

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
August 18, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Mission Story	Sharon Reynolds
Lesson Study	“Paul’s First Missionary Journey”
Teacher	Kevin Wahl

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Sunset tonight:	8:03 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter	Donald Cratsley
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:54 PM



*Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren,
that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:
And by Him all that believe are justified from all things,
from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.
Acts 13:38, 39*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
August 18, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Announcements	Earle Stewart

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	2 Peter 1:19-21	Arlene Harkness
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#272
	“Give Me the Bible”	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Harold Washburn Jr.
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Teri Hinman
Responsive Reading #754		Virginia Miller
	“The Holy Scriptures”	
Sermon		Earle Stewart
	“The Only Church I Could Belong To”	

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#286
	“Wonderful Words of Life”	
Benediction		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Earle Stewart, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

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

Communion – next Sabbath, August 25 is our next planned service of foot washing and the Lord's Supper. *Every disciple is called upon to participate publicly, and thus bear witness that he accepts Christ as a personal Saviour. It is at these, His own appointments, that Christ meets His people, and energizes them by His presence....All who come with their faith fixed upon Him will be greatly blessed.* The Desire of Ages, p. 656.

Whole Food/Plant Based/Vegan Fellowship Luncheon – August 25 following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Headstart is not renewing their lease of our school building for the coming school year. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom as we contemplate what to do with the building.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, August 27, 6:30 PM at the church.

Every sincere prayer is heard in heaven.

It may not be fluently expressed;

but if the heart is in it,

it will ascend to the sanctuary where Jesus ministers,

and He will present it to the Father

without one awkward, stammering word,

beautiful and fragrant with the incense of His own perfection.

The Desire of Ages, p.667

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 August 18	Sermon–Earle Stewart
Tuesday August 21	Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Elder Waren Muir/Communion Vegan Fellowship Luncheon

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
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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

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Take therefore no thought for the morrow:

for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Matthew 6:33, 34