

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, October 12—Church Closed**
Tuesday, October 13
 Rummage Sale Week starts
- Wednesday, October 14**
 7:00 pm New Perspectives (outside venue)
 7:30 pm Joint Search Committee
- Thursday, October 15**
 12:00 Unit 12
- Saturday, October 17**
 10:00 am ESG Rummage Sale

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



Reminder: Coffee Hour is hosted by
 M&P October 18.



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

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 Tel: 416-481-1141 Fax: 416-481-8999 Email: info@esgunitied.org Website: www.esgunitied.org

Sunday,
 Oct. 18, 2009

**LOOKING
 AHEAD**

- 8:00 am Sunday Morning Women's Group
 8:00 am Sunday Morning Men's Group
 10:30am Baptism, Deborah Hart preaching
 12:00 pm Daily Apple Green Café
 2:00 pm Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Tour

Monday, October 19

- 5:30 pm WWIT
 7:30 pm M & P

Tuesday, October 20

- 7:30 pm Parkinson's 101- Info Night

Wednesday, October 21

- 7:30 pm Book Study-Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

Thursday, October 22

- 8:00 am Good Food Box
 11:30 am Unit 20
 5:30 pm Peace with Justice

Saturday, October 24

- 9:30 am ESG Film Festival
 6:00 pm FFP@ESG Bowling Night (outside venue)

Sunday, October 25

- 11:30 am Lay Ministry Fair

Knowledge defines all we currently know and understand; imagination points to all we might yet discover and create. —Albert Einstein!

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

Announcements

October 11, 2009

Please join us for *Help Yourself* coffee after the service in the South Studio.

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 - Thanksgiving

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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ESG's Fall Rummage Sale
Sat., Oct. 17 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Drop off labeled "women's clothing" "toys," etc. now; this includes jewelry donations! For **jewelry only**, contact Ellen Vesterdal at 416-461-4824 or

Mary Thomson 416-489-0275. Can you help out? Contact Barbara Buchanan 416-481-1141 ext 260, barbara@esgunitied.org.

Daily Apple Green Café Sun., Oct. 18

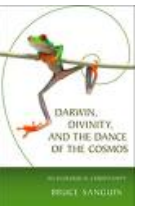
Green Apple Café has been moved due to scheduling conflicts. You are invited to attend a fabulous lunch of local fall foods prepared by Daily Apple Foods. Important! Sign up in advance so the right amount of ingredients can be purchased. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by Wed. Oct. 14. Cost \$15/pp. For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



Experiencing an Ecological Christianity

9-week Book Study, Oct. 21 start
Wed. Eves. at 7:30 pm

If you are interested in 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**, then sign-up today at the Welcome Desk and pick up a flyer for additional information. Space is limited— sign-ups are on a first-come first-served basis. Already registered? Pick up or buy your book from Doug Reid. Co-facilitated with Jennie Keating. The cost is \$23.50.

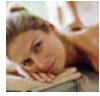


Family Fun Night of Bowling

Sat., Oct. 24 join us for our FFP@ESG Bowling Night -6:00 pm onwards. Cost is \$12.50 + GST per person including kids. This price includes shoes. Please sign up at Welcome Desk by Oct. 20 so we can reserve lanes!



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Wellness Centre Activities

Attention! Rummage Sale Volunteers and all interested others. Take advantage of our offer and 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 Castlefield Community Church in our prayers.



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

Join us for a free tour of Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mike Filey, historian and writer for the Toronto Star, will guide and entertain us with stories about the famous Canadians buried there. 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.



Parkinson's Disease 101

Join us for a seminar presented by the Parkinson Society Central and Northern Ontario on **Tues., Oct. 20 at 7:30 pm**. Learn the causes and symptoms, 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.

Eva's Phoenix—Knitters needed to help make 150 scarves for Eva's Phoenix Christmas Dinner hosted by ESG. If you need wool or a pattern please let me know. Thank you Gloria van Geilswyk 416-494-5224.

Lay Ministry Fair

Please plan to attend the Lay Ministry Fair after church on **Sunday, Oct. 25**. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate and learn about the many groups and activities in our congregation and consider where to invest our many talents. Prizes, popcorn, and a light snack will be provided, so come with friends and family and join in the celebration.

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 ext.210.



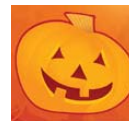
Final Friday Film Oct. 30 - 7:00 pm

"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 to the show's archives spanning 15 years starting in the 1970's.



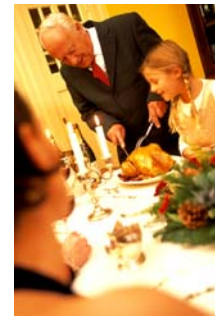
Not Just For Couples Get-Together - Fri., Oct. 30

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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Top "Green" Thanksgiving Tips



1. Simplify the day; revive special traditions from the past and create new ones that have a small footprint.
2. Enjoy the colours of the season by taking a walk in our beautifully treed city, parks and ravines.
3. Decorate with boughs and berries from your yard.
4. Let there be (natural) light; illuminate your table with beeswax candles (not petroleum-based)
5. Serve locally grown food; offer organic beverages.
6. Eat all the food you make; send guests home with leftovers in glass jars; freeze leftovers in easily re-heatable portions.
7. Use reuseables rather than disposables; let everyone pitch in to clean up - that's half the fun!
8. Turn down the heat; no one will notice.
9. Reuse decorations
10. Recycle and compost.

Weekly Auction Highlight!

Come to the Cabaret and Indulge

Picture yourself relaxing with friends and family for a week at a beautiful cottage on the shore of Drag Lake in Haliburton. This is just one of many items you can bid on at the upcoming ESG Gala. Mark your calendars for this upcoming celebration. Tickets on sale soon. **ESG's Annual Gala is Fri., Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm.**



The Toronto Christian Resource Centre

OUTREACH CORNER

Situated in Regent Park, the CRC began in 1964 as a mission agency of the United Church of Canada. CRC is now a community agency (but still associated with Regent Park UC) that is involved in the areas of housing, food access and security, community initiatives and advocacy. The purpose of the Centre is to help people discover a sense of their own self-worth. One story of hope is Michelle, 10-yr local resident and mother of three. Through her part-time position at the CRC Drop-In, with no post-secondary education and little formal experience, she uses her compassion and determination to personally place over 20 clients in homes. She and the CRC are making a difference, one individual at a time. This is one of many places supported by your Outreach committee, where your Mission & Service dollars are at work every day!

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Community Hours for High School Students



Are you a high school student looking for volunteer hours to complete your requirement? We have several opportunities in the next few weeks. We need help at upcoming events such as the Rummage Sale, Gala and Sing-Along Messiah. If you have an interest in sound technology, you might enjoy working our **sound booth**. If you love **working with children**, helping out in our church school might be a good fit. We also need help **moving chairs** in the sanctuary on occasional Sundays after church and would welcome some enthusiastic youth. Contact Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, barbara@esgunited.org