

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
May 6, 2017 9:20–10:45 AM

Song Service Luke Moss Jr.  
Opening Prayer  
Remarks Superintendent  
Mission Story Sharon Reynolds

Lesson Study “Suffering for Christ”  
Teacher Kevin Wahl

Superintendent–Dee Colaw

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge Malcolm Dwyer  
Deacon in Charge Alvin Jackson  
Pianist/Organist Sharon Reynolds  
Greeter Dee Colaw  
Sunset tonight: 8:12 PM

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge Malcolm Dwyer  
Deacon in Charge Alvin Jackson  
Greeter Larry & Cindy Taft  
Offering Disaster & Famine Relief/Atlantic Union College  
Sunset Next Friday 8:18 PM



*For even hereunto were ye called:  
because Christ also suffered for us,  
leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps.  
1 Peter 2:21*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
May 6, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service Luke Moss Jr.  
Announcements Malcolm Dwyer

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation Isaiah 1:18 Arlene Harkness  
Chimes Organist  
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290  
Invocation Alvin Jackson

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn #340  
“Jesus Saves”  
Pastoral Prayer Corky Hinman  
Response Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings Virginia Miller  
Local Church Budget  
Offertory Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story  
Scripture Reading John 8:7 Martha Jackson  
Sermon Kevin Wahl  
“Taken in Adultery”

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn #245  
“More About Jesus”  
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. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Our current study is from the "It Is Written" Bible study guides.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, May 8, 6:30 PM at the church.

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

CREATION/Health – next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 7 7:00 PM at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center Petrie Conference Room. This is free and open to all. Plan to come and bring your friends!

Charity Run – Roger Schrader from the Tioga County SDA Church will be running in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure which raises money for cancer research. To support him financially, go to <https://goo.gl/Yc7MdQ>

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – our next luncheon will be Sabbath, May 13, following the worship service. All are invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Adventist Youth Meeting/House Warming – at the Muir's, Sabbath, May 13, 6:30 PM. See insert.

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*God saw that a Sabbath was essential for man,  
even in Paradise.  
He needed to lay aside his own interests and pursuits  
for one day of the seven,  
that he might more fully contemplate the works of God  
and meditate upon His power and goodness.  
Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 48*

## 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 May 6	Sermon–Kevin Wahl
Sunday May 7	CREATION/Health, 7:00–8:30 PM Arnot Ogden Medical Center Petrie Room.
Monday May 8	Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM at the church
Tuesday May 9	Bible Study 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Robert Wandell Soup & Sandwich 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	

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*Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.  
Philippians 4:4*