

## Announcements

March 7, 2010

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by the New Members Committee in the South Studio.

## Church School

- Upper West Wing:** Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & Treehouse Room with caregivers Lita, Josie and volunteers
- Bible Story Theatre:** Rotation 7 - Hospitality
- 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

### Congregational Meeting Sun., Mar. 21

will commence immediately following worship. The Joint Search Committee (JSC) has a candidate for the position of Minister of Worship and Team Leader to propose to the congregation. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting, which will be followed by lunch and then our Annual Meeting. We thank the JSC for their time, effort and energy devoted to this search.

### Annual Meeting - Sun., Mar. 21

in the Gym following the Congregational Meeting. Light lunch will be provided

### Sermons

#### You'd Love to Hear

A colleague of Deborah's will be visiting ESG on **Thurs., Mar. 11, 7 pm.** Sharon Wilson from Windsor Park United Church in Winnipeg will be here to find out about topics for sermons you wish your ministers would preach. She is visiting several congregations during her three-month sabbatical to have conversations about "the issues that matter in your life that you wish were addressed in Sunday worship." Her project is entitled "Real World, Real Sermons." Come and offer your thoughts to Sharon, and trust she will pass them on to our ministers! Sign up at the Welcome Desk to attend.



## 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, March 8

2:30 pm W.W.I.T.

### Tuesday, March 9

4:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee

### Wednesday, March 10

10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study

7:30 pm Lenten Study Group

### Thursday, March 11

7:30 pm Sermons You'd Love to Hear

*Do you always do just what you've always done?  
 Find ways to become a positive change in the world.*



Reminder: Coffee Hour will be hosted by the Trustees March 14.



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

Church Address: 35 Lytton Boulevard, Toronto, ON M4R 1L2  
 Tel: 416-481-1141 Fax: 416-481-8999 Email: info@esgunitied.org Website: www.esgunitied.org

Sunday,  
 March 14, 2010

LOOKING  
 AHEAD

- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Men's Group
- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Women's Group
- 10:30 am Lent IV, Deborah Hart preaching
- 12:00 pm Flower Committee

### Tuesday, March 16

5:00 pm TT Practice

### Wednesday, March 17

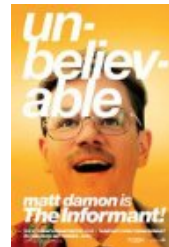
10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study

7:30 pm Lenten Study Group

### Thursday, March 18

12:00 pm Unit 12

5:30 pm Trustees Mtg.



### Final Friday Film Mar. 26 at 7:00 pm *The Informant*

A rising star at agri-industry giant, Mark Whitacre (Matt Damon) suddenly turns whistleblower. *The Informant* scores a 77/100 "fresh" on the film critic's site *Rotten Tomatoes* and describes this satire as "a charismatic turn by star Matt Damon [with] a consistently ironic tone." For more information contact Olive at [ofram@rogers.com](mailto:ofram@rogers.com).

Text or audio of sermons, click on [Service Materials](http://www.esgunitied.org) www.esgunitied.org



**Easter Festival of Flowers** - We will again have a garden theme for our Easter Festival of Flowers, and the plants will continue to bring joy when volunteers deliver them to shut-ins after the service. To defray the cost of the plants, the Flower Committee is asking for a contribution of \$10 for each memorial entry to be included in the Easter Bulletin. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk and in today's bulletin and March 21. Last submissions date is March 28.

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### Family Fun Night

Sat., Mar. 27, 5:30-7:30pm  
Earth Hour Pajama Party &

**Lights Out Yoga!** Chris Tresell will lead us in a special kid-friendly Lights out Yoga. Wear your pajamas and bring a yoga mat if you have one. (The evening will end in time for everyone to get home for when the international Earth Hour lights out celebration begins). We provide the macaroni and cheese, lasagna, and drinks. Bring your favourite salad or dessert to share. **Sign up sheets** will be posted upstairs at the children's table just outside St. George's Hall on Sundays and at the Welcome Desk during the week. *Cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family and is payable at the door.*

**Bring your friends!**

### Spring Fashion Show

Fri., Apr. 9 @ 2 pm



It's show time again! Would you like to model, or be a "dresser", commentator, pianist or food server? It's great fun! Contact Barb Mootte [mootte@rogers.com](mailto:mootte@rogers.com) or Joyce Deyong [jhdeyong@rogers.com](mailto:jhdeyong@rogers.com). Everyone is invited to attend, but do think about being a part of our show. You'll have a good time.

