

# Toronto Southeast Presbytery - BUDGET 2009 (July 1-Dec 31)

## REVENUE

Allocation from Toronto Conference

\$ 20,000.00

## TOTAL REVENUE

\$ 20,000.00

## EXPENSES

### Executive

Executive \$ 300.00  
 Agenda Planning \$ 100.00  
 Nominations \$ 100.00  
 Communications \$1,000.00

### Total Executive

**\$ 1,500.00**

### Commissions

Finance and Property \$ 100.00  
 Pastoral Relations \$ 300.00  
 Pastoral Oversight \$ 200.00  
 Admissions \$ 100.00

### Total Commissions

**\$ 700.00**

### Programs

Outreach and Mission Support \$ 100.00  
 Congregational Life and Youth \$ 250.00  
 Justice and Global Affairs \$ 250.00  
 Inter Church Inter Faith \$ 250.00  
 Mission Strategy \$ 100.00

### Total Programs

**\$ 950.00**

### General

Presbytery Meetings \$1,000.00  
 Office Expenses \$ 100.00  
 Sound System \$3,750.00  
 Legal & Conflict Resolution \$2,000.00  
 Contingency \$1,000.00

### Total General

**\$ 7,850.00**

## TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 11,000.00



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Dear Church Treasurer:

For many years the Treasurers of the old Toronto Scarborough Presbytery have been having a gathering three times a year to discuss what ever has been important to them. As Treasurer of the new Toronto Southeast Presbytery I would like to continue this tradition and invite all treasurers within our new Presbytery to the next gathering.

Date: Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (at the latest)  
Location: The Presbytery Office, 935 Pharmacy Avenue  
Where: In the lower Hall

Our discussion will be very open but if you have a specific topic to be discussed please let me know by email as soon as possible. The topics already to be included are: the new T3010B form, ADP Payroll system, SOCAN, and this is just the start.

I am also inviting two guests from the United Church General Council Offices. Bill Kennedy is the Chief Financial Officer and Erik Mathiesen, Mission Through Finance. I will invite each of them to explain their role within the financial structure of the United Church and to explain how they can help the local treasurer and how we can assist them.

RSVP: Clyde Harris - [caharris@look.ca](mailto:caharris@look.ca) or to  
Wendy Miller - [wmiller@united-church.ca](mailto:wmiller@united-church.ca).

Clyde Harris  
Toronto Southeast Presbytery,  
Treasurer



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# “More Than Just A Church Website”



**The Web-empowered Church** Technology Tools for Ministry

Come to this hands on workshop and learn how to build a team to make your Internet ministry happen.

9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Oct. 31, 2009  
2569 Midland Ave., Scarborough  
\$40.00 - enrollment deadline Oct. 15

**Contact:**

J. Manley James  
(416) 292-3083  
caseyjames@rogers.com  
Knox United Church



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# “To Live With Respect In Creation”

## An Intimate, Interactive & Informative Theological Conversation

7:00 pm, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
Every Thursday to Follow!

Join Michael Bourgeois, Mark MacLean, Tom Reynolds and Ambury Stuart in an ongoing worship and conversation about our Beliefs, Worship, Interfaith Connections and Creation.

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday



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St. Andrew's United – Yonge & Bloor  
[www.standrewsunited.com](http://www.standrewsunited.com)



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# “Holy Land Awareness”

Your Justice and Global Issues team recommends with a sense of urgency, that all members of TSEP enter into dialogue, study and prayer about the illegal occupation of Palestinian territory.

Congregational actions might include;

1. an Advent discussion series looking at the UCC Sabeel material (revised)
2. engaging speakers from the “Holy Land Awareness and Action Task Group”

**Contact:** Jean Lee  
jliz.lee@sympatico.ca

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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

# GREEN CELEBRATIONS ecofair

## Sunday, November 22, 2009

### At Glebe Road United Church

(20 Glebe Road East, half block east of Yonge Street, between Eglinton and Davisville subway stops)

Parking, accessible lift, child care for kids 2-5 years.

**10:30 – 11:30 am Ecological worship service**

**12:00 noon – 4:00 pm Green Celebrations Eco-Fair**

*Vendor tables with goods and services from eco-minded nonprofits and local businesses. Displays, speakers and food.*

*Discover hospitality and gift ideas for greening your Christmas, birthday, and celebrations throughout the year. Shop, learn, visit, and eat with your neighbours!*

Further information:

Email: [ecofair\\_green@gmail.com](mailto:ecofair_green@gmail.com) | Phone: 416-489-3172 | Online: [www.gleberoadunited.org](http://www.gleberoadunited.org)



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South Eglinton Ecological Committee



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# “The Dead Sea Scrolls Then & Now”

## Their significance for Jews & Christians



**DR. EILEEN SCHULLER**  
McMaster University  
7:30 pm, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Church of the Redeemer (Bloor & Avenue Rd.)

