

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
July 23, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service Sharon Reynolds  
Opening Prayer  
Remarks Superintendent  
Mission Story James Reynolds

Lesson Study “Justice and Mercy in the Old Testament: Part 2”  
Teacher Earle Stewart  
  
Superintendent–Earle Stewart

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge James Reynolds  
Pianist/Organist Brittany Miller  
Greeter Gary Bennett  
Sunset tonight: 8:36 pm

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge James Reynolds  
Greeter Jason Ducot  
Offering Atlantic Union Adventist Media Truck  
Sunset Next Friday 8:30 P.M.



*And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth,  
whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live:  
and there shall be a very great multitude of fish,  
because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed;  
and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.  
Ezekiel 47:9*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
July 23, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service Sharon Reynolds  
Announcements James Reynolds

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation Psalm 9:1, 2 Naomi Reynolds  
Chimes Organist  
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290  
Invocation James Reynolds

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn “Just As I Am” #313  
Pastoral Prayer Robert Cau  
Response Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings Virginia Miller  
New York Advance  
Offertory Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story Martha Jackson  
Scripture Reading Luke 15:20-21 Donald Cratsley  
Sermon Pastor Christian Bull

“Servant or Son”

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn #341  
“To God Be the Glory”  
Benediction Pastor Bull  
Response Organist  
Postlude Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Pastor Christian Bull, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Fellowship Luncheon– at the church today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Church Officer Nomination (First Reading) – Donald Cratsley is recommended to serve as a Deacon.

Evangelistic Meetings – with Pastor Bull begin September 16. Please keep this community outreach in your prayers.

Union Springs Academy Third Annual Campus Renovation Week – God's Plans ~ Our Hands, July 24– 29. Contact Janica Caster or Steve Fraker at 315-889-7314 if you are interested in helping out.

Adirondack Camp Meeting – August 12-13 at the West Bangor SDA Church, 2267 State Route 11B, West Bangor, NY. All youth are invited. Guest speaker, Ryan Wilson, Tekoa Missions. For more information, call–518-358-9364.

Compassion Rochester – Rochester Bay Knoll Church. Community Service projects in the Rochester area will be done August 26-27. For more information, contact Jeremy Garlock at [jeremy.garlock@nyconf.org](mailto:jeremy.garlock@nyconf.org)

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.

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*But the fruit of the Spirit is  
love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,  
Meekness, temperance:  
against such there is no law.  
Galatians 5:22, 23*

## 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 July 23	Speaker–Pastor Christian Bull Fellowship Luncheon
Next Sabbath	Speaker–Earle Stewart

## 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
Head Elder	Earle Stewart	733-6181
Head Deacon	Derek Colaw	426-2317
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	

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*It is by the Spirit that the heart is made pure.  
Through the Spirit  
the believer becomes a partaker of the divine nature.  
Christ has given His Spirit as a divine power  
to overcome all hereditary and cultivated tendencies to evil,  
and to impress His own character upon His church.  
The Desire of Ages, p. 671*