

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
December 17, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service Alvin Jackson
Opening Prayer
Remarks Superintendent
Mission Story Luke Moss Jr.

Lesson Study “Job’s Redeemer”
Teacher Kevin Wahl

Superintendent—Harold Washburn Jr.

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw
Pianist/Organist Sharon Reynolds
Greeter Betty Austin
Sunset tonight: 4:37 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw
Greeter Joan Van Galder
Offering New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday 4:40 pm



*Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows:
yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
Isaiah 53:4*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
December 17, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service Alvin Jackson
Announcements James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation Matthew 1:21 Susan Roeder
Chimes Organist
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290
Invocation James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn #122
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”
Pastoral Prayer Robert Cau
Response Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings Virginia Miller
Local Church Budget
Offertory Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story Teri Hinman
Scripture Reading Matthew 1:16 Larry Roeder
Sermon Kevin Wahl
“Joseph and Mary”

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn #115
“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”
Benediction Kevin Wahl
Response Organist
Postlude Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 7:00 pm at the church. Our current study is from the "It Is Written" Bible study guides.

Holiday Dinner – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Woodbrook – We will be singing Christmas carols for the residents at Woodbrook today at 2:00 pm, following the luncheon.

Fruit Sale – tomorrow from 9:00 AM to 3:00 P.M. in the Nature's Garden building. Oranges and Pink Grapefruit are available by the full case, half, or quarter.

Youth Bake Sale – tomorrow at the fruit sale. Your holiday baked goods and donations are always appreciated.

New Year's Eve Singles in Ministry Event – 5:30 pm December 31, 2016 until 12 AM, January 1, 2017. For more information and to RSVP, contact Debby Montopoli at 483-4064.

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.

*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*

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 December 17	Sermon–Kevin Wahl Holiday Luncheon
Sunday December 18	Fruit & Bake Sale 9:00 am until 3:00 pm
Tuesday December 20	Bible Study 7:00 pm at the church
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir
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	

*And the angel answered and said unto her,
The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee,
and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee:
therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee
shall be called the Son of God.
Luke 1:35*