\$20.00 - Please send cheque to:  
Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto  
47 Queen's Park Cres. E. Toronto M5S 2C3

For Information or to RSVP contact:  
416 598-4242 or [info@cjdt.org](mailto:info@cjdt.org)

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# “If You Love This Planet”

Dr. Helen Caldicott



## The Health Effects of Radiation

12:00 noon, October 13<sup>th</sup>

The Great Hall, Hart House, UofT

Contact: Vicki Obedkoff  
vobedkoff@trinitystpauls.ca

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# “EXPLORING FAITH”

## Through The Eyes of Culturally Diverse People

**Explore faith with travellers from a variety of  
ethno-cultural backgrounds and experiences.**

Fridays 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
September 25, October 23, November 27  
March 26, April 23, June 4

Emmanuel College, Room 105  
75 Queen’s Park Crescent (Museum Subway)

**Contact:** Karen Teasdale  
khteasdale@hotmail.com  
(416) 484-8357



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## ***Youth Choir in Concert!***

*“Enjoy the exuberance & musical talents of this popular touring choir.”*

# **Saturday October 17, 2009 7:30 pm**

## **Call 416-431-0333**

***Tickets in advance from the Church office and at the Door***

**\$15.00 Adult;**  
**\$10.00 Child/Youth (10 or under);**  
**\$40.00 Family**



**AT:** Clara Tulloch  
chmaster@bellnet.ca

**Church of the Master United Church**  
**3385 Lawrence Ave. East**  
**Scarborough, ON M1H 1A8**

***West of Markham Rd; 1 block East of Bellamy Rd;***  
***#54 TTC bus stop at Greencedar, by Cedarbrae Mall***



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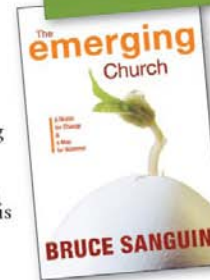
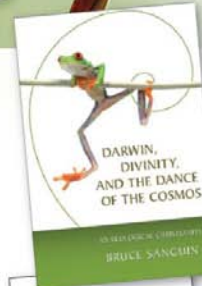
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# Greening and Growing Congregations



Author and United Church Minister  
**BRUCE SANGUIN**  
 visits Eglinton St. George's United Church, Toronto  
**IN NOVEMBER!**

As a leader within the Vancouver community and in the United Church, Bruce is sharing thoughts about the environment and the Church that people are taking note of. While with us at ESG, through a combination of talks, workshops and small group discussion, he will share his thoughts about both. In preparation for his visit, we suggest you read his two books *Darwin, Divinity and the Dance of the Cosmos: An Ecological Christianity* and *The Emerging Church: A Model for Change & a Map for Renewal*.



## Schedule for 'Greening and Growing Congregations':

<b>November 11 7:30 pm</b>	Join Bruce in discussion of <i>Darwin, Divinity and the Dance of the Cosmos</i> . Freewill donation.
<b>November 12 7:30 pm</b>	Discussion of the initiative 'Be The Change Earth Alliance.' Freewill donation (suggested \$10.00). Co-sponsored with: 
<b>November 13 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm &amp; November 14 9:30 am - 4:00 pm</b>	Presentation and workshop for clergy and lay leaders on <i>The Emerging Church</i> . Friday evening: \$20 Saturday: \$50 Friday and Saturday: \$60 Co-sponsored with Emmanuel College Continuing Education.
<b>November 15 10:30 am</b>	Bruce Sanguin will be guest preacher at Sunday morning worship at ESG. His theme will be <i>The Emerging Church</i> .



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Register early – registration is limited at all events (except for worship on Sunday morning).

Contact: Ann Barrett (amb40@sympatico.ca) Registration info at [www.esgunited.org](http://www.esgunited.org)

Eglinton St. George's United Church, 35 Lytton Blvd., Toronto, ON M4R 1L2, TEL 416.481.1141

# “COLLOQUIIUM ON HOMELESSNESS”

**From A Variety Of Faith Perspectives.**

Sunday November 15, 2009, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
The Multi-faith Centre, UofT - 569 Spadina Rd.

How faith traditions address the issue of homelessness & affordable housing, featuring Imam Abdul Patel, Eshwar, Maharaj-Doobay Rabbi Tina Griberg & others.

Moderator: Rev. Sherman Hesselgrave

**Contact:**

Wenh-In Ng  
Multifaith Alliance to End Homelssness  
nggawi@gmail.com  
**(416) 585-4542**



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# Toronto Southeast Presbytery Youth & Families – Lawn Bowling



Kids of all ages and their parents are invited to join in a fun evening of Lawn Bowling!

