

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
May 14, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

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| Song Service | Sharon Reynolds |
| Opening Prayer | |
| Remarks | Superintendent |
| Mission Story | James Reynolds |
| Lesson Study | “Lord of Jews and Gentiles” |
| Teacher | Kevin Wahl |

Superintendent–Earle Stewart

TODAY’S PROGRAM

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| Elder in Charge | Earle Stewart |
| Deacon in Charge | Alvin Jackson |
| Pianist | Teri Hinman |
| Organist | Sharon Reynolds |
| Greeter | Malcolm Dwyer |
| Sunset tonight: | 8:20 pm |

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

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| Elder in Charge | Earle Stewart |
| Deacon in Charge | Alvin Jackson |
| Greeter | Cameron Macdonell |
| Offering | Local Church Budget |
| Sunset Next Friday | 8:26 pm |



*I the LORD have called thee in righteousness,
and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee,
and give thee for a covenant of the people,
for a light of the Gentiles;
Isaiah 42:6*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
May 14, 2016 10:50 am

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| Song Service | Sharon Reynolds |
| Announcements | Earle Stewart |

PRELUDE

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| Scripture Meditation | Psalm 86:11, 12 | Arlene Harkness |
| Chimes | | Organist |
| Introit | “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) | #290 |
| Invocation | | Malcolm Dwyer |

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

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| Opening Hymn | | #343 |
| | “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Earle Stewart |
| Response | | Organist |

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| Tithes & Offerings | | Robert Cau |
| | Disaster & Famine Relief/Atlantic Union College | |
| Offertory | | Organist |

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

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| Children’s Story | | Teri Hinman |
| Special Music | “Sitting at the Feet of Jesus” | Men’s Chorus |
| Scripture Reading | Mark 14:3-9 | Jason Ducot |
| Sermon | | Dr. Stan Rouse |
| | “She Has Done What She Could ” | |

BENEDICTION

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| Closing Hymn | | #316 |
| | “Live Out Thy Life Within Me” | |
| Benediction | | Dr. Rouse |
| Response | | Organist |
| Postlude | | Organist |


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Speaker – our guest speaker today will be Dr. Stan Rouse, our former New York Conference President. We welcome Dr. Rouse and his wife, Donna, to the Elmira Church.

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited.

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 6:30 pm, at the church.

Church Board Meeting – There will be no church board meeting in May. Instead, there will be a Church Business Meeting, May 23 at 5:30 pm. All church members are encouraged to attend.

 Blood Drive – 19 units were collected at last Tuesday's drive.

Newsletter Deadline – May 20. Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any news items, 732-9629.

Vespers – Sabbath, May 28, Dr. Cynthia Woodward, a naturopathic physician, will be discussing the benefits of using alkaline water. Time to be announced.

Annual Women's Ministry Day at the Friendship SDA Church, will be Sabbath, May 28, beginning at 9:30 am with guest speaker, Sister Clementine Collins. Lunch will be provided by the church. There will be a concert at 4:00. For more information, please contact Sister Adams at 607-742-2980.

Youth Bake Sale – at Sam's Club, Sunday, June 5, all day. Thank you for your baked goods and donations to send our youth to the Creation Museum in Kentucky.

Camp Meeting 2016 – “A Culture of Discipleship: Prayer and Bible Study” is the theme of this year's camp meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 24–July 2, 2016. Speakers include: John Lomacang, William “Bill” Miller, Ruthie Jacobson, and Dr. Melvin Santos. Plan now to attend! For information on accommodations, contact Linda Wheeler at the New York Conference office: (315) 469-6921.

The Children's Offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee this coming summer.

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

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| TODAY May 14 | Speaker–Dr. Stan Rouse Soup & Sandwich luncheon |
| Tuesday May 17 | Bible Study–6:30 pm |
| Next Sabbath | Speaker–Kevin Wahl |

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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| Church Website | elmirasda.com | |
| Church Phone | 734-1560 | |
| District Pastor | Pastor Christian Bull cbull@southern.edu | (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 pm | |

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm, or by appointment. Call Harold Washburn Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

*Consecrate yourself to God in the morning;
make this your very first work. Let your prayer be,
"Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet.
Use me today in Thy service.
Abide with me, and let all my work be wrought in Thee."
Steps to Christ, p. 70*