

## 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, September 29**  
**7:30 pm** Last Minutes (outside venue)

**Wednesday, September 30**  
**12:00 pm** Unit 19  
**7:30 pm** Fresh from Farm Cooking Class with Chef Kennedy (outside venue)

**Thursday, October 1**  
**12:00 pm** Glynwood Residence Tour (off site)

**Saturday, October 3**  
**9:00 am** Youth Day

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

**Sunday,  
 Oct. 4, 2009**

**10:30 am** World Communion Sunday  
 Don Parsons preaching,  
 African Music  
**12:00 pm** Daily Apple Café

**LOOKING  
 AHEAD**

**Tuesday, October 6**  
**7:00 pm** Governing Council

**Friday, October 9**  
**6:30 pm** Youth Night

### Advanced Notice

Mark your calendar for the **Lay Ministry Fair** after church on **October 25th**. Learn about the many committees and groups that make up our church community. Enjoy a light lunch and good fellowship.



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

*Blessed be the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
 Praising God is part of our stewardship.*



**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 September 27, 2009

Please join us after the service for the petting zoo and lemonade on the lawn hosted by Wellness Committee.

## Church School

### On the Upper West Wing:

**Babies and Toddlers – (Infants – age 3) – Infant Room & the Treehouse** with caregiver Lita and volunteers

**Children (kindergarten and up ) and Youth in Worship today.**

## ESG News & Events



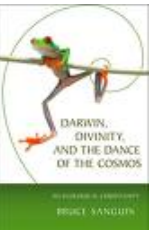
**Fresh from the Farm  
 Cooking Class—Wed.  
 Sept. 30, 7:30 - 9:30 pm.**  
 Join us at Culinarium (705 Mt. Pleasant Road) and watch chef Matthew Ken-

neddy 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 so reserve your spot.**

### Seniors' Residence Tour

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

**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.

ESG's annual **Fall Rummage Sale** is **Sat., Oct. 17** from **10:00 am - 1:00 pm**. Drop off labeled "women's clothing" "toys," etc. bags and boxes now.



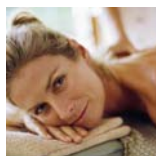
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### Last Minutes Group

The Last Minutes group will be having their next meeting on **Tues., Sept. 29, 7:30 pm** at Lenore Walter's home, 47 Glengarry Ave. The focus will be the books read over the summer from the list which included: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, *The Story of Edgar Santele*, *The Book of Negroes*, *Losing Frank*, *Still Alice*, *Friday Nights* and *Losing Mom and Pop*. Please join us and RSVP to Arlene Duncan 416-444-0061 or Lenore Walters 416-481-8760 so we have enough snacks!

### Praying for Our Neighbours

Blythwood Road Baptist Church launched a local prayer cycle. We hold St. Clement's Anglican Church in our prayers.



### 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.

### ESG Canadian Film Festival

**Sat., October 24**

Going through TIFF withdrawals? 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.



### Parkinson's Disease 101

Be sure to 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, as well as the latest research and treatment options for Parkinson's. Come and find out how to support our family, friends and congregational members coping with this disease. Contact: Deborah Hart, 416-481-1141 ext 320.

### Family Fun Night of Bowling

**Saturday, October 24** join us for our FFP@ESG Bowling Night from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Contact: Michele Clemo 416-487-2881



### Not Just For Couples Get-Together Friday, October 30

Mark 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. If you have any questions, please call Greg Thompson at 905-678-4490.

## Community Events

### Soup & Theological Film Fest

Watch and discuss theologically interesting films over soup. Wednesdays at 4 and 7 pm, starting Oct. 7 until Nov. 29th. Only \$5.00 for soup & film. Reservations 416-444-8444. Oct. 7: The Apostle - How does God choose Apostles; Oct. 14: Babette's Feast - A Scandinavian Heavenly Banquet. **Donway Covenant United Church**, in the Living Room. 230 The Donway West, North of Lawrence Ave.

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### GREEN TIP - Food for thought

– 27% of all food purchased by North Americans is thrown out. Solutions to minimize the footprint of this waste: grow as much of your own as you can, buy local, buy for and cook the right-sized portions - save, manage and reuse leftovers, and clean your plate! Check out "local food Toronto" at [www.localfoodplus.ca](http://www.localfoodplus.ca)

### Youth News

On **Sat., Oct. 3** 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](mailto: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.



### The STOP

ESG collects food and money to support **The Stop Community Food Centre**, located on Davenport West. The Stop's programs and services focus on the ways food can bring people together to break down social isolation and improve their quality of life. Programming includes community kitchens and dining, urban agriculture, a food bank, drop-ins, civic engagement and pre- and postnatal nutrition and support. All of The Stop's efforts are based on the belief that food is a basic human right. Please bring food or cheques next week.



### Thursday Afternoons at ESG

An ESG volunteer comes to the church every Thursday from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm, and interviews the street people, and mostly low-income subsidized, unable to earn, and in poor-health people, who come asking for help. The volunteer needs to demonstrate an open, receptive and non-judgmental attitude. ESG gives food vouchers (the number of vouchers can vary, i.e., number of dependents, etc.) plus one or two TTC tokens. Sometimes we have dry packaged food that has been donated and is much liked. We ask them to not come more frequently than every three months, but we are flexible. We keep a record of who comes and what they receive—and gradually learn the details of their lives. Our having this info is important to them. The conversations are often nearly as significant as the food voucher!

### OUTREACH CORNER

### LAY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Do you have an extra seat in your car on Sunday mornings?**

Some folks in our congregation need a ride to and from church and



to some special events. We are looking for names to add to our list of people to contact, so if you can help on a regular or occasional basis, contact **Barbara Buchanan**, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, 416-481-1141 ext 260, [barbara@esgunitied.org](mailto:barbara@esgunitied.org)