

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
December 14, 2019 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Mission Story	Donald Cratsley
Lesson Study	“Backslidden People”
Teacher	Elios Pierre

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Deacon in Charge	Donald Cratsley
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Robert Cau
Sunset tonight:	4:36 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Luke Moss, Jr.
Deacon in Charge	Donald Cratsley
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	4:38 PM



And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day.

*Remember me, O my God, concerning this also, and spare me according to the greatness of thy mercy.
Nehemiah 13:22*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
December 14, 2019 10:50 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	Luke Moss, Jr.

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Hebrews 12:1, 2	Valeria Coure
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss, Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#198
	“And Can It Be?”	
Pastoral Prayer		Elios Pierre
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings	Virginia Miller
	Adventist Community Services/Union Springs Academy
Offertory	Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story	Martha Jackson
Scripture Reading	Genesis 19:12-17
Sermon	Debby Fieno
	Elder Warren Muir
	“Escape for Your Life”

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#213
	“Jesus Is Coming Again”	
Benediction		Elder Muir
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

Vision 2020: Each One Reach One for Christ – Our goal is: to individually, be used of God to lead at least one person to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ.

Bible Study – Tuesday, 7:00 PM. This week our study is Revelation 2.

Afternoon Study – next Sabbath following the worship service. The first, third, and fifth Sabbaths of the month, we are studying “Last Day Events.” This is taught by Elios Pierre.

Final Empire – January 23-25 we will be participating in a nationwide evangelistic series by Voice of Prophecy and SermonView Evangelism Marketing. Meetings will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, as well as, Sabbath morning worship service. Speaker for the series will be Shawn Boonstra, via DVD. Plan to come and invite your family and friends.

“Shall We Have a Christmas Tree?” – God would be well pleased if on Christmas each church would have a Christmas tree on which shall be hung offerings, great and small, for these houses of worship. Letters of inquiry have come to us asking, Shall we have a Christmas tree? Will it not be like the world? We answer, You can make it like the world if you have a disposition to do so, or you can make it as unlike the world as possible. There is no particular sin in selecting a fragrant evergreen and placing it in our churches, but the sin lies in the motive which prompts to action and the use which is made of the gifts placed upon the tree.

The tree may be as tall and its branches as wide as shall best suit the occasion; but let its boughs be laden with the golden and silver fruit of your beneficence, and present this to Him as your Christmas gift. Let your donations be sanctified by prayer. *The Adventist Home*, p. 482

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 14	Speaker–Elder Waren Muir Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Sunday December 15	Deacon & Deaconess Breakfast 8:00 AM
Tuesday December 17	Bible Study 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Christmas Program Spirit of Prophecy Study

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
Bulletin	By Wednesday, 8:00 PM

*Christians are set as light bearers on the way to heaven.
They are to reflect to the world
the light shining upon them from Christ.
Their life and character should be such that through them
others will get a right conception of Christ and of His service.
Steps to Christ, p. 115*