When: Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:00–9:00 pm

Where: Glebe Manor Road Lawn Bowling Club  
196 Manor Road East

(off Mount Pleasant Road, north of Davisville Ave, south of Eglinton Ave East)

**BBQ Dinner with soft drinks will be provided**

All Equipment/ Instructions on the game will be provided by the Club– but please wear shoes with flat soles (no heels allowed). Event to take place regardless of rain or shine!

Single: \$15 Family: \$25

Please RSVP to Tony Tse ([tony.tse@rogers.com](mailto:tony.tse@rogers.com)) by Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>!



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# Christian – Muslim Dialogue

Tues Oct 1 - U of T Multi-Faith Centre  
569 Spadina Ave



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The National Muslim – Christian Liaison Committee and the Multi-Faith Centre for Spiritual Practice

## 2 pm AFTERNOON PROGRAM:

(1) “Islam in the Eyes of the Emerging West: Traditions of Tolerance and Confrontation” Speaker: Dr. Meena Sharify-Funk), Assistant Professor of Religion and Culture, Wilfrid Laurier University — specializing in Islamic studies. Question-and-answer to follow.

(2) Panel: Muslim and Christian Students: “What Contributes to Respect and What Leads to Division and Suspicion?”

## 6:30 pm DINNER PROGRAM (Register required by Sept 28th):

Speaker Dr. Meena Sharify-Funk: “Women and Islam: From Clichés to Conversations” Question-and-answer to follow.

### **COST FOR THE DINNER SESSION:**

Free of charge for U of T Students, \$35 for Non U of T Students

Please register at: [www.multifaith@utoronot.ca](http://www.multifaith@utoronot.ca)

News from the Green Awakening Network...Coming Soon!



# AWAKENING

News from the Green Awakening Network

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To subscribe call Jennifer Semple-Wilson  
905 771 5124 ext. 23

**Green Awakening Network**  
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# "Youth For Peace"

Youth for Peace speakers are available for your worship services and educational events. We went to Israel-Palestine in May as part of the UCC United for Peace campaign.

Contact: Miriam Spies - [miriam.spies@gmail.com](mailto:miriam.spies@gmail.com)  
Vicki Obedkoff - [vobedkoff@trinitystpauls.ca](mailto:vobedkoff@trinitystpauls.ca)

## "A JOURNEY OF HOPE"

Bake and Book Sale & WALK-A-THON  
To help build a School in Africa  
Saturday, September 26th

St. Paul's United Church - Inglis Gray  
[cyngil@ca.inter.net](mailto:cyngil@ca.inter.net) - (416) 266-1484



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# Providing Abundance...

## what kind of fairness?

"The person who had much did not have too much, and the person who had little did not have too little."

2 Corinthians 8:15

Our beliefs in fairness and equity are challenged during times of economic crisis and dislocation. The gap between rich and poor continues to widen. What is too much and too little? What is fair both to those who have little and to those who have much? Our world provides possibilities of an abundant life for all. How we provide that abundance is a matter of deciding what is fair. As One That Serves (AOTS) is pleased to present the Providing Abundance forum ("what kind of fairness") to encourage this discussion in community. Plan on joining us for this excellent program of conversation, drama, music, and panels.



### Keynote speaker -

**Armine Yalnizyan** is an economist and author of the ground-breaking report on income inequality, *The Growing Gap*. In 2002 she was the first recipient of Atkinson Foundation for Economic Justice. She was the Research Director for the Toronto Social Planning Council prior departing to work as senior economist for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. A frequent media commentator Armine is a founding member of the Progressive Economics Forum, and board member of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre and Canadian Association of Business Economists. She is an active and grateful member of the United Church of Canada.

**Where: Beach United Church**

**When: November 7, 2009**

**Time: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**What: Drama / Music / Panels / Youth Program from 11am-12pm**

**Lunch included all for just \$10**



Sponsored by Toronto Conference As One that Serves - AOTS; Hosted by Beach United Men.



**Join us afterwards for the Xentic Dixieland band as they play at the Beach United Church Jazz Vesper**

2000 Queen Street E, Toronto Tel: 416.691.8082 [www.beachunitedchurch.com](http://www.beachunitedchurch.com)



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The **Justice and Global Issues** team has created a blog for announcements, updates, and events on justice-related issues for Toronto Southeast Presbytery. This includes info on local events both within and outside of the church.

<http://justicetsep.wordpress.com/>

Share this link with your congregation!

Comments or announcements may be sent to Hannah Lee [lee.hannah@gmail.com](mailto:lee.hannah@gmail.com).



