

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

Therapeutic Touch & Reiki by appointment.
 Contact Ann Schmid at 416-499-0599

- Tuesday, November 3**
7:00 pm Governing Council
- Wednesday, November 4**
7:30 pm Joint Search Committee
7:30 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity
- Thursday, November 5**
5:30 pm Sing-Along Messiah Cmte.
7:30 pm Youth Confirmation Orientation
- Friday, November 6**
6:30 pm Youth Night Sleepover
- Saturday, November 7**
9:30 am Fall Retreat Day with Taizé

Sunday,
 Nov. 8, 2009

LOOKING
 AHEAD

- 10:30am** Remembrance
 Day Observance
 Don Parsons preaching

Monday, November 9

- 5:30 pm** WWIT
7:00 pm Ministry & Personnel
 Committee

Tuesday, November 10

- 7:30 pm** Nominating Committee

Wednesday, November 11

- 7:00 pm** Bruce Sanguin Event
7:30 pm Joint Search Committee

Thursday, November 12

- 5:15 pm** Youth Confirmation
7:00 pm Bruce Sanguin Event

Friday, November 13

- 7:00 pm** Bruce Sanguin Event

Saturday, November 14

- 9:30 am** Bruce Sanguin Event

Verna Burgess - Celebration of Life on
 Sunday Nov. 8. 2:00 - 4:00 pm.
 Former member and resident of Lytton Blvd.
 Informal gathering: all welcome. RSVP her son
 Bruce Burgess bckm.burgess@sympatico.ca



Reminder: Coffee Hour is hosted by
 Finance & Administration Nov. 8

*Trusting God's abundance, even in perceived scarcity,
 helps generate a culture of generosity*



OUR REGULAR HOURS:
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

Announcements

November 1, 2009

Please join us for coffee after the service hosted by Sunday Women's Group in the South Studio.
 12:00 noon Daily Apple Green Café

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 3 - Giving Thanks**
- 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.**

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Confirmation Group 2009 – 2010

Teens in grades nine and ten and their parents are invited to an informal meeting on **Thurs., Nov. 5** from **7:30 - 9:00 pm**. We look forward to meeting with you and sharing our ideas and schedule for the year. Contact: Connie Capes-Leslie 416-481-1141 ext. 310.



Green and Growing Congregations with Bruce Sanguin, Nov. 11 – 15

As a leader in the Vancouver community and the United Church, Bruce is sharing thoughts about the environment, the emerging and future directions of the church and mission. Join us for one or all events. See the sign up table today.

Eva's Phoenix—Knitters needed to help make 150 scarves for our Christmas Dinner. Contact Gloria van Geilswyk at 416-494-5224.

Fall Retreat Day with Taizé Sat., Nov. 7

Join us on for a mini-retreat in the heart of the city! Choose the morning, afternoon or full day. The morning will be "Prayer with the Songs of Taizé", led by Don Parsons, and we will hear from Brother Roger (the late founder), via DVD, about the origins and early years of Taizé. The afternoon session will focus on other aspects of the mind, body, spirit connection. Peter Merrick will lead us through a "Moving Meditations" workshop and Deborah Hart will offer a time of "Praying the Scriptures." Begin at 9:30 am. and end by 3:30 pm. Est. cost for a full day: \$15.00; for either the morning or afternoon (including lunch): \$10.00. Contact: Donna MacCandlish 416-781-7085.



Praying for Our Neighbours

Blythwood Road Baptist Church has launched a local prayer cycle. Formosan Grace Christian Church is in our prayers today.

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**A Sing-Along MESSIAH
Conducted by Peter Merrick
Sun., Dec. 13, 3:00 pm**

Add your voice to the splendour of Handel's masterpiece in an intimate church setting. Non-singers are welcome. Please bring a score if you have one. Always wanted to sing solos in Messiah? Singers who wish to will be invited to join our fabulous soloists for parts of the arias. **Join our Open Rehearsals:** Saturdays Nov. 28 and Dec.5 at 9:30 am., Dec. 12 at 1:00 pm. Tickets on sale today. **Adults: \$20, Students: \$15.**

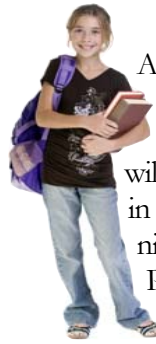
Community Events

Restorative Justice Conference 2009 Building A Restorative Community

Keynote Speaker: Reverend Dale Lang.
Save the date: Fri. & Sat., Nov.20 – 21.
Contact: Jean Bruce, (Outreach Committee)

Bowling 4 Babies Event

We welcome you to form your own bowling team (of 4-6 people at a cost of \$400/team) and join us at our annual fundraiser for **Massey Centre for Women.** The funds sustain our muchly needed educational parenting programs for these high-risk moms. The event is **Sat., Nov. 7** 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Bowl-erama 5837 Yonge Street. Register at www.bowling4babies.org. If you are unable to bowl you may still pledge online. Contact : Joan Pope 416 483-4118.



