

## 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, November 9

- 3:30 pm WWIT  
 7:00 pm Ministry & Personnel Committee

### Tuesday, November 10

- 7:30 pm Nominating Committee

### Wednesday, November 11

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

### Thursday, November 12

- 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation  
 7:30 pm Bruce Sanguin Event

### Friday, November 13

- 7:30 pm Bruce Sanguin Event

### Saturday, November 14

- 9:30 am Bruce Sanguin Event

Sunday,  
 Nov. 15, 2009

LOOKING  
 AHEAD

- 9:45am Fair Trade Fair  
 10:30am Infant Baptism,  
 Guest Preacher—Bruce Sanguin  
 11:30am Fair Trade Fair continues  
 12:00pm Flower Committee

### Wednesday, November 18

- 7:00 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

### Thursday, November 19

- 5:15 pm Youth Confirmation  
 5:30 pm Trustees Meeting

### Friday, November 20

- 7:00 pm Annual Gala



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

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



Reminder: Coffee Hour is hosted by Outreach Committee on November 15th

*Telling our stories helps shape  
 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 8, 2009

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

## 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.

## ESG News & Events



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.**



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

Today is the last day to sign up for one of the Green and Growing Congregation events that will be held at ESG later this week. You won't want to miss out on an opportunity to hear Bruce speak. Come see either Ann Barrett or Jennie Keating at coffee hour to register for 1-3 of the events that are being offered. You can also come and purchase one of his books as we still have a few copies.



**Plan Ahead for Christmas!** Decorate your Christmas table with an arrangement you've made at one of the Flower Committee workshops on **Wed., Dec. 2, 7:30 pm** or **Sat., Dec. 5, 9:30 am**. Materials will be provided for a small fee. Registration required. See sign up at Welcome Desk. Contact: Gail Brown 416-488-0831

## ESG News & Events



### ESG Annual Gala, Friday, November 20 - Items for Live Auction!

Gather your family and friends and bid on these 7 exciting items!

1. "Progressive Dinner" for six, at three of North Toronto's finest restaurants. Value \$600
  2. Haliburton Cottage, Drag Lake, one week, Spring, Summer or Fall. Value \$2000
  3. Twosome for golf at Rosedale Golf Club, plus lunch. Value \$ 350
  4. Adagio Luxury Villa, BVI, 5 master bedrooms. Value \$7500
  5. Two Opera tickets for "Carmen", Excellent orchestra seats, plus wine. Value \$275
  6. Mexican Holiday time share, choice of location & accommodation. Value \$1200-1500
  7. Peter & Blaine's Fabulous, Famous Italian Dinner for six. Value \$800
- See further details on posters in West Wing

## Community Events

### Restorative Justice Conference 2009 Building A Restorative Community

November 20: 7.00-9.30 pm. The Keynote Speaker is Reverend Dale Lang from Taber, Alberta. Nov. 21: 8.30-5.00 pm .Keynote Speaker is Arthur Lockhart, Professor of Justice Studies at Humber College. Rev. Lang's 17 year-old son, Jason was killed in 1999 while attending school. Since then, Rev. Lang has travelled Canada talking about how he and his wife decided to take the path of Restorative Justice in dealing with this tragedy. Location: Trinity-St. Paul United church. Cost: Friday & Saturday (incl. Sat. lunch) \$35. Contact: Jean Bruce 416-488-2083

### Soup & Theological Film Fest

Watch and discuss theologically interesting films over soup. Wednesdays at 4 and 7 pm, until Nov. 29. \$5 for soup & film. Reservations 416-444-8444. **Donway Covenant UC**, Rm 230 The Donway West, North of Lawrence Ave.



### Dunfield Retirement Residence Visits

Now that the residence is fully opened we have been invited to a sneak preview. If you are interested in a further look at the Dunfield, the priority viewings are scheduled for Tues.-Thurs. Nov. 17 - 19. Please see Barb Moote at the Welcome Desk after church, or call her @ 416-485-2485 to arrange an appointment or a ride.

## Community Events

**Green Celebrations Eco-Fair, Sun., Nov. 22** at Glebe Road United Church, just east of Yonge between Eglinton and Davisville. 12:00 - 4:00 pm Eco-Fair. Green your holiday celebrations with eco-minded products and services from local businesses and nonprofit organizations. Gift ideas, demonstrations, food, music!  
[www.gleberoadunited.org/ecofair](http://www.gleberoadunited.org/ecofair)

## ESG News & Events

**GREEN TIPS- Visit the Agri-Food Innovation** exhibit at the **Royal Winter Fair** at Exhibition Place through Nov. 15. Over



30,000 square feet of display space is dedicated to engaging, educational and entertaining displays and presenters that demonstrate sustainability and how the agri-food sector impacts our everyday lives, including: healthy living; safe and locally produced food; environmental stewardship; renewable energy; agriculturally-based bioproducts. <http://www.royalfair.org/Agri-FoodInnovation>

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

On **Sun. Nov. 15th**, the **Fair Trade Fair**, sponsored by the Outreach Committee, will be held in the gym from 9.45 am to 10.30am and during coffee hour. 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 Lounge-wear. 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.



### Out of the Cold **OUTREACH CORNER**

The Outreach Committee will be hosting 4 Out of the Cold Dinners this winter. The first dinner is on Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>. We do need volunteers to: 1. help prepare the meal (4 to 6 pm) and 2. help serve the meal and clean up after the meal (6:30 to 8:30 pm). If you are interested in volunteering for the Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> dinner please contact either Pauline Culley at 416-422-4697 or Jean Bruce at 416-488-2083.

The dinners are prepared and served in the basement kitchen/gym at Blythwood Baptist Church at 80 Blythwood Road.

Also needed are good second hand coats, jeans, sweaters and new socks/ underwear for our guests. Donations can be dropped off at Blythwood after 4 pm Saturdays starting Nov. 7 or call Marjorie Hiley at 416-483-2167.

The needs of the homeless are many. Your help is most appreciated.

### LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



November has arrived and the ESG Gala is just around the corner! We need helpers on the evening of Fri., Nov. 20 to assist with the following:

- Tickets
- Drinks (Do you have Smart Serve?)
- Sound/ Lights /Audio Visual
- Clean-up
- Putting chairs back in the sanctuary.

If you are able to help in any of these areas, please call Barbara Buchanan at 416-481-1141 ext 260 or email [barbara@esgunitied.org](mailto:barbara@esgunitied.org)