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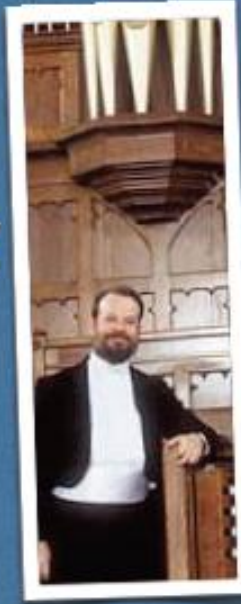
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# IAN SADLER

CONCERT ORGANIST

Saturday, October 17, 2009

7:30 p.m.



## A celebration of our new organ!

Renowned Canadian organist Ian Sadler presents a program of well known music by Bach, Beethoven, Handel, Mendelssohn and Mozart, showcasing our new Ahlborn-Galanti digital pipe organ, with the participation of the Scarborough Bluffs choir and an opportunity for the audience to join in the celebration!



**SCARBOROUGH BLUFFS UNITED CHURCH**  
3739 Kingston Road (at Scarborough Golf Club Road)

Tickets: \$15.00

416.267.8265

Phone to order tickets or purchase at the door.



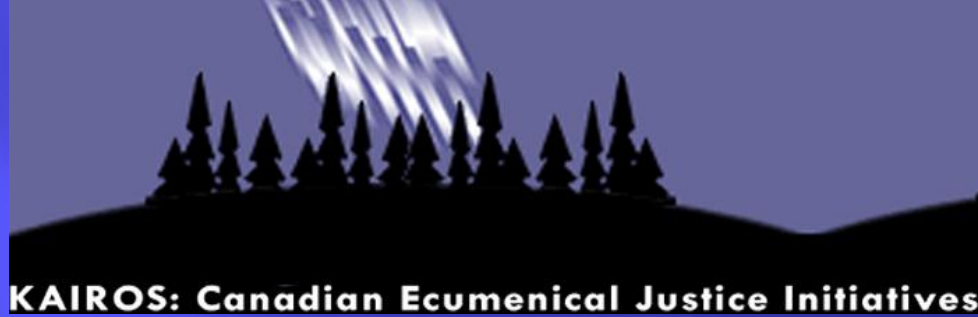
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# Kairos East Meeting Climate Change - A Time To Speak

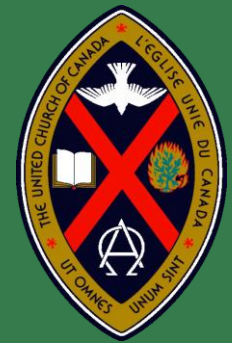
October 17, 2009  
Danforth Baptist Church  
60 Bowden Street

Chester Subway – SW Bowden St.

9:30 am Gathering & Refreshments

10:00 am Meeting Called to Order

Speaker: Stephen Scharper.  
Assistant Professor of Religion,  
Anthropology and Environment, UofT



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# Gala

## Anniversary Concert and Dinner

Saturday October 3, 2009  
Wexford Heights United Church  
Featuring **Andre Rakus**  
on the **1991 Casavant Pipe Organ**  
with recent digital enhancements  
by **Phoenix Organs**,  
soloist **Bobbi Rakus**, Mezzo-Soprano  
and selections by members of  
the Wexford Heights Chancel choir.

Concert at 5:00 p.m

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

catered by Michael Stewart of MAS Catering

Tickets for the concert and dinner may be obtained  
from the church office or by leaving your name and  
contact information at 416-757-0676 ext. 21

\$30 adults, \$15 children 8 years and under.



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# "West Don Area Ministry"

In order to offer cooking classes this fall, WDAM seeks the donation of a 24 inch electric stove in good operating condition for its community workshop on Dundas Street in Regent Park.

Contact: Tina Conlon – stove-request@bell.net  
(416) 361-3306

## " *The Weather Makers* "

**Tim Flannery**, scientist & activist in conversation with CBC Radio's Anna Maria Tremonti  
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:00 pm  
Toronto Reference Library

Jean Lee - jliz.lee@sympatico.ca  
[www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/appelsalon)



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Opportunities to serve the General Council  
on Committees or Task Groups, or as a  
representative of The United Church of Canada

**Opportunities to Serve: Fall 2009**  
Diane Bosman, General Council Offices  
Committee Member Services  
(416) 231-5931 ext. 2211

[nominate@united-church.ca](mailto:nominate@united-church.ca)



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To begin the conversation call or email Paul;  
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[www.potentials.ca](http://www.potentials.ca)



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# Faith and Doubt At Ground Zero

A VIDEO DOCUMENTARY  
THE CRISIS OF FAITH  
FOLLOWING  
September 11, 2001



7:30 p.m. Tuesday September 29  
Glen Ayr United Church (416)438-9843  
55 Brimorton Drive - Scarborough, ON

Glen Ayr is located south of Ellesmere, north of Lawrence, two blocks east off Brimley Rd. Some church and street parking are available, plus the school opposite the church.



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