

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
February 25, 2017 9:20–10:45 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission SONlight	
“Trans-European Division: Marusevec Adventist Academy”	

Lesson Study	“The Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit”
Teacher	Pastor Warren Muir
Superintendent–Malcolm Dwyer	

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Brittany Miller
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Debby Montopoli
Sunset tonight:	5:52 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	6:00 PM

*Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.
And there are diversities of operations,
but it is the same God which worketh all in all.
1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
February 25, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Announcements	James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Susan Roeder
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#499
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"		
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Arlene Harkness
New York Advance		
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Debby Montopoli
Scripture Reading	Mark 9:27-29	Larry Roeder
Sermon		Pastor Warren Muir
"Fast and Pray"		

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#152
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"		
Benediction		Pastor Muir
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Pastor Waren Muir, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited.

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

Transfer of Membership (Second Reading & Vote) – Gary Beach from the Elmira Church to the Cornerstone SDA Church in Horseheads, NY.

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.”

Religious Liberty – Anyone wishing to receive or sponsor LIBERTY magazine, please contact Mac Dwyer. Names and funds should be turned in by February 28.

Lay Training Institute – This year's LTI for our area will be March 11 at the Ithaca SDA Church, 1219 Trumansburg Road, Ithaca, 9:15 AM–4:30 PM, with a potluck at 12:15 PM.

Ten-Fifteen – All are encouraged to spend ten minutes praying and fifteen minutes studying God's word each day.

Week of Prayer is scheduled for March 19–25, 7:00 PM

Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend.

Not that it is necessary,

in order to make known to God what we are,

but in order to enable us to receive Him.

Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him.

Steps to Christ, p. 97

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 February 25	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon Vespers, 5:00 PM at the church
Tuesday February 28	Bible Study 7:00 PM at the church
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Kevin Wahl

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	

As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.

Evening, and morning, and at noon,

will I pray, and cry aloud:

and He shall hear my voice.

Psalms 55:16, 17