## Community Announcements



### 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 for kids 4-17. Classes in drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture. Courses for 6-17 years old are offered at ESG on weekdays from 4:30-6 pm. Classes for 4-5 yr. olds are on Saturdays (9:00-10:30 am) at Lawrence Park Community Church. Spaces still available. Contact Kitty Loweth Danks at 647-880-4218 or [Art360@rogers.com](mailto:Art360@rogers.com).

### "SpringFling 2010"

Sat., Mar. 13 & 20 at 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm formerly known as "The Beaver Show", marks its 72nd annual production! Our 2-hour show features a 40-voice chorus, vocal soloists, dancers, and humorists doing comedy sketches. Proceeds support local charities. Groups of 12 or more can attend for \$16 each. Reg: Adult \$18, Child \$5. It's a win-win situation - you get to see a fun-filled show and your money goes to help people less fortunate than ourselves. Martingrove Collegiate Institute (at Eglinton). Hotline: 416-241-7077 or [bbspringfling@rogers.com](mailto:bbspringfling@rogers.com)

### The Latter Days: Are They Near or Are They Here?

A multi-faith reflection from Christian, Jewish and Muslim perspectives on the end of times. Speakers include Maulana Mukhtar Cheema (Islam), Rabbi Aaron Katchen (Judaism), Father Michael Machacek (Christianity). 6:30 pm Tues., Mar 9, U of T Multi-Faith Centre, 569 Spadina Ave, Toronto.

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### GREEN TIPS FACTS

#### Give up Conventional Chemical-based Detergents

**for Lent:** Many natural detergents today are made to clean clothes just as effectively in cooler water temperatures. Choose detergents and other laundry products that are plant-based, concentrated and biodegradable, and demand less energy by using colder water settings.



A friendly reminder: Some members of our congregation have a severe sensitivity to fragrances. The Worship Committee requests that while attending worship services you please refrain from wearing any scented personal products.



### Start your Spring Cleaning!

Donations to our ESG Spring Sale on **Sat., Apr. 10** can be left in the lower level. Kindly label the contents of your bags or boxes.



### "The Creative Eye"

Sun., May 2, noon - 2 pm

This event is an invitation to members of the ESG community to showcase their **Creative Spirit** in a display of various visual arts, such as, photography, painting, ceramics, fabric art, etc. It is open to members of all ages and all talents. We are now seeking submissions until **Sat., Apr. 10**. Forms are available at the information desk. For further information please contact Gloria Myers 416-486-8330 or at [gmyers@sympatico.ca](mailto:gmyers@sympatico.ca)

## OUTREACH CORNER

### Peace with Justice

The Peace with Justice group, which meets at 5.30pm on the fourth Thursday of each month with a bag supper, explores issues of peace and justice in the world. Activities include guest speakers, book reviews, DVDs and discussions on timely topics relevant to world peace. The group also organizes letter writing on behalf of Amnesty International on Sunday mornings and often takes some form of action when it is appropriate to a particular issue, such as a donation to Greg Mortenson's Central Asia Institute, which builds schools for girls in the northern mountains of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Anyone interested in contributing to the well being of our planet is welcome to join us.

### LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

At the end of a great meal with a group of friends, do you grab the bill and figure out the tax and tip for everyone?

#### WE COULD USE YOUR SMARTS!

Perhaps you might be interested in joining our administrative support team? We have opportunities in **data entry and financial support** during the week on a regular monthly basis or to fill in when others are on vacation. A very friendly environment and training is provided. Contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, [barbara@esgunitied.org](mailto:barbara@esgunitied.org).

