

**WELCOME TO  
THE ELMIRA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
813 Maple Avenue  
Elmira, New York 14904**

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
December 5, 2015      9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Naomi Reynolds
Lesson Study	“The Destruction of Jerusalem”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent – Malcolm Dwyer

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist	Dorothy Blanchard
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Sunset tonight:	4:36 P.M.

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Greeter	Debby Montopoli
Offering	Adventist Community Services
Sunset Next Friday	4:36 P.M.



*And seek the peace of the city  
whither I have caused you to be carried away captives,  
and pray unto the LORD for it:  
for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.  
Jeremiah 29:7*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
December 5, 2015      10:50 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss, Jr.
Announcements	James Reynolds

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	John 3:16, 17	Betty Austin
Chimes		Organist
Troait	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#184
	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Harold Washburn, Jr.
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Cameron Macdonell
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children's Story		Lacey Hinman
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Donald Cratsley
Sermon	“Why Jesus Came”	Alex Andrews

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#567
	<i>Have Thine Own, Way</i>	
Benediction		Alex Andrews
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Alex Andrews, an elder from the Friendship Church, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Memorial Service – for Frances Prins will be at the church Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 P.M.

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – next Sabbath following the worship service. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to pass.

Sunshine Band – We will be singing Christmas carols for the residents at Woodbrook, next Sabbath, December 12 following the luncheon. Everyone is invited to come sing with us.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, December 14, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Please have any agenda items to Jim Reynolds by Monday, December 7.

Fruit Sale – Sunday, December 13 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 P.M. in the Nature's Garden building. Oranges and Pink Grapefruit are available by the full case, half, or quarter. To order fruit or to offer your help, contact Malcolm Dwyer, 739-7748.

Youth Bake Sale – December 13 at the fruit sale. Your holiday baked goods and donations are always appreciated.

All Deacons' Meeting – December 20, 9:00 A.M. at the church. All deacons, please plan ahead to attend.

2016 Devotional Books and Sharing Books – are available from the Adventist Book Center. Devotionals are available for children, youth, and adults. See the bulletin board for descriptions and sign-up sheets.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 P.M., or By Appt.: Call Harold Washburn, Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

## CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“To seek and to save the lost by uplifting Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, inviting people into God's family, and promoting gospel order and discipleship in an atmosphere of peace, love, and unity.”

## CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY December 5	Speaker – Alex Andrews
Tuesday December 8	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker - Pastor Christian Bull Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
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District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull <a href="mailto:cbull@southern.edu">cbull@southern.edu</a> (517) 242-8905
Head Elder	Earle Stewart 733-6181
Head Deacon	Derek Colaw 739-4421
Head Deaconess	Joan Van Galder 732-8775
Church Treasurer	James Reynolds 732-9629
Church Clerk & Bulletin	Sharon Reynolds 732-9629

By Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

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*To every nation and to every individual  
God has assigned a place in His great plan.  
Today men and nations are being tested  
by the plummet in the hand of Him who makes no mistake.  
All are by their own choice deciding their destiny,  
and God is overruling all  
for the accomplishment of His purposes.  
Prophets and Kings, p. 536*