

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

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**  
January 12, 2019      9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Brittany Miller
Mission Story	Martha Jackson
Lesson Study	“Among the Lampstands”
Teacher	Elios Pierre

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Sunset tonight:	4:57 PM

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	Harold Washburn Jr.
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Donald Cratsley
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	5:04 PM



*He that hath an ear,  
let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches;  
To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life,  
which is in the midst of the paradise of God.  
Revelation 2:7*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**  
January 12, 2019      10:50 AM

Song Service	Brittany Miller
Announcements	James Reynolds

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	Jeremiah 7:2	Naomi Reynolds
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#34
	“Wake the Song”	
Pastoral Prayer		Luke Moss Jr.
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Arlene Harkness
	New York Excel	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Teri Hinman
Special Music		Ann Pierre
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 7:16	Austin Maphis
Sermon		Elder Waren Muir
	“Do Not Pray”	

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#505
	“I Need the Prayers of Those I Love”	
Benediction		Elder Muir
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Offerings – the New York Advance offering taken each month has been restructured. It has been renamed *New York Excel*, Excellence in Education. This offering will support the ministry of education in the New York Conference, with 50% for Union Springs Academy and 50% for Elementary Education. In another action, the 4% subsidy to Atlantic Union College was cut by 50%, yielding funds to help boost our working capital, church evangelism, and ministry at Camp Cherokee.

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

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.

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

Church Board Meeting – Our next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 14 at 2:30 PM.

Remember in Prayer – Please be praying for our missing members.



Red Cross Blood Drive – Our next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5, 1:30 – 6:30 PM. If you are able, please come and donate.

Investment – Total for 2018 is \$261.00. There was a total of \$211.00 in the Investment jar. This is \$58.20 more than last year. Thank you for your donations. Please save your cans and bottles to turn in.

3ABN TV channel 28 is changing to channel 29. Please re-tune your TV to channel 29 to receive it. Spread the word.

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

Sabbath Sermons are available on CD for a minimal fee. See Jim Reynolds. These are a way to share the Gospel with others.

## 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 January 12	Sermon–Elder Waren Muir Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Monday January 14	Church Board Meeting 2:30 PM at the church
Tuesday January 15	Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Brittany Miller

## 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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*The earth itself  
is not so interlaced with golden veins  
and filled with precious things  
as is the word of God.  
Christ's Object Lessons, p. 104*