

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday
 12:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous
 3:30 pm Yoga & Meditation
 6:00 pm Sparks
 6:30 pm Brownies
 7:30 pm Yoga cancelled this evening, Oct.

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

For the Week of Monday, October 31 - Friday, November 4:

Joan McConnell at ESG by appt. only

Tuesday, November 1
 7:00 pm Governing Council
 7:00 pm Robbie Burns Planning
Wednesday, November 2
 10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study
 10:30 am Seniors Residence Tour
 7:30 pm 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life Study
Thursday, November 3
 4:30 pm Bursary Committee Meeting
 5:00 pm Wellness Practice Group
 5:45 pm Xmas Concert Planning
 7:30 pm Confirmation Information Night
Friday, November 4
 1:30 pm Flower Committee

**Sunday,
Nov. 6, 2011**

10:30 am Worship
 Service with
 Remembrance Day
 Observance; Connie
 Capes-Leslie preaching.
 12:00 pm Daily Apple Green Café

Tuesday, November 8

7:30 pm JNAC
 7:30 pm M&P
 7:30 pm Nominating Committee

Wednesday, November 9

10:30 am Lectionary Bible Study
 7:30 pm 12 Steps to a Compassionate Life Study

**LOOKING
AHEAD**

ESG Information Session Details Available

Details from the Information Session that was held last Sunday are available for pick up at the Welcome Desk. They include presenter notes and a hand-out explaining the 363 process.

Some members of ESG have expressed interest in starting a **Cancer Support Group**. Please contact Deborah Hart if interested 416-481-1141 ext. 320.



Reminder: Coffee Hour on Nov. 6 is hosted by the Wellness Team.

UCC Stewardship Second:

"When we are gone, what legacy will we leave? Will it be one of generous giving from God's abundance, or one of hoarding and fear?"



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

Text or audio of sermons, click on
Service Materials www.esgunitied.org

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH



Announcements

October 30, 2011

Join us for coffee after service in the gym during the Lay Ministry Fair.

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 2 – Cooperation and Teamwork
Lower Level: Youth Group - The Underground (Grades 6 and up) - Youth Room
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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TODAY! Lay Ministry Fair Putting Faith into Action

Join us to celebrate the wide array of programs, groups and events at ESG. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend coffee hour learning about the many ways you can participate in the rich life of our faith community. There are light snacks, popcorn and activities for all ages.

Green Café Lunch with Daily Apple Sun., Nov. 6, 12noon



Enjoy a delicious nutritious Tasty Tapas lunch using fresh ingredients from the AppleTree Farmers' Market. Come and experience how flavourful it can be to live green! We are asking people to sign up in advance so that the right amount of ingredients can be purchased, \$15/pp. Sign up by Wed., Nov. 2 via email to penny.wilkins@rogers.com



Reminder!

Daylight Savings Time
Ends @ 2 am, Sun., Nov. 6

Fall Residence Visit - Wed., Nov. 2: We have planned a very interesting tour this Fall. We have been invited to tour *Living Life on the Avenue*, the new Retirement Residence built on the former St. James Bond United Church property. Meet at the church at 10:30 am, proceed there for our tour, followed by lunch in their new dining room. We hope you will join us. Sign up at the Welcome Desk, or call Barb Moote at 416-485 2485.

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Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? (Pot Luck Event) Sat., Nov. 19, 6:30 pm



Back by popular demand. You will delight in a wonderful evening of good food and conversation. Decide if you want to be a host or a guest! Open to 19 yr.+ . Registration forms avail. to be dropped off after service on 30, Nov 6, or **register by Mon., Oct. 31** to Heather Beard at heathdonbeard@hotmail.com or regular mail at 501 Soudan Ave. Toronto, ON M4S 1X1. A family-friendly event will take place at ESG starting at 5 pm. Families will receive details by email. Visit our booth at the Lay Ministry Fair today.

Funeral Service for Barbara McCrindle
will beheld at Trulls Funeral Home
Sun., Oct. 30, 2 pm

Compassionate Speaker Series Mon., Nov. 14 at 7.30pm



Our featured presenter is the Hon. Justice Edward F. Ormston of Ontario Court of Justice, who the *Toronto Star* calls "One of the country's real change-makers," speaking about his work in the Mental Health courts.

