

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, October 6
7:00 pm Governing Council

Wednesday, October 7
9:30 am Rummage Sale Committee

Friday, October 9
6:30 pm Youth Night

**Sunday,
 Oct. 11, 2009**

10:30 am Thanksgiving
 Celebration, Connie
 Capes-Leslie preaching

**LOOKING
 AHEAD**

Monday, October 12—Church Closed
Tuesday, October 13

Rummage Sale Week starts

Wednesday, October 14
7:00 pm Joint Search Committee

Thursday, October 15
12:00 Unit 12

Saturday, October 17
10:00 am ESG Rummage Sale



Reminder: Coffee Hour is
Help Yourself October 11.

*Jesus came that we may have
 life and have it in abundance.
 We steward that wonderful news!*



**ESG Office will be closed for
 Thanksgiving Monday,
 October 12**



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

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EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

Announcements

October 4, 2009

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

Church School

On the Upper West Wing:

Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & the Treehouse with caregivers Lita, Josie and volunteers

Bible Story Theatre - Rotation 2 - Old Testament Prophets

On the 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.

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Amnesty Letters will be available for signing in the Narthex and in the Hospitality Hub during coffee hour. Please come and lend your signature to a worthy cause.

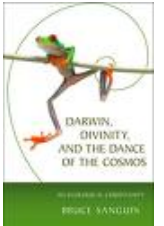


**Daily Apple Green Café
 NEW DATE: Sun., Oct. 18**

Green Apple Cafe has been moved due to scheduling conflicts. You are invited to attend a fabulous lunch of local fall foods prepared by Daily Apple Foods. Important! Sign up in advance so that the right amount of ingredients can be purchased. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by the Wed. Oct. 14. Cost \$15/pp. For info. or to sign up via email contact: Penny Wilkins penny.wilkins@rogers.com or 416-482-9389.

Seniors' Luncheon & Communion Service Will take place on **Wed., Oct. 28** from noon to 2 pm. Don Parsons will offer the meditation. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or call the office 416-481-1141 x.210.

**Experiencing an
 Ecological Christianity
 9-week Book Study,
 Wed. Eves. 7:30 pm
 starting on Oct. 21**



If you are interested in signing up for the upcoming 9-week Book Study based on the book, **Darwin, Divinity, and the Dance of the Cosmos by Bruce Sanguin, Experiencing an Ecological Christianity**, sign-up today at the Welcome Desk and pick up a flyer that includes additional information. Space is limited – so sign-ups will be on a first-come first-served basis. Already registered? Pick up or buy your book from Doug Reid. The cost is \$23.50.

Family Fun Night of Bowling
Sat., Oct. 24 join us for our FFP@ESG Bowling Night from 6:00 pm onwards. Sign up sheet available this Sunday.



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Wellness Centre Activities

Attention! Rummage Sale Volunteers and all interested others: Take advantage of the offer to rejuvenate yourself during the week of **Oct. 13 - 16**. The Wellness Team is offering walk-in treatments again.

Praying for Our Neighbours

Blythwood Road Baptist Church launched a local prayer cycle. We hold Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church in our prayers.



Parkinson's Disease 101

Join us for an information session presented by the Parkinson Society Central and Northern Ontario on **Tues., Oct. 20 at 7:30 pm**. Learn more about the causes and symptoms, and the latest research and treatment options for Parkinson's. Find out how to support our family, friends and congregational members coping with this disease. Contact: Deborah Hart, 416-481-1141 ext 320.

ESG Canadian Film Festival Sat., Oct. 24

Going through TIFF withdrawal? This year we are going to be holding the first all-day ESG Canadian Film Festival to honour the excellent films made by Canadians. Two examples of those to be included are: Atom Egoyan's *Atonement* and Don McKellar's *Blindness*. Both excellent, thought-provoking films. The full film line-up will be published closer to the event start. Contact: Olive Frame 416-485-7796.



Historical Tour - Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Sun., Oct. 18

Join us for a free tour of Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sun., Oct. 18. Mike Filey, historian and writer for the Toronto Star, will guide and entertain us with stories about the famous Canadians buried there – MacKenzie King, Sir Frederick Banting, Dr. Charles Best, Glen Gould and many more. We'll meet at the cemetery gates off Mt. Pleasant (east side) at 2 pm. The tour will take 2 hours – comfortable shoes are recommended. Contact Donna Lang (416. 481. 1327) or Donna MacCandlish (416.781-7085).

Final Friday Film Oct. 30—7:00 pm

"Every Little Step" explores the incredible journey of "A Chorus Line," from ambitious idea to international phenomenon. The film goes behind the scenes with exclusive interviews and footage of the revival's audition process, revealing the dramatic journey of the performers, and unfolding the story of life imitating art. Filmmakers, James D. Stern and Adam Del Deo, were granted unprecedented access show's archives spanning 15 years starting in the 1970's.



Not Just For Couples Get-Together - Fri., Oct. 30

Mark in your calendars for the "Next Not Just For Couples" event. It will be a casual affair held at Alan and Lindsay Hutton's Cortleigh residence and will start at 7:30 pm. More details to come. Contact: Greg Thompson at 905-678-4490.



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GREEN TIP -

Check out Toronto's first annual Green Living Guide- a comprehensive directory of places to shop, eat and live green, with 375+ listings. It is available at participating retailers and for purchase online at www.greenlivingonline.com

Youth News - Movie Night

If you are in grade six and up - come and join us for a movie night at the church! We will meet in the Youth Room at **7pm on Fri. Oct. 9**. We will watch a movie, eat some pizza, hang out and have some fun! Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of the pizza. Friends are always welcome! Contact Sheilagh smmcglynn@hotmail.com.

Early Jewelry Donations Wanted!

Please bring your jewelry early for the October 17 Rummage Sale. Contact Ellen Vesterdal at 416-461-4824 or Mary Thomson 416-489-0275.



Come to the Cabaret! ESG's Annual Gala Fri., Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm

Let Peter Merrick and the Choir transport you back to the Kit Kat Klub of Berlin in the 1930's. Enjoy drinks, deli and dessert



while participating in a live auction featuring a luxury villa* in the British Virgin Islands with details of more exciting items to come! Tickets available soon. *Visit www.adagiovilla.com for details on Adagio Villa

Your Mission & Service \$ at work in the

OUTREACH CORNER

Congo. On this World Communion Sunday, our thoughts and prayers are with one of our partners, Eglise Du Christ au Congo (ECC). Since the 1970's, through years of brutal conflict, the United Church of Canada has walked in partnership with ECC. For the past 15 years, M&S funding has gone primarily to support their work among the most vulnerable - children and women! M&S dollars support programs to alleviate poverty, eliminate illiteracy, help orphans of war and HIV/AIDS, and increase the effective participation of women in politics. It also supports ECC programs that provide medical treatment and psycho-social counselling for victims of the sexual assaults that are used as a weapon of war. Our Mission & Service givings to date are \$95,104.97. Thank you, all of you that have contributed. We hope there will be many more of you before year end!

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The **Fall Rummage Sale** is just around the corner on October 17. Our **greatest need for volunteers** is on the **evening of Tues., Oct. 13 to sort and distribute items** and at the **end of the sale on October 17** with **sorting and clean-up** at 1 p.m.. We also need extra people to help on the day of the sale.

Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, barbara@esgunitied.org

