

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
January 21, 2017 9:20–10:45 am

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Betty Austin
Lesson Study	“The Divinity of the Holy Spirit”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent–Dee Colaw

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Pianist/Organist	Brittany Miller
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight:	5:08 pm

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Offering	Religious Liberty
Sunset Next Friday	5:15 pm



*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.*
2 Corinthians 13:14

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
January 21, 2017 10:50 am

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Hebrews 11:1	Virginia Maphis
Chimes		Organist
Introit		#290
	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	
Invocation		Luke Moss Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#286
	“Wonderful Words of Life”	
Pastoral Prayer		Malcolm Dwyer
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		James Reynolds
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Jacob Hinman
Scripture Reading	Romans 10:17	Jason Ducot
Sermon		Kevin Wahl
	“Our Basis for Faith and Practice”	

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#272
	“Give Me the Bible”	
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.

Welcome Dinner for the Muir family will be the luncheon next Sabbath. This will be a planned meal. Contact Joan Van Galder for what you are to bring. Everyone is invited.

Vespers – today at 5:00 pm. Come and learn about the history of your church. We will be viewing and discussing the movie, "Tell the World."



Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, January 23, 2:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS. (1-800-733-2767)

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 pm. Liquidation sale: All items are currently ½ off for Elmira Church members only.

God is the source of life and light and joy to the universe.

Like rays of light from the sun,

like the streams of water bursting from a living spring,

blessings flow out from Him to all His creatures.

And wherever the life of God is in the hearts of men,

it will flow out to others in love and blessing.

Steps to Christ, p. 77

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 January 21	Sermon–Kevin Wahl Vespers–5:00 pm
Tuesday January 24	Bible Study 7:00 pm at the church
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir 530-434-1533
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	

To have a consciousness that the eyes of the Lord are upon us and His ears open to hear our prayers is a satisfaction indeed.

To know that we have a never-failing Friend in whom we can confide all the secrets of the soul is a privilege which words can never express.

My Life Today, p. 176