SAVE the DATE - 2 EVENTS!

Sun., Dec. 11, 7 pm - Wolcum Yule!

A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten with guest harpist Judy Loman - includes Community Carols by Candle Light led by Choristers of ESG with Fred Kimball Graham, conductor

Robbie Burns Fundraiser Dinner

Set aside **Sat., Jan. 21, 2012** for ESG's 1st Robbie Burns gala fundraiser, an evening of music, dinner, auction and fun!! Tickets on sale soon—a great Christmas gift for your family. Auction items will be needed. More to come!

Community Events

Hérodiade by Jules Massenet with Ellen Vesterdal in the lead - Fri., Nov. 4, 7:30 pm (French with English surtitles)

Produced by *Opera by Request*. Hérodiade has been called "an unjustly neglected masterpiece containing some of the most sublime, dramatic, and thrilling music in all opera." College Street United, 452 College St. (at Bathurst). Tickets \$20, call 416 455-2365.

A Social Justice Seminar - Wed., Nov. 9, 7:00-9:00p.m.

Hosted by Fairlawn Avenue United Church, 28 Fairlawn Ave. Join other concerned advocates for Poverty Reduction at this workshop with Community Advocate, Rene Adams. Learn how to be more effective, View Laura Sky film, Home Free Toronto. Participate in analysis and discussion. To register contact: FairlawnSocialJustice@gmail.com

Awakening the Dreamer Sat., Nov. 5, 9am-2:30 pm (lunch included) and Tues, Nov 8, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Fairlawn Avenue United Church, 28 Fairlawn Ave. Join the Fairlawn Avenue Green Team in this two part seminar addressing an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on our planet.

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GREEN TIP - Urban Agriculture! Urban Forest – Spread Roots! We live in an urban community made better—healthier, cooler, more sustainable, and more beautiful—by the vital diversity of trees. Connect and learn about our forest at the Toronto Botanical Garden and with the Ontario Urban Council at the "Spreading Roots Conference", Nov 3-5. A tree tour happens Saturday (5th). Edwards Gardens – 777 Lawrence Avenue East at Leslie.
<http://spreadingroots.ca/>



Food Collection: THE STOP

Thank you for bringing non-perishable food for THE STOP. Your monthly donations are very much appreciated. Suggestions include powdered milk, canned fish, peanut butter, soups, lima or black beans, rice and pasta. Plastic bags too! (Note: we no longer accept egg cartons.) The collection box is on the left side of the Narthex.

Mission & Vision Team Update: Please look for us at the Lay Ministry Fair TODAY.

Now we need your feedback! Our team has been busy for the past 5 weeks. We have 15 dedicated people who have been examining ESG's past and dreaming about its future. Today, we will have a table where you can give **VOTE** on your preferred vision for the future. An online survey will also be available in the next two weeks for those who cannot fill it out today. If you have any questions, please contact Patti Thompson at 416-489-4316.



Patti Thompson, Janet Hardy, and Sarah Charters

St. Matthew's Bracondale House

OUTREACH CORNER

on St. Clair Ave. W. is a Seniors Residence begun by The United Church of Canada. Several congregations in Toronto continue to support it, including ESG, and ESG members have served, and continue to serve, on its board. At the time of amalgamation, some funds went to purchase a van to drive the seniors on various outings. It is still in use today!

A Seniors Eating Well Program provides essential meals and services designed to improve the health of frail low-income seniors (over 60% of the senior tenants receive a rent subsidy and live below the poverty line). A Red Seal certified cook was hired, making more meals from scratch with healthy and nutritious ingredients; thus reducing the risk of malnutrition, helping to delay the onset of some disabilities, and reducing the number of hospital stays.

The Mission and Service Fund as well as ESG believe in this meaningful ministry.

Thank you

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Lay Ministry Fair

Thank you to the many committee chairs and group leaders who are participating in the Lay Ministry Fair today. The displays are creative and colourful and help show off the rich variety of programs and activities that make up the ESG community. Barbara Buchanan, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260,
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