

## 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 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

Easter Sunday,  
 April 4, 2010

9:30 am & 11:15 am Easter Message  
 Communion with Don Parsons preaching, with The Trillium Brass Quintet.

**LOOKING  
 AHEAD**

**Monday, April 5, Office Closed**

**Tuesday, April 6**

10:00 am Spring Sale - week of preparation begins  
 3:00 pm Wellness Walk-in Clinic for Spring Sale volunteers, begins

**Thursday, April 8**

12:00 noon Unit 12  
 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation  
 6:00 pm Baptism Rehearsal

**Friday, April 9**

2:00 pm Wedding Fashion Show

**Saturday, April 10**

10:00 am Annual Spring Sale

### New Members Sunday

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

### Confirmation Sunday

has been moved to **May 16**.



Reminder: Coffee Hour will be hosted by Last Minutes for Easter Sunday, Apr. 4.

*Which is more important to you: your status in the world or your service to the world?*

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

### EASTER OFFICE HOURS:

We are closed **Fri. Apr. 2 and Mon. Apr. 5.**

# EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

## Announcements

**March 28, 2010**

Please join us after the service for coffee hour hosted by the Governing Council in the South Studio. After service the chairs will be returned to theatre style. Your assistance is very welcome.

## 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



**Easter Festival of Flowers!** The Flower Committee is asking for a contribution of \$10 for each memorial entry to be included in the Easter Bulletin. Today **Mar. 28** is the last date for entries. Forms are available at the Welcome Desk.

**Amnesty International Letter Signing**  
 Lend your name to a worthy cause. Peace with Justice has set up signing tables **today**.

### 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! See today's insert for a list of items to bring.

### Spring Sale Wedding Fashion Show 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" and food servers. We would appreciate donations of sweets for our afternoon tea. Contact Joyce 416-633-7525 or Barb at 416-485-2485. If you prefer not to participate, then don't forget to attend the party. Come early for afternoon tea. It will be great fun!



**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.



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

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## ESG News & Events



### “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 **Sun., Apr. 11**. 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).

## Community Announcements



### Music On The Donway Sat., Apr. 24 at 7:30 pm

Presenting: *Journey to Andalusia*, featuring Jaffa

Road, with their diverse blend of Jewish, jazz, Indian and Arabic music, modern jazz, rock, pop, and dub, sung in Hebrew, Spanish and English at the Donway Covenant United Church, 230 The Donway West (Lawrence Ave. and Don Mills Rd). Tickets are \$20 each, children 12 years and under \$12, available through the church office at 416-444-8444 or at the door the night of the concert.

### 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.

### Adult Education Planning Meeting

Wed., Apr. 28 - 7:30 pm

Please bring your ideas for Adult Education programming for the 2010 - 2011 year. See you on the 28th!



## Community Announcements

### 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](mailto:cdenomy@massey.ca). Tickets are \$35 per person. [www.massey.ca](http://www.massey.ca).

### Anglican United Refugee Alliance Gala Fundraiser— Thus. Apr. 29, 6:30 pm

Come and hear first hand accounts of hope, courage and survival with special guest Mary Ito, host of Fresh Air. Meal provided by top chef. Silent Auction. Tickets \$100/person with \$50 tax receipt; call 416-588-1612. Lawrence Park Community Church.

### Crucified Woman Reborn: Current Responses

will explore the legacy and evolving significance of the sculpture, Crucified Woman with keynote presentations by Doris Jean Dyke, Rita Leistner, Pat Capponi and Marjory Noganosh as well as workshops and arts presentations. Fri. and **Sat. May 14-15**. Registration is \$80 and the deadline is May 5. For more information [www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca](http://www.emmanuel.utoronto.ca) or [betsy.anderson@utoronto.ca](mailto:betsy.anderson@utoronto.ca).

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### GREEN TIPS FACTS

#### Give Up Paper Towels

No matter how you look at it, paper towels create waste. Buy some reusable microfiber towels, which grip dirt and dust like a magnet, even when they get wet. After use, toss the towels in the wash and re-use them again and again. They are even great for countertops and mirrors. When you absolutely have to use disposable towels, look for recycled products. If every household in Canada replaced just one roll of virgin fibre paper towels (70 sheets) with 100 percent recycled ones, we could save 55,000 trees.

### 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.



### 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 April 6. 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.

## OUTREACH CORNER

### Christian Resource Centre Update:

#### Surviving in Transition - Ready to

**Break Ground:** The CRC moved out of its 40 Oak St. location in 2009. We are now divided into 3 temporary spaces in Regent Park. While this



makes life very tricky we are continuing to provide our main services for homeless and marginalized people in the downtown core. One of our focus points is to help the residents themselves make the transition and then re-build a new vibrant mixed community. We are preparing to break ground in April of this year for our new 40 Oaks building (with 87 units of affordable housing and a Community Hub on the first two floors). We have successfully raised 19 million dollars for the 20 million dollar project and look forward to inviting all of our friends at Eglinton St George's to our opening in 2011 (fingers crossed)!

—Greig Clark, Chair, CRC

### LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Safety First!

We are looking for someone with knowledge of first aid to act as our First Aid Kit Coordinator. You will be responsible for maintaining an inventory of five first aid kits on a quarterly basis, replenishing supplies from our cupboard and working with Katherine to replenish missing items as needed. There is a simple checklist to be followed. Please contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, [barbara@esgunitied.org](mailto:barbara@esgunitied.org).

