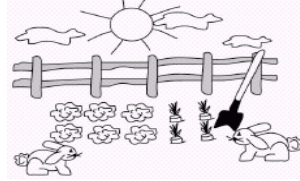


Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
AUGUST 2010



*While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat,
and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.
Genesis 8:22*



CHURCH NEWS

Dear Church Family, Wanting to let you know we are settling into our new home little by little and boxes and more boxes still stacked along the walls of each room. Looking forward to the day when the last cardboard box heads for the recycling bin.

I thank all of you who have contributed to my years of ministry. I hope you will know that I think of each of you and hope you are doing well. Also, I'd like to say thank you for the nice going away gathering – the gifts are much appreciated and a reminder of our church family. Thank you.

We have new phone numbers, again . . . !

Home phone: 716-254-4701

Roger cell: 716-254-1460

Heidy cell: 716-200-6561

Plus our new address is: 9761 Martin Road, Clarence Center, NY 14032

I hope this note finds each of you well and may God bless each of you according to His rich mercies.

– Pastor Roger E. Curtis and Family

EVANGELISM



An evangelistic series is planned for this fall using the “Share Him” series and local lay speakers. This is a combined effort with the Elmira Church, the Friendship Church, and the Cornerstone Church. In preparation for this, various speakers from each church will be presenting some of the Sabbath sermons in the participating churches.

WINDOWS

It was voted at a recent business meeting to replace the windows in all the Sabbath School rooms and the kitchen to match the church windows. This should help to keep the heat in during the winter. The Phoenix Avenue foyer windows and doors are also to be replaced. Mark your tithe envelope "Windows" to donate toward this project.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



At the June 15 blood drive 28 units were collected – 14 whole blood and 7 double red. We also had one first time donor. This make a total of 739 units collected since our first drive in July 2005 – potentially helping 2,217 people.

CONGRATULATIONS!



. . . to Tiffany Green who received the Presidential Educational Award at her fifth grade graduation June 23. Tiffany was one of only three students to receive this award.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

All are invited to join us each Sabbath following the worship service for lunch and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. **During July and August, please do not bring hot dishes unless they are in a crockpot.**

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

The next Business Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 16, 6:30 p.m at the church. All church members are encouraged to attend.



THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

The children's offering taken during the worship service sponsored our children at Camp Cherokee this summer. **Thank you to all who put in a little extra toward this fund!**

CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

The Baptist Church which has been meeting in our church has moved to a new church facility at 719 Holdridge St. "Many, many thanks for allowing us the use of your church facilities and grounds for our services and Vacation Bible Schools these past 10½ years – we will always be grateful for your kind and gracious hospitality! Sincerely, (Pastor) Jim Crupi," Christian Faith Fellowship

3ABN UPDATE

Help raise \$31,800 to upgrade Channel 21 to digital. We will have the opportunity to reach 167,000



people in our area with 3ABN TV, 3ABN Latino, 3ABN Radio, 3ABN Kids TV and Radio 74. Mark your tithe envelope 3ABN upgrade. We currently have \$4,684.00 toward our goal.

LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Please continue to save your General Mills Box tops and Campbell's UPC symbols for the Holbrook SDA Indian School in Arizona. Box tops and UPC symbols can be given Joyce Cmelko.

Check out our Church website at: www.elmirasda.com
Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



PRAYER LIST

Don & Alice Congdon
Bill & Marie Kaiser
John & Martha Pack



Lorraine Parker
Doris Stewart
Our Shut-ins

SABBATH SCHOOL



During the month of August, our adult Sabbath School studies continue on *Redemption in Romans*, focusing on salvation by faith alone as revealed in the book of Romans. Please join us as we study each Sabbath morning. Song service begins at 9:20. Classes are provided for adults and children. Mission DVDs are shown the first Sabbath of each month. This quarter they are from the Trans-European Division.

INVESTMENT

Thank you for saving your newspapers, magazines, and health food labels for Investment. See Alvin Jackson, our Investment leader. **Please be sure the UPC symbol is on the food labels.**



NATURE'S GARDEN

STORE HOURS Thursday, 4:00-7:00 p.m., OR by appointment,
Call Larry Taft – 732-0463, Or Mac & Hilda Dwyer – 739-7748.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – September 20 – CONTACT Sharon and Jim Reynolds at 732-9629 with newsletter information. You may also send your articles to: 1302 West First Street, Elmira, NY 14905 or e-mail us at: shareyn@gmail.com



... as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. *Joshua 24:15*



*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on Thee:
because he trusteth in Thee.*

*Trust ye in the LORD for ever:
for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.*

Isaiah 26:3, 4

Elmira Seventh-day Adventist Church

c/o Jim & Sharon Reynolds

1302 W. First St.

Elmira, NY 14905



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED