

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
September 15, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Mission Story	Virginia Miller
Lesson Study	“Arrest in Jerusalem”
Teacher	Kevin Wahl

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Brittany Miller
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Robert Cau
Sunset tonight:	7:17 PM

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:06 PM



*And the night following the Lord stood by him, and said,  
Be of good cheer, Paul:  
for as thou hast testified of Me in Jerusalem,  
so must thou bear witness also at Rome.  
Acts 23:11*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
September 15, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	James Reynolds

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	2 Corinthians 1:3-4	Sue Moss
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn		#334
	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings		Cameron Macdonell
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story		
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:4-8	Naomi Reynolds
Sermon	“In His Mercy”	Brittany Miller


***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn		#521
	“Depth of Mercy”	
Benediction		Brittany Miller
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Brittany Miller, 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 Luke with Kevin Wahl leading out.

 Blood Drive – Tuesday, September 18, 1:30 – 6:30 PM in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS. (1-800-733-2767)

Newsletter Deadline – September 20. Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any news items, 732-9629.

Fall Work Bee – Monday, September 24, 8:00 AM.

Dinner and Prayer Session – A dinner will be held Friday, September 28 at 5:00 PM to host our Bible study interests. Everyone is invited to come and join in fellowship. This will be followed by a Prayer Session at 6:30 PM.

Whole Food/Plant Based/Vegan Fellowship Luncheon – Sabbath, **September 29** following the worship service. Please bring whole food/plant based/vegan (no meat, dairy or eggs) to promote the idea of healthy living. Everyone is invited. **(There will be no luncheon September 22.)**

Week of Prayer – each evening, beginning Monday, October 1, 7:00 PM, through Sabbath worship service, October 6.

Special Guest Speaker – Sabbath, October 6, will be Elder Miguel Crespo, our New York Conference President. There will be a Fellowship Luncheon following the worship service.

## 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 September 15	Sermon–Brittany Miller
Tuesday September 18	Blood Drive–1:30-6:30 PM Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Worship Service

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir	530-434-1533
Head Elder	James Reynolds	732-9629
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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*As we seek God for the Holy Spirit  
it will work in us meekness, humbleness of mind,  
a conscious dependence upon God for the perfecting latter rain.  
If we pray for the blessing in faith,  
we shall receive it as God has promised.  
The Holy Spirit will come to all  
who are begging for the bread of life to give to their neighbors,  
The Faith I Live By, p. 334*