

Announcements January 10, 2010

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by the Sunday Morning Men's Group in the South Studio.
12:00 noon Daily Apple Green Café

Church School

Upper West Wing: Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & the Treehouse with caregivers Lita, Josie and volunteers
Bible Story Theatre: Rotation 5 - Discipleship – Following the Way of Jesus
Lower Level: Youth Church (Grades 6 and up) - Youth Room with Sheilagh McGlynn
Parents: In the event of a fire alarm, please meet your children on the front lawn. Each child must be signed-out with the Church School leader.

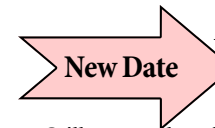
ESG News & Events



**ESG's Annual
Silent Movie - Fri., Jan. 29**
 The brilliant improviser Bill O'Meara and projectionist Martin Heath return to bring to life the last of the Buster Keaton's old-time comedic silent movies, Spite Marriage (1929). We begin with a simple supper, then our feature attraction complete with popcorn. Fri., Jan. 29, 6:30 pm.
 Adults: \$15, Child: \$7, Family: \$40.
Tickets are on sale today.




Reel Theology - Jan. 31!
 Stay poised for film titles and dates. Reel Theology starts January 31 and runs for three Sundays in a row when our ministers expand upon current film themes in their sermons.



A Bible Study for a New Year
 has been moved to
Wed., Jan. 13 at 10:30 am

Still a couple of spots available! The Bible Study theme is **"A Life of True Simplicity."** We will discuss the scripture passage of **Matthew 25: 31-46** and feasibility of future Lectionary daytime Bible Studies. A light lunch included (12:00 – 1:00 pm). Contact Jennie Keating at 416-762-4021 or jennieandgerry@rogers.com

2010 Grief Group

Have you experienced a loss due to death, divorce or job termination? These four sessions led by Deborah Hart will explore the "tasks" of the grieving process from both a personal and spiritual perspective, with the goal of helping you move forward on your life journey. **Wednesdays: Jan. 20, 27, Feb 3, 10 at 7:30 pm.** Contact: Deborah Hart 416-481-1141 ext. 320. 

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday
 12:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
 1:30 pm Yoga & Meditation
 6:00 pm Sparks
 6:30 pm Brownies
 7:30 pm Yoga & Meditation
Tuesday
 9:00 am Quilters
Tuesday & Friday
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
Wednesday
 7:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
Thursday
 7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
Friday
 10:00 am Overeaters Anonymous
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Monday, January 11
 5:30 pm WWIT
 7:30 pm Ministry & Personnel Cte.
Tuesday, January 12
 4:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee
 7:00 pm Joint Search Committee
 7:00 pm Governing Council
Wednesday, January 13
 10:15am Pastoral Care Team
 10:30am Bible Study
Thursday, January 14
 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation



Reminder: Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Worship & Music Committee on Jan. 17.

**Sunday,
Jan. 17, 2010**

**LOOKING
AHEAD**

10:30 am Deborah
 Hart preaching,
 Baptism
 11:30 am Flower Committee

Tuesday, January 19
 5:00 pm TT Practice Group
 6:30 pm Finance & Admin. Mtg.
 7:30 pm Joint Search Committee
 7:30 pm We Are The World
 Music Workshop
 7:30 pm Worship Committee
Wednesday, January 20
 7:30pm Grief Group
 7:30pm Nominating Committee

Thursday, January 21
 8:30 am Good Food Box
 1:00 pm Unit 12
 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation
Friday, January 22
 7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night
 7:00 pm Youth Night

The weekly Stewardship Seconds messages come from the UCC website:
<http://www.united-church.ca/planning/theme/seconds>

Good news! We have gifts to share!



OUR REGULAR HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.

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 Tel: 416-481-1141 Fax: 416-481-8999 Email: info@esgunitied.org Website: www.esgunitied.org

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ESG Wellness Day -
Sat., Feb. 6 - 1:30 - 4:00 pm
 Shake those February blahs and recharge your batteries at the first ESG Wellness Day. The afternoon includes:

- A special kid's yoga party for little yogis 4-12 led by certified kid's yoga instructor Livia Berius.
- An adult and youth (12 and up) Yoga class.
- Learn to make easy, healthy snacks with the Daily Apple.
- Plus story time for the kids...

Bring your own mat or towel and dress in comfy clothes. The fun begins at **1:30pm** (yoga to start shortly there after).

Cost: \$30 per family or \$12 per person.

