

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
December 31, 2016 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service Malcolm Dwyer
Opening Prayer
Remarks Superintendent
Mission SONlight “Inter-European Division: English Church-Vienna”

Lesson Study “Some Lessons From Job”
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 Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight: 4:45 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw
Greeter Robert Cau
Offering Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday 4:51 pm



*Behold, we count them happy which endure.
Ye have heard of the patience of Job,
and have seen the end of the Lord;
that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.
James 5:11*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
December 31, 2016 10:50 am

Song Service Malcolm Dwyer
Announcements James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation Psalm 148:13 Alvin Jackson
Chimes Organist
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290
Invocation James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn #286
"Wonderful Words of Life"
Pastoral Prayer Kevin Wahl
Response Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings Joan Van Galder
Local Church Budget
Offertory Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story Debby Montopoli
Scripture Reading Proverbs 3:5, 6 Carlos Polanco
Hymn Sing
Sermonette Malcolm Dwyer

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn #604
"We Know Not the Hour"
Benediction Malcolm Dwyer
Response Organist
Postlude Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Malcolm Dwyer who will be leading out in some favorite hymns.

New Year's Eve Singles in Ministry Event – 5:30 pm December 31, 2016 until 12 AM, January 1, 2017.

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

Fellowship Luncheons – Our luncheons, beginning in January, will be the second and fourth weeks of the month. The second week will be soup & sandwiches and the fourth week will be a regular luncheon. January 14 will be a soup & sandwich luncheon. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is invited.

Vespers – January 7, 5:00 pm. Come and learn about the history of your church. We will be viewing and discussing the movie, “Tell the World.” Pizza is planned, bring a dish to share and games for after the movie.

Defibrillator Class – January 7, 5:40 pm, following vespers. Please talk to Brittany if you would like to be involved in learning to use the defibrillator.

Fruit & Youth Bake Sale – Sunday, January 15, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm.

No words can properly set forth the deep blessedness of genuine worship. When human beings sing with the Spirit and the understanding, heavenly musicians take up the strain, and join in the song of thanksgiving. He who has bestowed upon us all the gifts that enable us to be workers together with God, expects His servants to cultivate their voices, so that they can speak and sing in a way that all can understand. It is not loud singing that is needed, but clear intonation, correct pronunciation, and distinct utterance. Let all take time to cultivate the voice, so that God's praise can be sung in clear, soft tones, not with harshness and shrillness that offend the ear. The ability to sing is the gift of God; let it be used to His glory.–Testimonies, vol. 9, pp. 143, 144. (1909)

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 31

Hymn Sing/Malcolm

New Year's Eve Singles in Ministry Event
December 31, 5:30 pm– January 1, 12:00 am

Tuesday
January 3

Bible Study
7:00 pm at the church

Next
Sabbath

Sermon–Kevin Wahl

Vespers–5:00 pm
Defibrillator Class – 5:40 pm

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

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.
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 6:33*