YOUTH NEWS

Any folks in grade six and up are welcome to come and participate in our Fall overnight at the church! We will meet at **6:30 pm on Fri., Nov. 6** in the Youth Room. Bring \$10, overnight necessities (sleeping bag, pillow, PJs, etc.) and your sense of fun! Friends are welcome. There will be an off-site activity, so permission forms will be required. Contact Sheilagh at smmcglynn@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

Community Events

Holy Land Awareness and Action Task group of the Justice and World Affairs Committee of the Toronto South East Presbytery of the United Church of Canada
Greetings, My name is Jean Lee and I am the committee chair: Marc Ellis is speaking about his latest book *Judaism Does Not Equal Israel*, on Fri. Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Metropolitan U.C. the corner of Church and Queen streets. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. Marc Ellis is a Jewish Liberation Theologian who laments the loss of Judaism's prophetic voice in a post Holocaust world, and so challenges us all to re-think our own roles in perpetuating the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. Many thanks, Jean E. Lee

Holocaust Education Week - Nov. 1 - 11
The 29th anniversary of this world-class, comprehensive educational week with events throughout the day in various places of worship, schools, etc. in the GTA. Info: call 416-631-5689, www.holocausteducationweek.com, or see the program booklet at the welcome desk.

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GREEN TIPS - Is your pumpkin still on the porch?

Compost your pumpkin by giving it a proper burial in the garden on All Saints Day – here is a simple Eulogy: *We are gathered here to pay homage to our dearly departed Jack O' Lantern! Throughout their short lives, our Halloween Pumpkins, have brought both us and our Trick-or-Treaters much joy. We now consign them to the earth, from whence they came. May They Rest in Peace!*



ESG's Annual Gala Fri., Nov. 20, 7:30 pm Weekly Live Auction Highlight!

Bid on a sumptuous dinner for six! Pasto Italiano! * No need to travel all the way to Italy for superb Italian dining - our own Peter Merrick and Blaine Mitchell can provide a feast for six in your own home! While you and your friends relax, scrumptious appetizers are being prepared in your kitchen (figs and crostini, perhaps?) Bubbly Prosecco is poured. You try not to eat too much too soon, because there is a magnificent risotto on the way. While you savour this course, the aroma of veal sizzling in the kitchen delights you and your guests. Finally it arrives, paired with the perfect smooth red Italian wine. You worry... will there be room for Blaine's world-famous Tiramisu? Or the final little sip of Limoncello? Nothing short of a night to remember!
**Note: These are highlights from their 2008 dinner package.*

Tickets are available after church for \$50 cash, VISA or Mastercard.

OUTREACH CORNER

Fair Trade Fair Sunday, Nov. 15

On Sun., Nov. 15, the Fair Trade Fair, sponsored by the Outreach Committee, will be held in the gym from **9.45 am to 10.30 am and after church as well.** There will be 8 vendors: The YWCA, The Faces for Fair Trade, Alternative Grounds, Ten Thousand Villages, Zatoun (who sell olive oil from Palestine), Amnesty International (Christmas cards), Nancy Campbell (handicrafts from Kenya) and Dreamyz Loungewear. The array of handicrafts from around the world in a range of prices is fabulous. This is an opportunity to learn about the artisan's culture, social and economic conditions and how a Fair Trade partnership works to provide people in developing countries, mostly women, with a living wage as well as safe working conditions. So, come and shop for unique Christmas gifts. Cash, Cheques and Credit cards are accepted.



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

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Occasional Church School Volunteer

Our Church School team invites you to join the youngest members of our congregation as an occasional volunteer upstairs with the toddlers and kindergarten children. Please contact Bonnie Parsons at bonnie@esgunitied.org or see her upstairs on Sunday before or after church.

