

## 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

### Tuesday, January 19

- 5:00 pm TT Practice Group  
 5:30 pm Worship Committee  
 6:30 pm Finance & Admin. Mtg.  
 7:30 pm Joint Search Committee  
 7:30 pm We Are The World  
 Music Workshop

### Wednesday, January 20

- 7:30 pm Grief Group  
 7:30 pm Nominating Committee

### Thursday, January 21

- 8:30 am Good Food Box  
 1:00 pm Unit 12  
 1:00 pm Library Committee Mtg.  
 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation

### Friday, January 22

- 7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night  
 7:00 pm Youth Night

Sunday,  
 Jan. 24, 2010

10:30 am Peter Merrick  
 preaching,  
 Reception of New Members

LOOKING  
 AHEAD

### Tuesday, January 26

- 6:00 pm M & P Staff Dinner  
 7:00 pm Joint Search Committee  
 7:30 pm Outreach Committee

### Wednesday, January 27

- 7:30pm Grief Group

### Thursday, January 28

- 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation  
 5:30 pm Peace with Justice

### Friday, January 29

- 6:30 pm Silent Movie Night

### Saturday, January 30

- 9:00 am WOGP Training Session



Reminder: Coffee Hour will be  
 hosted by the CD Committee on Jan. 24.

### 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](mailto:smmcglynn@hotmail.com)

*All gifts are gifts of the one Spirit. Our job is to  
 find the best way to use what we have been given.*

# EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH



## Announcements

January 17, 2010

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by the Worship & Music Committee in the South Studio.  
 11:30 am - Enjoy a slideshow of the beautiful photos taken by Caley Taylor from  
 ESG's 2009 Gala during coffee hour.

## 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



### Final Friday Film Night CHANGED

Jan. 22 (2<sup>nd</sup> last Friday)

*Departures* is a tender story about  
 love and forgiveness as discovered  
 by a young man, who takes on an  
 unusual, but life-changing career in the funeral  
 trade. The Oscar-winning foreign film gently  
 portrays the dark and sensitive topics of death  
 and grieving, with humour and grace. Sign up  
 at the Welcome Desk. For more info contact  
 Olive at [oframe@rogers.com](mailto:oframe@rogers.com)



### ESG's Annual Silent Movie - Fri., Jan. 29

The brilliant improviser Bill  
 O'Meara and projectionist Mar-  
 tin 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.**



**Three Sundays of Reel Theology begin Jan. 31 with *Invictus!***  
 Don Parson's sermon will expand on the larger themes found in this film about  
 Nelson Mandela's first term in office in South Africa and his efforts to unite the apart-  
 heid-torn land. Reel Theology continues **Sun., Feb. 7 - *Precious*** (playing in many  
 theaters incl. Canada Square, Sheppard Centre Grande and Cumberland) and ends  
**Sun., Feb. 14 with *A Single Man*** (playing at Empress Walk and Cumberland).



**OUR REGULAR HOURS:**  
 Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Church Address: 35 Lyt-  
 Tel: 416-481-1141 Fax:

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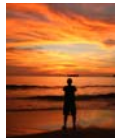
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## ESG News & Events



### We Are The World Tues., Jan. 19, 7:30 pm.

Have you noticed 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.



### 2010 Grief Group - Jan. 20

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. Four **Wednesdays: Jan. 20, 27, Feb 3, 10 at 7:30 pm.** Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact: Deborah Hart 416-481-1141 ext. 320.



### Valentine's Green Café

Sun., Feb. 7

A Local-icious Food Experience  
Join us from 12pm-1:00pm and enjoy a 3-course meal using fresh ingredients from the AppleTree Farmers' Market. Love is in the Air! Cost just \$15 pp. including service charge and tax!



### Senior's Tax Presentation Tues., Feb. 2 @ 2:30 pm

You are invited to attend a financial planning session for seniors presented by two women from the Investors Group., offered at Glynwood Retirement Residence. Topics discussed will include tax credits and tax deductions, ways to reduce taxable income to reduce or eliminate OAS claw back, and help to understand the recent and proposed changes to CPP and OAS. If this is of interest to you, please sign up at the welcome desk. Rides will be arranged by the Pastoral Care Committee. For more info: Barb Moote 416-485-2485.



### ESG Family Wellness Day Sat., Feb. 6 - 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Shake the February blahs and recharge yourself at the first ESG Family Wellness Day.

The afternoon includes:

- A special 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. Cost: \$30 per family or \$12 per person. For tickets contact Laura Morris at la\_morris@yahoo.com or at 416-545-0015.

## Community Events



### Emmanuel College Tues., Jan. 19, 5:00 pm

Dan Spencer, author of *Gay and Gaia: Ethics, Ecology and the Erotic* will speak on "The Greening of Religion" at Emmanuel College at Victoria University. Free.



### GREEN TIPS Recycling Facts:

- Recycling one tin can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours.
- Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100 watt bulb for 4 hours.
- One 20-year-old tree makes 785 paper bags.

### 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. Contact Jennie Keating at 416-762-4021 for more info.

### Happy New Year from the ESG Children's Library.

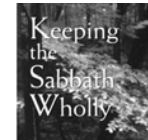
Have you seen our new location in Rm. 215 off St. George's Hall? We love it. Thank you for the donations and books, as our budget only covers a small part of our expenses. Dec. 20 we added a beautiful new carpet "Hands Around The World." Now we seek donations for the carpet expense, some additional bookshelves and construction materials. All donations receive a tax credit. (We are still looking for a used Mac laptop.) Call Hazel 416-250-5475 or Barb 416-449-6250, or place a donation in the offering plate on Sunday designated to the **ESG Children's Library.**

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### Good Food Box DID YOU KNOW ---??

### OUTREACH CORNER

that ESG's Outreach Committee sponsors the non-profit Good Food Box program each month, which provides fresh, often local, produce to many ESG families and to the community at large? Based on Food Share's provision of one free box for every ten orders, we are able to consistently provide the same fresh, nutritious food, monthly, to 4 - 5 families in need in our community.



### Sabbath Living Retreat:

Using Marva Dawn's book, *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly: Ceasing, Resting, Embracing,*

*Feasting*, as a guide, we will explore the concept of Sabbath Living and how to integrate this into everyday living. Join Connie Capes-Leslie for this day retreat at ESG on **Sat., Feb. 13, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.** Bring your own lunch – coffee, tea and juice will be provided. We will meet in the North Studio in the lower west wing. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk until Wed., Feb. 10.

### LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Calling Silent Movie Fans Fri., Jan. 29

Can you come early and help with the set-up or serving of our supper before the show? The best job in the house is operating the popcorn machine, so here's your chance to add a very valuable skill to your resume! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, barbara@esgunitd.org

