

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
February 24, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service Malcolm Dwyer  
Mission Spotlight “Rice and Beans – Puerto Rico”  
  
Lesson Study “The Impact of Tithing”  
Teacher Malcolm Dwyer

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge James Reynolds  
Deacon in Charge Derek Colaw  
Pianist Teri Hinman  
Organist Sharon Reynolds  
Greeter Betty Austin  
Sunset tonight: 5:51 PM

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge Malcolm Dwyer  
Deacon in Charge Alvin Jackson  
Greeter Robert Cau  
Offering Local Church Budget  
Sunset Next Friday 5:58 PM



*Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things  
live of the things of the temple?  
and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?  
Even so hath the Lord ordained  
that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.  
I Corinthians 9:13, 14*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
February 24, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service Malcolm Dwyer  
Announcements James Reynolds

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation Psalm 57:9-11 Betty Austin  
Chimes Organist  
Introit “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only) #290  
Invocation James Reynolds

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn #515  
“The Lord Is My Light”  
Pastoral Prayer Corky Hinman  
Response Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings New York Advance Alvin Jackson  
Offertory Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story Brittany Miller  
  
Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-5 Naomi Reynolds  
Sermon Pastor Waren Muir  
“Elmira, Arise! Shine! Your Light Has Come”

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn #264  
“O for That Flame of Living Fire”  
Benediction Pastor Muir  
Response Organist  
Postlude Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Bible Study – each Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the church. Our current study is the gospel of Matthew with Kevin Wahl leading out.

Arena Outreach – Thursday, March 8 will be an outreach at the expo at First Arena in Elmira. We are asking any members who are available for a half hour time span between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM, to sign up to reach out to the people of our community. We are able to have two people at the booth. A sign up sheet is at the greeter's desk if you would like to participate.

Religious Liberty – Anyone wishing to receive or sponsor LIBERTY magazine, please contact Mac Dwyer. Names and funds should be turned in by March 1.

Weekly Sermons are downloadable on our church website at [www.elmirasda.com](http://www.elmirasda.com), if you miss one or would like to listen again. A young woman in Michigan commented: "I listen to your sermons online. They are so powerful." Share our website with others.

Lock the Doors – If you are working by yourself in the church during the week, we ask you, for your safety, to lock the doors.

Lawnmower Fund – We have received \$10,269. Thank you to all who have donated as well as our anonymous matching donor. With these funds, we will be able to purchase a high quality commercial lawnmower.

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*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.  
Psalm 55:16, 17*

## 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 24	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon
Tuesday February 27	Bible Study 7:00 PM
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	Malcolm Dwyer 739-7748
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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*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*