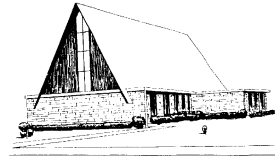


Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
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CHURCH NEWS



BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is held each Tuesday evening, 7:00 PM at the church with Pastor Brutus from the Friendship Church.

WELCOME

. . . to our newest member – Debby Montopoli, who was baptized by Elder Roger Curtis on Sabbath, March 19. We extend a warm welcome to Debby as she has accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and joined our fellowship.



SUNDOWN VESPERS

“Sea and Its Life” will be shown Sabbath, April 2 at 6:00 P.M. We will also have a light supper.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Let’s keep our nominating committee members in our thoughts and prayers as they begin their work of selecting our next year’s church officers. Prayerfully plan to commit your talents in serving our Lord in the coming year.

ELMIRA EVANGELISM



Please continue pray for the church, our Bible worker, Charlie Hammer, those who are taking Bible studies, and our upcoming evangelistic series. Please keep this evangelism in your prayers as we seek to spread the gospel in our community. Plan to attend each evening, and bring your friends and family!



REVELATION OF HOPE

with Pastor Rick Kuntz:

Northern New England Conference Evangelist

In the church Fellowship Hall

Beginning May 13 – 7:00 p.m.

Nightly, Except Monday & Thursday

Bible Questions & Answers*

May - 16-18, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Steele Memorial Library Community Room

Friday, May 13 - The New World Order

Saturday, May 14 - Revelation's Mother of All Battles!

Sunday, May 15 - The Omega - Christ vs. Antichrist!

Monday, May 16 - (No Bible study this evening)

Bible Question & Answer Informational Seminar *

Tuesday, May 17 - Revelation's Judgment in Session!

Bible Question & Answer Informational Seminar *

Wednesday, May 18 - Prophecy Exposes the Great Deception
and Lie Destroying America!

Bible Question & Answer Informational Seminar *

Friday, May 20 - Revelation's Antichrist Revealed!

Saturday, May 21 am - Gateway to a New Beginning!

Saturday, May 21 pm - God's Last Call to Worship!

Sunday, May 22 - The Mark of the Beast and Seal of God!

Tuesday, May 24 - Israel and Armageddon!

Wednesday, May 25 - Revelation's Final End of Suffering!

Friday, May 27 - Dealing with the Dark Side!

Saturday, May 28 am - God's Temple is Holy!

Saturday, May 28 pm - Revelation's Final Remnant!

ANNUAL WORK BEE

April 10 and April 18. 9:00 a.m. till noon and 1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m. This will include painting, cleaning, window cleaning, lawn work and general work around the church. Please come and help! Bring supplies with you.



MEMORIAL LILIES

Anyone wishing to order Easter lilies in memory of a loved one, please contact Lois Shappee by April 17.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



15 units (9 whole blood and 3 donations Double Red Cells = 6 units) were collected at our March 16 blood drive.

PATHFINDERS



Thank you to all who have supported the Pathfinder Club with your baked goods at our bake sales this winter. We are finished with bake sales for now. We are moving on to a new fund raiser – selling flowers. See Derek Colaw for more information.

MEALS ON WHEELS OF CHEMUNG COUNTY

Meals on Wheels is accepting new clients. You must be 60 or older, homebound or have difficulty preparing meals. Menu system allows you to choose your entree, including vegetarian. Call 734-9535 for more information.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

All are invited to join us each Sabbath following the worship service for lunch and fellowship. Please bring a dish to pass. All are invited. There will be some vegan dishes provided the third Sabbath of each month. Soup and Sandwich luncheons are twice per month – the second and the fourth Sabbaths.



HI FOLKS !

Just thought I would drop a line to say we're doing – so-so. Donald fell and broke a rib about two weeks ago but is doing ok. Tell everyone at church hello for us and thanks for the plant and all their prayers. We love you all.

– Donald and Alice Congdon.

CAMPMEETING



It is time to begin planning to attend Camp Meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 24 – July 2, 2004. This year, our theme is “The Family.” Speakers will include: G. Edward Reid, former Stewardship Director, North American Division; Phyllis Washington, NAD Children’s Ministries Director; Claudio Consuegra, NAD Family

Ministries Director; and Pastor Manny Cruz, NAD Associate Director of Youth Ministries. For information on accommodations, contact Priscilla English at the New York Conference Office, 4930 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215-4203, Phone: (315) 469-6921

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING



The children's offering taken during the worship service is designated to sponsor our children at Camp Cherokee. We hope many of our children will be able to spend a week at our camp in the Adirondacks this summer.

3ABN UPDATE

Help raise \$31,800 to upgrade Channel 21 to digital. Mark your tithe envelope 3ABN upgrade. We currently have \$8555.00 toward our goal.



LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



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

Check out our Church website at: www.elmirasda.com

New Feature – Monthly Church Calendar.

Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



PRAYER LIST

Don & Alice Congdon
Ethan Curtis*
Bill & Marie Kaiser
Theresa Kerr
Frances Mc Millen
John & Martha Pack



Lorraine Parker
Doris Stewart
Harold Washburn, Sr.
Betty & Frank Ziegler
Ongoing Bible Studies
Our Shut-ins

*Let's especially remember in prayer Ethan Curtis, who has been diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. If you know of anyone who should be added to our prayer list, please let us know.

SABBATH SCHOOL

Our adult Sabbath School studies for the second quarter are entitled *Garments of Grace: Clothing Imagery in the Bible*. "The Bible uses clothing and clothing imagery to portray

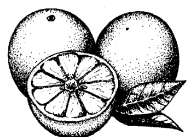


truths about sin, pride, righteousness, salvation, justification, resurrection, and eternal life in Christ. This study will examine the garments that people wore and what that clothing really meant, what truths they symbolized, what great realities they pointed to, and what lessons we can learn from them.” First Quarter Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide, p. 112.

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 Euro-Asia Division. Mission projects include: church buildings for three congregations in Azerbaijan and Russia; and a Children’s Project – Sabbath School lesson materials for children in Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.

INVESTMENT

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



FRUIT SALES

Thank you to all who helped out in this year’s fruit program.

NATURE’S GARDEN

STORE HOURS Thursday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., OR by appointment,
Call Larry Taft – 732-0463, Or Mac & Hilda Dwyer – 739-7748.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – May 20 – CONTACT Sharon and Jim Reynolds at 734-1560 with newsletter information. You may also send your articles to: 813 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904 or e-mail us at: shareyn@gmail.com



*Christ has given to the church a sacred charge.
Every member should be a channel
through which God can communicate to the world
the treasures of His grace,
the unsearchable riches of Christ.*

*There is nothing that the Saviour desires so much
as agents who will represent to the world His Spirit and His character.*

*There is nothing that the world needs so much
as the manifestation through humanity of the Saviour’s love.*

*All heaven is waiting for men and women
through whom God can reveal the power of Christianity.*

Maranatha, p. 128





For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven,
and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth,
and maketh it bring forth and bud,
that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:
So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:
it shall not return unto me void,
but it shall accomplish that which I please,
and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.
Isaiah 55:10-11



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED