

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
December 8, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Brittany Miller
Mission Story	Donald Cratsley
Lesson Study	“Unity and Broken Relationships”
Teacher	Elios Pierre

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Larry and Cindy Taft
Sunset tonight:	4:35 PM

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	4:36 PM



*For if, when we were enemies,  
we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,  
much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.  
Romans 5:10*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
December 8, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Brittany Miller
Announcements	Luke Moss Jr.

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	John 15:5	Donald Cratsley
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss Jr.

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn		#258
	“Baptize Us Anew”	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings		Derek Colaw
	Adventist Community Services	
Offertory		Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story		Austin Maphis
Scripture Reading	I Peter 2:9-10	James Eames
Sermon		Elder Waren Muir
	“God's Own Special, Peculiar People”	

***BENEDICTION***

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Elder Ordination today, to ordain Luke Moss Jr. and Harold Washburn Jr. as elders.

Vegetarian Soup & Sandwich Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Afternoon Study – Every Sabbath afternoon, whatever your age, come out to study together the Spirit of Prophecy. First series: “The Last Day Events.” Today's title: “Earth's Last Crisis.” This will be led by Elios Pierre.

Church Board Meeting –Monday, December 10 at 2:30 PM. We have voted to meet to meet at 2:30 PM from December through March.

Bible Study – Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the church.

Remember in Prayer – Please be praying for our missing members that they will have a desire to seek God in their lives.

2019 Devotional and Sharing Books – See the bulletin board in the fellowship hall to order.

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*But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit,  
dividing to every man severally as He will.*

*For as the body is one, and hath many members,  
and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body:  
so also is Christ.*

*For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body,  
whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free;  
and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.*

*For the body is not one member, but many.*

*I Corinthians 12:11-14*

## 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 December 8	Elder Ordination/Sermon–Elder Waren Muir Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Monday December 10	Church Board Meeting 2:30 PM at the church
Tuesday December 11	Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Christmas Program

## 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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*He in whose heart Christ abides  
recognizes Christ abiding in the heart of his brother.  
Christ never wars against Christ.*

*Christ never exerts an influence against Christ.  
Christians are to do their work, whatever it may be,  
in the unity of the Spirit,  
for the perfecting of the whole body.  
My Life Today, p. 176*