

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 23

4:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee
 7:30 pm Worship Committee
 7:30 pm Outreach Committee
 7:30 pm Ministry & Personnel

Wednesday, March 24

8:00 am Growth Committee
 10:15 am Pastoral Care Team
 10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study
 1:00 pm Unit 19
 7:30 pm Lenten Study Group

Thursday, March 25

8:30 am Good Food Box
 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation
 5:30 pm Peace with Justice
 7:00 pm Golf Committee

Friday, March 26

7:00 pm Final Friday Film

Saturday, March 27

5:30 pm FFP@ESG-Earth Hour

Palm
 Passion Sunday,
 March 28, 2010

10:30 am Don Parsons coordinating.
 Dramatic Reading plus
 Pia Bouman School of Ballet
 and Creative Movement

LOOKING
 AHEAD

Monday, March 29

9:30 am Spring Sale Mtg.
 7:30 pm Way of the Cross - Body
 with Yoga

Tuesday, March 30

7:30 pm Way of the Cross - Mind
 with Poetry

Wednesday, March 31

10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study
 7:30 pm Way of the Cross - Spirit
 with Images

Thursday, April 1

5:15 pm Youth Confirmation
 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday
 (Supper & Worship)

Friday, April 2—Office Closed

10:30 am Good Friday Service



Reminder:

Coffee Hour and lunch will be hosted
 by Governing Council on March 28.

Mission is all around us.

Text or audio of sermons, click on
 Service Materials www.esgunited.org

EASTER OFFICE HOURS:
 We are closed Fri. Apr. 2 and Mon. Apr. 5.



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

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EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH



Announcements

March 21, 2010



Please join us after the service for a **Congregational Meeting** where the *Joint Search Committee* will recommend a candidate for the position of Minister of Worship and Team Leader. This will be followed by our **AGM** with a light lunch hosted by the *Outreach Committee* in the gym.

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



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

A rising corporate star suddenly turns whistleblower. *The Informant* scores a 77/100 “fresh” on the critic’s site *Rotten Tomatoes* and describes this satire as “a charismatic turn by star Matt Damon [with] a consistently ironic tone.” Contact Olive at ofram@rogers.com.

Wedding Weekend - Fri., Apr. 9 at 2 pm.

Our **fashion show** will be a very special event: we are going to a wedding! Consider being a part of our show and joining the fun. We need more models, “dressers,” a commentator and food servers. We



would appreciate donations of sweets for our afternoon tea. Contact Joyce jhdeyong@rogers.com or Barb at bmoot@rogers.com. If you prefer not to participate, then don't forget to attend the party. It will be great fun!

Family Fun Night

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

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 when the international Earth Hour lights out celebration begins). We provide macaroni and cheese, lasagna, and drinks. Bring salad or dessert to share. **Sign up sheets** will be posted upstairs 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!**



Maundy Thursday, Apr. 1

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



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New Members Sunday

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

Confirmation Sunday

has been moved to **May 16**.

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.

“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

Community Announcements

85th Anniversary Celebration at Manor Road United Church

Sat., Apr. 17 at 7:30 pm. Hand Bell Concert Featuring Bellissima Ringers Hand Bell Quartet, Susan Carscadden-Mifsud, Director, with wine, cheese and dessert reception to follow. Tickets \$20 adult (\$10 tax receipt); \$45 family (\$20 tax receipt). Everyone Welcome. RSVP for this event before Mon., Apr. 12 by calling 416-483-0695.

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 at St. Paul's United Church, Orillia. Visit ajlevineorillia.com to register, or www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca.

Massey Centre Celebrates Motherhood with High Tea - Sun., May 2, 3:00 pm

This fundraising event (at the Toronto Hunt Club) is for United Church women and friends. Special guest: Valerie Pringle. Learn how our new programs are impacting the parenting skills of our young mothers. Tickets: Cheryl Denomy at Massey Centre 416-425-6348, ext. 224 or cdenomy@massey.ca. Tickets are \$35 per person. www.massey.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.

ESG News & Events

OUTREACH CORNER

Malvern Community

Outreach Ministry (MCOM):

Since the restructuring and formation of Toronto Southeast Presbytery to include Scarborough with Toronto South, MCOM is now one of our ESG United Church mission concerns. The community is culturally diverse and economically depressed. Begun in 2005, MCOM's main focus is on work with youth. It provides an after-school program for elementary and middle school children, resources for a youth newspaper to publish their own concerns and dreams, a parent support group, as well as a weekly afternoon program for isolated seniors. MCOM is staffed 1/2 time by the Malvern United Church minister and is building links with Agincourt Community Services and other neighbourhood churches. It is a challenge that is gradually reaping rewards. Donations to the Mission and Service Fund help support this ministry.

GREEN TIPS FACTS

For Lent - Give up Conventional

Toilet Paper : Believe it or not, switching to recycled toilet paper can change the world. If every Canadian household used just one four-pack of recycled bath tissue, instead of the typical virgin tissue, it would eliminate 6,100 lbs of chlorine pollution, preserve 36 million gallons (135 billion ℓ) of fresh water and ~100,000 trees. The best news? Recycled toilet paper costs about the same as a conventional!



Wellness Centre Activities

Attention: Spring Sale Volunteers and all interested others! Take advantage of the offer to rejuvenate yourself during the week of **Tues., Apr. 6 - Fri., April 9**. The Wellness Team is offering walk-in treatments from **3:00 pm to 7:00 pm** daily.



Earth Hour - On Sat., Mar. 27 at 8:30 pm. around the world lights will go out! Join millions across this land by turning out your lights, pledging one new act to reduce green house gases, and writing your MP to take action for our global future.



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.

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The **ESG Spring Sale** is just around the corner on **Sat., Apr. 10**. Our section leaders are in place and the treasures are starting to arrive in the basement. The more people who can help out during the week leading up to the sale or on the Saturday, the more successful our fundraising event will be. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, barbara@esgunitied.org.

