

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
August 13, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission SONlight	“East Central Africa Division: Medical School”

Lesson Study	“Jesus Desired Their Good”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent—Harold Washburn Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Sunset tonight:	8:12 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	8:03 P.M.



*O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets,
and stonest them which are sent unto thee,
how often would I have gathered thy children together,
even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings,
and ye would not!
Matthew 23:37*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
August 13, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Announcements	Earle Stewart

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Matthew 26:64	Sharon Reynolds
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Earle Stewart

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#212
	“ ‘Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come”	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Luke Moss Jr.
	Andrews/Loma Linda/Oakwood	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Jacob Hinman
Scripture Reading	Titus 2:13, 14	Jason Ducot
Sermon	“Our Great Hope”	Earle Stewart

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#205
	“Gleams of the Golden Morning”	
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Earle Stewart, our head elder, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Bulletin Information should be given to Bob Cau, this week only.

Vespers – Sabbath, August 20, 6:00 pm, at the church. Come to vespers to close out the Sabbath and take part in prayer time needed for our coming evangelistic meetings. Prayer before evangelism is very important for the members. Games, food, and fellowship will follow vespers.

Fellowship Luncheon – Sabbath, August 27 there will be a picnic at the lake, weather permitting. Everyone is invited.

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

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

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.

*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock:
if any man hear My voice, and open the door,
I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.
To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne,
even as I also overcame,
and am set down with My Father in His throne.
Revelation 3:20, 21*

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
August 13
Speaker–Earle Stewart

Next
Sabbath
Speaker–Kevin Wahl
Vespers – 6:00 pm at the church

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Pastor Christian Bull	(517) 242-8905
	cbull@southern.edu	
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

*At all times and in all places,
in all sorrows and in all afflictions,
when the outlook seems dark and the future perplexing,
and we feel helpless and alone,
the Comforter will be sent in answer to the prayer of faith.
Circumstances may separate us from every earthly friend;
but no circumstance, no distance,
can separate us from the heavenly Comforter.
Wherever we are, wherever we may go,
He is always at our right hand to support, sustain, uphold, and cheer.
The Desire of Ages, pp. 669, 670*