

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

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

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Mission Story	Robert Cau
Lesson Study	“Unity in Worship”
Teacher	Virginia Miller

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist/Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Sunset tonight:	4:36 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Robert Cau
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	4:39 PM



*And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven,
having the everlasting gospel
to preach unto them that dwell on the earth,
and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to Him;
for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made
heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
Revelation 14:6, 7*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
December 15, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Luke Moss Jr.
Announcements	Luke Moss Jr.

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Isaiah 7:14	Larry Roeder
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#119
	“Angels From the Realms of Glory”	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Arlene Harkness
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Teri Hinman
Christmas Program		
Narrator		James Reynolds
Song Leader		Larry Roeder

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#214
	“We Have This Hope”	
Benediction		James Reynolds
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Program -- Please join us in our worship service today as we remember the birth of our Lord and Savior with a program of scripture reading and music. *“It is through Christ that we receive every blessing . . . Come, brethren and sisters, come with your children, even the babes in your arms, and bring your offerings to God according to your ability. Make melody to Him in your hearts, and let His praise be upon your lips.” The Adventist Home, p. 480.*

Church Board Members are asked to meet briefly today following the worship service in the Bible Study room.

Afternoon Study – today following the worship service. Every Sabbath afternoon we will be studying together the Spirit of Prophecy. First series will be: “The Last Day Events.” This will be led by Elios Pierre. Everyone is invited.

Doug Batchelor Evangelistic Weekend – on Facebook. See insert. See Derek to sign up.

Bible Study – Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the church. We are currently studying the book of Acts.

Holiday Luncheon – next Sabbath following the worship service. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Transfer of Membership (First Reading) – Pamela Polanco from the Elmira Church to the Sebring Spanish SDA Church in Sebring, FL.

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

*Heaven and earth are no wider apart today
than when shepherds listened to the angel’s song.
Humanity is still as much the object of heaven’s solicitude
as when common men of common occupations
met angels at noonday, and talked with the heavenly messengers
in the vineyards and the fields. To us in the common walks of life, heaven
may be very near.*

*Angels from the courts above will attend the steps
of those who come and go at God’s command.*

The Desire of Ages, p. 48

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 15	Christmas Program
Tuesday December 18	Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Elder Waren Muir Holiday Luncheon

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	



Christmas -- a Time to Honor God

*It is our privilege to depart
from the customs and practices of this degenerate age;
and instead of expending means merely
for the gratification of the appetite
or for needless ornaments or articles of clothing,
we may make the coming holidays
an occasion in which to honor and glorify God.”
The Adventist Home, p. 480*