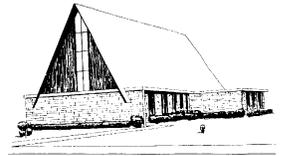


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CHURCH NEWS

EVANGELISM



With a vision for reaching people in our community with the Gospel of Jesus, our church began planning for a series of evangelistic meetings. Pastor Rick Kuntz, Evangelist from the Northern New England Conference was invited to be our speaker. For many months we have been preparing. Charlie Hammer, our Bible worker, has been giving Bible studies to those who have requested them from postcards and other mailings. Derek Colaw has led out with the Pathfinders in hanging door hangers around the neighborhood, inviting those to our meetings and offering Bible studies. Advertising in The Shopper and on the radio were in place. Many prayers were offered for the Holy Spirit impress people to come, as meetings began Friday evening, May 13.

Our theme song encouraged everyone to “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” as we began our study each evening.

Several guests attended each evening as Pastor Kuntz dynamically presented topics, including: the Sabbath, the Seal of God, the Mark of the Beast, caring for our Body Temples, and the future life we will live forever with Jesus.

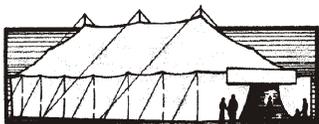
Please pray for those who are seeking to follow Jesus all the way. Many are continuing with Bible studies.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held each Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM at the church with Charlie Hammer leading out.



CAMPMEETING



It is almost time for Camp Meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 24 – July 2, 2011. 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

No Worship Services or Luncheons are planned for June 25 or July 2 during campmeeting.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Church Business Meeting will be Monday, June 13, 6:30 P.M. at the church. Please have any agenda items to one of the elders by June 6.

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. June 11 will be Soup & Sandwiches. **No luncheons June 25 and July 2.**

VBS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



If you would like to attend or would be willing to help out with Vacation Bible School contact Erich Haesche.

CHURCH PICNIC

A Southern Tier District church picnic is planned for August 7 at Harris Hill Park. Everyone is invited. Watch for more information.



WORK BEE

A work bee is planned for after campmeeting to cut tree limbs and brush and general clean up on the school grounds. Time and date to be announced.

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. See Jim Reynolds for an application.



GRADUATES



Congratulations to Alexis Green and Alexa Stanton who will be graduating in June from the eighth grade at Broadway Middle School. We wish them success as they go on to Southside High School.

ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER AND ADVENTIST WORLD

Any member who is not receiving these magazines each month contact Sharon Reynolds.

3ABN UPDATE

Help raise \$31,800 to upgrade Channel 21 to digital. Mark your tithe envelope 3ABN upgrade. We currently have \$8930.00 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.

Joyce has received a note from the Holbrook School. They have received \$1351.70 for this year's first check for General Mills Box Tops. Total for Campbell's Labels is 189,271. The cash helps with vehicle costs and the points will eventually provide a vehicle for transporting students. If you sign up online at www.labelsforeducation.com and go to e-labels for education, they will receive 200 bonus points for each person who signs up. Ten students have been baptized this year. Thank you to those in our church who have saved labels for the Holbrook School.

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

If you know of anyone who should be added to our prayer list, please let us know.

SABBATH SCHOOL

For the remainder of June, we continue our adult Sabbath School entitled *Garments of Grace: Clothing Imagery in the Bible*.

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. Beginning in July, our third quarter study guide will be *Worship* – emphasizing the death of Jesus on our behalf and our response to it, giving glory to Him with a sense of reverence and awe, realizing that God is our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Judge.



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 each month.

INVESTMENT

Thank you for saving your newspapers, magazines, cans and bottles 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. Labels that are accepted are: Worthington, Loma Linda, Morningstar Farms, Morningstar Farms Organic, Natural Touch. Labels not accepted are: Cedar Lake and Vibrant Life.



During the first quarter of 2011, 364 labels were turned in to the Conference, bringing in \$10.20 for Investment.

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 – July 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



*There is nothing more calculated to strengthen the intellect
than the study of the Scriptures.*

*No other book is so potent to elevate the thoughts,
to give vigor to the faculties,
as the broad, ennobling truths of the Bible.*

*If God's Word were studied as it should be,
men would have a breadth of mind
a nobility of character,*

and a stability of purpose rarely seen in these times.

Steps to Christ, p. 90





*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock:
if any man hear My voice, and open the door,
I will come in to him, and will sup with him,
and he with Me.*

Revelation 3:20