

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.

Monday, September 14

5:30 pm WWIT
7:30 pm Ministry & Personnel

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 pm Governing Council

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 pm New Perspectives Meeting

Sunday,
Sept 20, 2009

10:30 am Don Parsons
 preaching,
 Covenant Renewal
11:30 pm ESG Welcome Back
 Barbeque on the front lawn

**LOOKING
 AHEAD**

Tuesday, September 22

4:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee
7:30 pm Outreach Committee
7:30 pm Nominating Committee

Thursday, September 24

11:00 am Unit 20
5:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Friday, September 25

8:30 am Therapeutic Touch
 Practice Day
7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night

Advanced Notice:
Sunday, September 27
 Blessing of the Animals



Reminder: Coffee Hour for September 27
 will be hosted by Wellness Committee..

*Offering hospitality to
 the stranger challenges us
 to see everyone as God's chosen.*



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

September 13, 2009

Please join us for lemonade after service on the front lawn
 hosted by the New Members Committee.

Church School

On the Upper West Wing:

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

Bible Story Theatre - Rotation 1 begins with The Story of Creation.

On the Lower Level:

Youth Church (Grades 6 and up) - Youth Room with Sheilagh McGlynn

ESG's **Sunday morning programs** give children a creative and enriching faith learning experience. We ask parents for their support in three ways:

- 1) **Register your children** for Church School on September 13, or 20 on the Upper Level. Don't forget to get a library card to sign out books from our wonderful collection.
- 2) **Volunteer** to lead or assist your children's Sunday morning program when you register your child.
- 3) **Sign out** your children each week, in keeping with the *Safe Kids* Responsible Ministry policy of the our church.



ESG News & Events

Welcome Back BBQ!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 20** and come for hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, great conversation, and other treats on the lawn after church. Winky the Clown will be here again with her wonderful balloon creations, the grills will be fired up, and the Fall BBQ team will be working hard to make this an enjoyable time for all. Rain or shine, you won't want to miss it! As always, there is no charge for this event, but donations to help cover costs are appreciated.



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Joint Search Committee



In June, we reported that we were unable to recommend a candidate for the Minister of Worship and Team Leader position that we believed was the right fit for ESG. Going forward we trust the Spirit is leading us as our search continues. We ask for your patience, prayers and continued support as we continue this journey into the fall. With thanks,

The Joint Search Committee

Final Friday Film Recipes for Disaster Sept. 25, 7:00 pm.

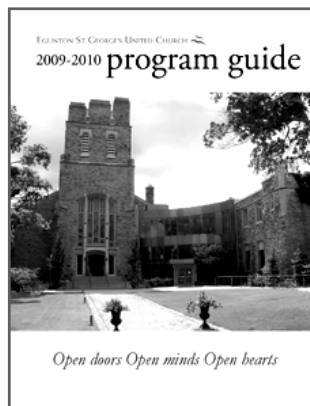
Join filmmaker John Webster and his family on their decision to kick their addiction to oil for a whole year by continuing with their suburban lives, but without using any fossil fuels. This charming and intimate "family drama" reveals the overwhelming challenge the Webster's have taken on. Produced by Millennium Film of Finland.

Fresh from the Farm Cooking Class - Wed., Sept. 30, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.



Join us at Culinarium (705 Mt. Pleasant Road) and watch chef Matthew Kennedy use farm fresh Ontario food to create a delicious 3 course meal. Recipes will be available and you can browse the store after you enjoy the chef's delicacies. Cost is \$49. Please sign up at the welcome desk or call Patti Thompson 416-483-6053. Max. 20 people.

NEW Program Guide 2009-2010



To save postage costs, please come and pick up your copy of the Program Guide during coffee hour. **The remaining copies will be mailed on September 22.**



GREEN TIP - A Bright Idea

Interested in GREEN films and the ecological and social health of the planet? Then make plans to attend the *Planet in Focus International Environmental Film and Video Festival* at various locations in Toronto: Wednesday, Oct., 21 - Sunday, Oct., 25. For more information go to: <http://www.planetinfocus.org/>

Youth News

On Sunday September 27th, 2009 there will be no Youth Church session. Youth Church members are invited to worship with their families as the congregation celebrates the Blessing of the Animals.



On Saturday October 3rd, 2009 the ESG Youth (grades 6 and up) are invited to participate in our annual Fall event! The details will follow... but hold the afternoon and the evening open for this special event. Come to Youth Church to find out more (or email Sheilagh at smmcglynn@hotmail.com).

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

The church is starting to buzz with activity again during the week now that the summer is over. We are looking for new people to help out on our **Welcome Desk** from Monday to Friday, greeting visitors and answering questions. Some people help out on a monthly basis and some on a regular weekly schedule. We are very flexible with whatever fits with *your* schedule. Please contact **Barbara Buchanan**, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, barbara@esgunitied.org.



OUTREACH CORNER

Water

The United Church has been concerned about world water issues for some time. Come **Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm** to Lawrence Park Community Church, where there will be public forum on "Water: A Resource for Life—Towards a National Water Strategy." Sponsored by Rob Oliphant, MP for Don Valley West.

Scents

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.

Share Your ESG Photos!

Throughout the year we use photos on the ESG website, in our flyers and in the annual program guide. Do you have some clever community shots from ESG events that you'd like to submit for future use? Higher quality images over 400 kb appreciated.



Email Katherine at katherine@esgunitied.org.

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY FIRE PROCEDURES



In the event of a fire, if you have children attending Church School on the second floor, remain calm. Your children will be brought to the front lawn—please meet your children there (corner of Lytton and Duplex). All people in the church at the time will be evacuated to Lytton Blvd.

**Do not attempt to reach your child on the Second Floor.
THANK YOU!**

Community Events

Bloor Street Fall Fair October 17, 1.30 – 4.30pm.

Join us for the FALL FAIR and TEA ROOM, in support of Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers Campaign. Bloor Street United Church, 300 Bloor St W (Spadina subway). Boutique & Vendor Fair. \$10 for delicious light lunch and tea, hourly prizes in Tea Room.