

## Announcements

March 14, 2010

Please join us after the service for coffee hosted by the Trustees in the South Studio.

## Church School

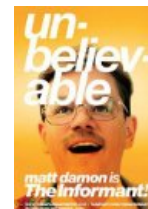
**Upper West Wing:** Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & Treehouse Room with caregivers Lita, Josie and volunteers  
**Bible Story Theatre:** Rotation 7 - Hospitality  
**Lower Level:** Youth Church (Grades 6 and up) - Youth Room with Sheilagh McGlynn  
**Parents:** In the event of 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

### Unit 12 - Thurs., Mar. 18 - 1:00pm



Come for a presentation by Danielle Forbes of *National Service Dogs*, which trains dogs as companions for autistic children. Guests are welcome.



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

A rising corporate star 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).



**Easter Festival of Flowers!** We 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 will be inserted in the bulletin Mar. 21. Last submissions date is **Mar. 28**.

## 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, 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.

Reminder:

Coffee Hour and lunch will be hosted by the Outreach Committee March 21.

*All that God has given is ours to share with those who seek God's help through us.*

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



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**REGULAR HOURS:**  
 Mon. - Fri. 9:00 - 5:00

Sunday,  
 March 21, 2010

10:30 am Lent V,  
 Connie Capes-Leslie  
 preaching  
 11:30 am Congregational Meeting  
 12:00 noon Annual Meeting & Luncheon

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### Tuesday, March 23

7:30 pm Worship Committee

7:30 pm Outreach Committee

7:30 pm Ministry & Personnel

### Wednesday, March 24

8:00 am Growth Committee

10:30 am Pastoral Care Team

10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study

1:00 pm Unit 19

7:30 pm Lenten Study Group

### Thursday, March 25

5:15 pm Youth Confirmation

5:30 pm Peace with Justice

### Friday, March 26

7:00 pm Final Friday Film

### Saturday, March 27

9:00 am Wisdom Stories Training

5:30 pm FFP@ESG-Movie Night

### Leave of Absence

Connie Capes-Leslie will be on a leave of absence from Fri., Mar. 26 to early May. She will be in Vancouver throughout this time supporting her sister who will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant on March 30. A note of thanks is extended to the congregation by Connie for this gift of time to support and care for her. As well, your good wishes, prayers and kind thoughts have been appreciated. Her ongoing responsibilities will be assumed by Bonnie Parsons, Deborah Hart and Don Parsons along with others along the way – thanks to the staff for their encouragement and help at this time.

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### Family Fun Night

Sat., Mar. 27, 5:30-7:30pm

### Earth Hour Pajama Party &

**Lights Out Yoga!** Chris Trussell 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 Moote [moote@rogers.com](mailto:moote@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

### Emmanuel College Cont. Ed. Events

*Holy Ground: Pastoral Care of the Dying and Bereaved* is an Emmanuel College Continuing Education event with Dr. Anne Simmonds on Fri., Mar. 19-Sat., Mar. 20. Registration is \$150 for both days, including lunch. Students are 1/2 price, two + participants from the same congregation get a 15% discount. Information is available on line at [www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca](http://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca) or Betsy Anderson, 416-951-6064, [betsy.anderson@utoronto.ca](mailto:betsy.anderson@utoronto.ca).

### Start your Spring Cleaning!

One Person's Trash is Another's Treasure! Think green and start recycling your unused books, toys, clothes, games and other treasures and drop them off in marked boxes or bags by Easter Weekend. We will put them to good use at our **Spring Sale** on **Sat., Apr. 10**. And then you will have space available to fill with new treasures!



## Community Announcements

**Deepening the Journey** – A Retreat and Lecture series with Amy-Jill Levine on **Wed., Mar. 26– Sun., Mar. 28, 2010** at St. Paul's United Church, Orillia. For more information and to register: [ajlevineorillia.com](http://ajlevineorillia.com) or [www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/coned/Continuing\\_Education\\_Events/Deepening\\_the\\_Journey.htm](http://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca/coned/Continuing_Education_Events/Deepening_the_Journey.htm).

**Small Group Ministry with Karen Hilfman Millson on Tues., Apr. 20** from 10:00-4:00 at Emmanuel College. Workshop Fee - \$80, includes lunch. Deadline for registration Mon., Apr. 12. For more information [www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca](http://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca) or [betsy.anderson@utoronto.ca](mailto:betsy.anderson@utoronto.ca).

### Fri., Apr. 2 (Good Friday) at 8 pm

*Buxtehude's Passion Oratorio: Membra Jesu Nostri*

Don't miss this rarely heard Baroque masterpiece (consists of seven cantatas, each an address to a part of Christ's body) by Dietrich Buxtehude, J.S. Bach's great Danish teacher! Opening Notes at 7:00 pm (extra \$5). Tickets Reg./Seniors: Sect. A - \$30-22, Sect. B - \$27-20; under 30: \$12.50. Christ Church Deer Park 1570 Yonge St. Tel: 416-763-1695.

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### GREEN TIPS FACTS

### For Lent - Give up the Clothes

**Dryer**—the 2nd biggest household energy user (after the fridge). Dry only full loads and clear the lint filter each time. Dry heavy and lighter fabrics separately and don't add wet items mid-cycle. Hanging clothing in the sun or on an indoor rack is most energy efficient.

### New Members Sunday

has been changed to **April 25** (from May 16).

### Confirmation Sunday

has been moved to **May 16**.



### Volunteers Needed for Maundy Thursday, Apr. 1

Be one of our helpers/cooks for set up, soup-making and clean-up! Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

### Early Jewellery Donations Wanted!



Please bring your jewellery early for our **Sat., Apr. 10 Spring Sale**.

Contact Ellen Vesterdal 416-461-4824 or Mary Thomson 416-489-0275.



### Donating Old Eye Glasses to Medical Ministry International (MMI)

When you donate glasses, non-prescription sunglasses and cases, here is what happens: MMI distributes them for use in countries such as Colombia, Bolivia, Peru and others. It washes, sorts and logs the prescriptions. Volunteer optometrists join a 1 or 2 week project, where they examine patients and perform any surgery. They are accompanied by general helpers who use lap top computers to search for the closest match/fit. For this amazing story, borrow a DVD at the church office. **You can leave contributions in the specially marked container, in the corner of the Welcome Desk.** Contact MMI at 905-524-3544 or [www.mmint.org](http://www.mmint.org).

## OUTREACH CORNER

### Out of the Cold Looking for Volunteers!

Volunteers are needed for Out of the Cold on **Sat., Mar. 20** at Blythwood Baptist Church. Volunteers **needed** from **6:00 - 8:30 pm**. Contact Heather Beard at 416-488-6194 or email her at [heathdonbeard@hotmail.com](mailto:heathdonbeard@hotmail.com). Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.



### "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)

## LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Holy Week and

### Congregational Lunch Support

We look forward to seeing many members and guests in the period leading up to Easter and are looking for **additional greeters** to welcome everyone at our regular and special services. Take a moment to sign the list in the narthex to indicate when you can help. We could also **use some extra hands** to support the Outreach Committee serving lunch before the Annual Meeting on Sun., Mar. 21. Contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext. 260, [barbara@esgunitied.org](mailto:barbara@esgunitied.org).

