

Announcements
September 20, 2009

Please join us for our annual ESG Welcome Back BBQ after the service on the front lawn.

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 - The Story of Creation.

On the Lower Level:

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

ESG News & Events

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. **This is filling up fast so reserve your spot.**



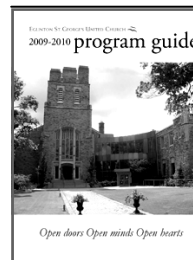
Final Friday Film Recipes for Disaster
Sept. 25, 7:00 pm.

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.



Get your copy of the NEW Program Guide 2009-2010!

To save postage costs, please come and pick up your copy of the Program Guide after the service in the Narthex, sorted by last name. **The remaining copies will be mailed on September 22.**



Sunday, Sept 27, 2009

LOOKING AHEAD

10:30 am Cheryl Thornton - Story Teller, Blessing of the Animals
12:00 pm Flower Committee

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 pm Fresh from Farm Cooking Class with Chef Kennedy (Outside venue)

Thursday, October 1

12:00 pm Glynwood Residence Tour

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am Youth Day

Advanced Notice

October 24th, we have the ESG Canadian Film Festival happening from 9:30 am until 6:30 pm and then we have the FFP@ESG Bowling Night from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Therapeutic Touch & Reiki by appointment.

Contact Ann Schmid at 416-499-0599



Reminder: Coffee Hour for October 4 will be hosted by Governing Council.

Each time we welcome any of God's children, we welcome Christ in our midst..

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, September 21
4:30 pm Joint Search Committee
Tuesday, September 22
4:30 pm Pastoral Care Committee
7:30 pm Outreach Committee
7:30 pm Nominating Committee
Wednesday, September 23
10:15 am Pastoral Care Team
12:00 pm Unit 19
Thursday, September 24
11:00 am Unit 20
5:30 pm Trustees
7:30 pm Communications
Friday, September 25
8:30 am Therapeutic Touch Practice Day
7:00 pm Final Friday Film Night



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

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Seniors' Residence Tour

This fall's tour will be to Glynwood Retirement Residence in Thornhill (Bayview Ave. and John St. area) on **Thursday October 1st**. The tour begins at 11 a.m. with lunch to follow. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Rides will be arranged.

Not Just For Couples Get-Together Friday, October 30

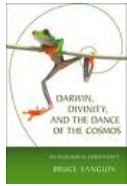
Mark in their calendars for the "Next Not Just For Couples" event. It will be a casual affair held at Alan and Lindsay Hutton's Cortleigh residence and will start at 7:30 pm. More details to come. If you have any questions, please call Greg Thompson at 905-678-4490.

Praying for our Neighbours

Blythwood Road Baptist Church has launched a prayer cycle for our neighbourhood churches and is inviting us to join in. Last Sunday they prayed for Glenview Presbyterian and today they are praying for us! Next Sunday Sept. 27th we are to keep St. Clement's Anglican Church in our prayers. Watch for the upcoming monthly prayer list and let's keep one another in our prayers.

Early Jewelry Donations Wanted!

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



Experiencing an Ecological Christianity 9-week Book Study Wednesday Eve. 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? Your book will be available on Sunday, Sept. 27. The cost is \$23.50.

Community Events

Hart House Presentation

Dr. Helen Caldicott, physician, author, educator, activist, who inspired thousands to work towards nuclear disarmament, will be a guest speaker on October 13 at 12 noon in the Great Hall of Hart House at the University of Toronto. Her most recent books include: *Nuclear Power is Not the Answer* and *War in Heaven*.

Paint Your Faith Mural Unveiling

We invite you to join us this Saturday, Sept. 19 at 12:00 p.m. for the unveiling of a unique expression of art and spirituality at Metropolitan United Church, in the heart of downtown Toronto. WonderCafe has brought four internationally acclaimed aerosol artists together to work collaboratively on a significant piece of art interpreting what faith means to them. www.metunited.org



GREEN TIP - Get Support in Being Green!

Looking for help in your Greening Quest – ? Visit the Toronto Green Community – 40 Orchard View Boulevard, Suite 252; a local resource serving our city: www.torontogreen.ca



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).

Our Cupboards are Bare!

We are in need of food for our pantry to offer to people who come for assistance off the street on Thursdays. Please bring canned or dry goods and place in the bin by the stairs in the narthex. Thanks.



Campers
Say Thank You

OUTREACH
CORNER

Through the Harrison Rowland Fund, the Mens Jameson Fund, The New Perspectives group and one generous individual, we were able to send one single-parent mom and 7 children from four families to various camps for a total of 8 combined weeks this summer. All greatly appreciated the opportunity and had a great time, and wish to thank the congregation for its caring support.

Through our Outreach givings we also contribute to the Camping Opportunities Fund of the United Church to assist other chil-

Blessing of the Animals

Next **Sunday, Sept. 27** bring your pet to church for a blessing and plan to stay afterwards for the petting zoo on the church lawn.

LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Enjoy the best seat in the house! Join the team of sound booth operators who make sure the words and music of weekly worship ring out clearly for all to hear. Training will be provided by our sound experts and you will share responsibility with several others. This is also an opportunity for mature students with an interest in sound technology to earn volunteer hours. Please contact **Barbara Buchanan**, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, **416-481-1141 ext 260**, barbara@esgunitied.org

