

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
July 21, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Mission Story	Robert Cau
Lesson Study	“Life in the Early Church”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Donald Cratsley
Sunset tonight:	8:37 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Robert Cau
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	8:31 PM



*And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple,
and breaking bread from house to house,
did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,
Praising God, and having favour with all the people.
And the Lord added to the church daily
such as should be saved.
Acts 2:46, 47*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
July 21, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Isaiah 40:31	James Eames
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#290
	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	
Pastoral Prayer		Kevin Wahl
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Robert Cau
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Teri Hinman
Scripture Reading	Job 1:1	Larry Roeder
Sermon		Christian Berdahl
	“God Doesn’t Waste Our Pain, Part 1”	

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#214, vs. 1
	“We Have This Hope”	
Benediction		Christian Berdahl
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Christian and Coby Berdahl. Christian will be bringing us today's sermon, as well as "God Doesn't Waste Our Pain, Part 2" following the luncheon.

Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

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

Church Officers(first reading) – Head Elder–James Reynolds, Assistant Head Elder–Earle Stewart, Elders– Luke Moss Jr., Harold Washburn Jr., Lay Advisory Co-Leaders –Derek Colaw, Earle Stewart.

In Appreciation – The family of Malcolm Dwyer wish to thank everyone at the Elmira SDA Church for their prayers and support while he was in the hospital and Hospice. Many thanks also to those who gave of their time and energy to help his funeral go smoothly, as well as those who sent flowers or made contributions to the memorial fund in his name. Your demonstration of love and compassion are very much appreciated. God's blessings upon you all.

Greeters – any member who would be interested in serving as a church greeter, please contact Bob Cau.

Fellowship Luncheon next Sabbath will be whole food/plant based/vegan (no meat, dairy or eggs) to promote the idea of healthy living. Please bring cold foods–sandwiches, salads, etc. Do not bring hot dishes unless they are in a crock pot. Everyone is invited.

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.*

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;

for I am meek and lowly in heart:

and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

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
July 21

Sermon–Christian Berdahl
Fellowship Luncheon

2:00 PM , “God Doesn't Waste Our Pain, Part 2”

Tuesday
July 24

Bible Study, 7:00 PM

Next
Sabbath

Sermon–Elder Waren Muir

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Sharon Reynolds

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By Wednesday, 8:00 PM

The Holy Spirit imparts

love, joy, peace, strength, and consolation;

it is as a well of water springing up unto everlasting life.

The blessing is free to all.

The Faith I Live By, p. 53