

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

December 19, 2015      9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Robert Cau
Lesson Study	“Back to Egypt”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent – Harold Washburn, Jr.

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Pianist	Brittany Miller
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Malcolm Dwyer
Sunset tonight:	4:38 P.M.

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Greeter	Joan Van Galder
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	4:41 P.M.



*Then they said to Jeremiah,  
The LORD be a true and faithful witness between us,  
if we do not even according to all things  
for the which the LORD thy God shall send thee to us.  
Jeremiah 42:5*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
December 19, 2015      10:50 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Announcements	James Reynolds

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	Luke 1:35	Jere Polanco
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#122
	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Brittany Miller
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Virginia Miller
Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:16, 18	Larry Roeder
Sermon	“Joseph and Mary”	Kevin Wahl

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#115
	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	
Benediction		Kevin Wahl
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## 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.”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Kevin Wahl, our Bible worker, who will be bringing us today’s sermon.

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

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

Remember Alexa Stanton with cards and prayers following her surgery. Her address is: 1413 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pine City, NY 14871.

Bible Worker – Anyone wishing to have Bible studies or if you know someone who would like to study the Bible, contact Kevin Wahl.

Christmas Program – next Sabbath will be a Christmas program of scripture and music, held during the worship service. At this time of year, let us remember the birth of our Saviour, the real reason for this joyful season .

Holiday Dinner – Our luncheon for Sabbath, December 26, will be a planned meal. Everyone is invited.

Thank You to everybody for the cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and at Elcor and the fruit basket after I returned home.

– Patty Greenleaf

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 CALENDAR

TODAY December 19	Speaker – Kevin Wahl
Tuesday December 22	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker - Christmas Program Holiday Dinner

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull <a href="mailto:cbull@southern.edu">cbull@southern.edu</a>	(517) 242-8905
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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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*Admidst the strife and tumult of nations,  
He that sitteth above the cherubim  
still guides the affairs of the earth...  
To every nation and to every individual...  
God has assigned a place in His great plan.  
... Men and nations are being measured  
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.  
The Faith I live By, p. 168*