Thank you for bringing non-perishable food for **THE STOP**. Our monthly donations are very much appreciated.  
 The next collection date is **June 3rd**. Please leave your donations in the bins provided.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May 27, 2007

**After the Service**  
 Join us for Refreshments at **Coffee Hour** hosted by **Not Just Couples group**.  
 Amnesty International letter signing 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.** Volunteers are required from approx 7:00 to 9:00 pm on June 5th. 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](mailto:m.l.hiley@sympatico.ca)

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

## Community Events

### NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church  
Yonge & Heath Streets

**Wednesdays 12:30 - 12:55 pm**

**May 30 - Fr. John Palmer, CSV**  
Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois

### 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

**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.

The Toronto Conference's Task Group on Ethical Investment  
Presents...

### Rabbi Jeremy Mailgram

**Monday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm**

The Chapel, **Trinity-St. Paul's United Church**, 427 Bloor Street W.

Rabbi Jeremy Milgrom is an American-born rabbi who has lived in Israel since 1968 and has pursued a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis throughout his career. He has been involved in important initiatives in the Israeli peace camp at their critical starting moments over the last 27 years. Jeremy has been a pioneer in interfaith partnerships with Christian and Muslim Palestinians. Jeremy was a global partner guest at the United Church's General Council in 2006. He is a frequent lecturer at conferences in Israel and abroad on resolving the Middle East Conflict, the Religious roots of Non-violence and related subjects.

During the past year, he has been a consultant for the World Council of Churches' program for Ecumenical Accompaniment for Peace in Palestine and Israel, devoted to helping participants distinguish between anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism.

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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



### GREEN TIPS

Next time you buy a new fridge or freezer, consider buying an energy-efficient model.

Set your fridge and freezer at reasonable temperatures: 3°C to 5°C for the fridge, -17 to -15°C for the freezer.



**Coping with Hearing Loss Seminar - Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** in the South Studio.

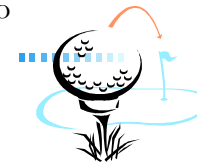
An information session including a review of the latest equipment, resources and where to find help.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

### Last day to sign up for ESG Golf Tournament

We are down to the "short strokes" for the annual golf day to be held at Oakridge Golf Course on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2007**. We have places open for 7-8 golfers but we must notify the Club by Monday, May 28, 2007 as to our final numbers.

We have an alternate golf package available for the less experienced golfer (e.g. golf lesson, 9 holes of golf, putting contest, dinner, prizes). We will also have a silent auction this year that includes an opportunity to bid on the sweater of a hockey legend (Pierre Pilote). Don't miss this congregational event! Call Ray Smith at 416-861-8695 (office) or 416-481-9358 (residence).



**Reminder COFFEE HOUR**

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> the Sunday Morning Women's Group** will be serving coffee.

## ESG NEWS & EVENTS

### OUTREACH CORNER

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL letters today.**

What do Canada and Colombia have in common?

Stop by the letter-signing table after the service and find out!

### 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!

### 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, Coordinator of Lay Ministry [betsy@esgunited.org](mailto:betsy@esgunited.org), 416-481-1141 ext 260)