

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
October 22, 2016      9:20–10:45 am

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Joyce Cmelko

Lesson Study	“God and Human Suffering”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

Superintendent–Earle Stewart

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Pianist	Patty Greenleaf
Organist	Brittany Miller
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Sunset tonight:	6:16 pm

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter	Joan Van Galder
Offering	North American Division Evangelism
Sunset Next Friday	6:07 pm



*Take therefore no thought for the morrow:  
for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.  
Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.  
Matthew 6:34*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
October 22, 2016      10:50 am

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Announcements	Earle Stewart

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	Luke 16:29, 31	Martha Jackson
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Earle Stewart

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#304
	“Faith of Our Fathers”	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Joan Van Galder
	New York Advance	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Jacob Hinman
Scripture Reading	John 9:29	Luke Moss Jr.
Sermon	“Scripture Sureness”	Earle Stewart

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#518
	“Standing on the Promises”	
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 7:00 pm at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Our current study is the series “Prophecies of Hope.”

Bible Worker – We are happy that Kevin Wahl has consented to continue as our Bible worker for another year.

Communion Sabbath will be Sabbath, November 5. Our guest speaker that day will be Elder Bill McNeil, our recently elected New York Conference Executive Secretary.

Hurricane Matthew has left millions of people in need of food, water, personal care items, cleaning supplies, shelter, and much more. In the Atlantic Union, we have trained Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) volunteers who are ready to provide emergency assistance. Please consider making a donation and help your church make a difference in the lives of hurricane survivors. To donate, mark your tithe envelope “Hurricane Relief.”

Thank You! from the Elmira youth group for your donations and baked goods for our bake sale. We plan to have another sale soon.

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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*The Lord has His eye upon every one of His people;*

*He has His plans concerning each.*

*It is His purpose that those who practice His holy precepts*

*shall be a distinguished people.*

*Counsels for the Church, p. 78*

## 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 October 22	Speaker–Earle Stewart Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Tuesday October 25	Bible Study 7:00 pm at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker–Kevin Wahl

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
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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*True holiness is wholeness in the service of God.*

*This is the condition of true Christian living.*

*Christ asks for an unreserved consecration, for undivided service.*

*He demands the heart, the mind, the soul, the strength.*

*Self is not to be cherished.*

*He who lives to himself is not a Christian.*

*Christ's Object Lessons, pp. 48, 49*