For tickets contact Laura Morris at la_morris@yahoo.com or at 416 515 0015.

Community Announcements



Talk - Stones into Schools
Wed., Jan. 13, 7 pm
Toronto Reference Library

Greg Mortenson Humanitarian, international peace-maker and author Greg Mortenson (*Three Cups of Tea*) discusses his new book *Stones into Schools*, a chronicle of his efforts to build schools in rural Afghanistan and Pakistan. Tickets are currently sold out; however, you can listen to the broadcast of the live lecture in the library's other rooms **for free**.

Proceeds go to help build a school in Afghanistan, and to Toronto Public Library Foundation to help enhance literacy programs at Toronto's Library.

We Are The World
Tues., Jan. 19, 7:30 pm
 Have you noticed it? The revolution? Twenty years ago, the musical diet in this and most churches was almost exclusively British and North American. Today, at ESG, we sing and listen to music from Africa and Latin America--and this season, Russia! We have Spirituals, and Celtic music, and Gospel, and Jazz. In this interactive workshop, Peter Merrick will help us explore the musical world that we have invited into our worship. Join us for this exploration of the many world musics that are now part of our worship life together. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.



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The Passion Test™ Wed., Jan 20 7:30 – 9:30 pm
 Wanting to discover your greater purpose in life? The Passion Test™ is a simple, yet profound process to help you identify what your passions are so you can live a life that involves things you care about. Toronto Grace Hospital Early bird fee. More info: www.SpiritualityAtWork.org



Art School for Children
4:30 - 6:00 pm at ESG

Do you have a budding artist at home? Art360 is a new art school offering children aged 4-17 classes in drawing, painting, print-making and sculpture in two locations. Courses for children 6-17 years old are offered at Eglinton St. George's on weekdays from 4:30-6 pm. Classes for 4 and 5 year olds are on Saturday mornings (9-10:30 am) at Lawrence Park Community Church. There are spaces still available in all classes. Contact Kitty Loweth Danks at 647-880-4218, or email Art360@rogers.com.

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GREEN TIPS



Easily reduce your home and vehicle energy use by 20%.

Participate in the Toronto Public Health's 20/20 campaign - a Clean Air Partnership and Live Green Toronto initiative:

<http://www.toronto.ca/health/airquality/2020/>



Week of Guided Prayer

Sun., Feb. 28 – Sat., Mar. 6, 2010

Our WOGP was such a wonderful experience for the participants that we are going to be holding another one at ESG. This year's theme is "We are not Alone." Here are a few of the comments from last year's participants:

- It was a great ...rewarding...experience.
- Fed a deep need for growth in God.
- It takes a time commitment – but well worth it.
-made a difference in my life. ...enriching.
- It gives balance to my busy world.

For a detailed pamphlet, see the file folder on the Welcome Desk where you can sign-up. **If you have not participated before**, please contact Jennie Keating for further information 416-762-4021



YOUTH NIGHT
Fri., Jan. 22, 7:00 pm

If you are in grade six and up - come and join us for a movie night at the church!!! We will meet in the Youth Room at 7pm. We will watch a movie, eat some pizza, hang out and have some fun! Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of the pizza. Friends are always welcome! For more information email Sheilagh at smmcglynn@hotmail.com

Out of the Cold
Dinner on Sat., Jan. 16

OUTREACH CORNER

Volunteers are needed for the Out of the Cold dinner. We need helpers to make and serve the dinner (4 to 7 pm) and also folk to clean up afterwards (7 to 8:30 pm). It is held at Blythwood Baptist Church (near Sporting Life). This dinner is sponsored by the Outreach Committee at ESG United Church. If you can volunteer please call either Pauline Culley at 416-422-4697 or Marjorie Hiley at 416-483-2167. We are providing dinner to over 120 guests this Saturday so your help is greatly appreciated.



Final Friday Film Night -
Jan. 29

"Recipes for Disaster"

This film documents what happens when film maker John Webster and his young family give up all oil-based products for a year. This charming and intimate "family drama" reveals the overwhelming challenge the Webster's have taken on. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. For more info: oframe@rogers.com

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We're Counting on You!

Are you looking for something more stimulating than the crossword or sudoku in the morning newspaper?

Why not jumpstart your brain on Monday mornings and **join our team of counters?** We offer a very flexible schedule to accommodate your busy life. The more we have on our team, the less frequently we will need to call on you to help. Please contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, barbara@esgunitied.org

