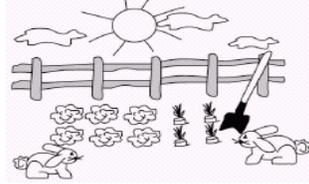


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Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings, friends. To me some of the most stirring words in all the Bible are found right at the beginning: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) These words – exactly seven of them in the original Hebrew – declare to us right from the start of God's holy Book that this universe, with all its complexity and wondrous detail, did not create itself or develop by process of evolution. God Himself is the master Designer and Maker of all that is, from the biggest galaxy to the minutest atom.



Sadly, many of our children who attend the public school systems as well as students who attend secular universities are taught to believe that we are nothing more than accidental blotches on the backdrop of an accidental universe. There is no real purpose, we're told, no real meaning, no end in sight other than eternal oblivion after death. It's no wonder, then, that moral corruption, juvenile

delinquency, drug use, and suicide are so rampant in our society. A society that has erased God from their consciousness will continually decline into an abyss of darkness until finally good and evil are undistinguished from one another. Like the world before the Flood, God will have to intervene and put an end to the misery the human race has inflicted upon itself.

The Bible teaches us, right from the first verse, that we are valuable to Someone beyond ourselves. Life has meaning, it has purpose, because we have a loving Creator, God, Who made us for Himself. Rather than beholding ourselves as accidents of randomness, doomed to live and die, and ultimately be forgotten, we can always rest assured in the paternal care of God, Who, one day, will undo the results of sin and "make all things new."

May God our heavenly Father show His abundance of grace to you today,

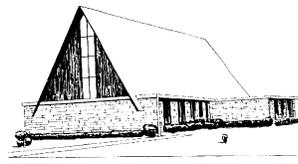
Pastor Kevin Dunn

CHURCH NEWS

BIBLE STUDY



"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105. Bible Study is held each Tuesday evening, 7:00 PM at the church.



DISTRICT ELDERS' MEETING

The Elders' Meeting postponed from May is rescheduled for Sunday, June 3, 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon at the church.

CHURCH WORK BEE

... will be Sunday, June 10, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All who can, please come help!



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

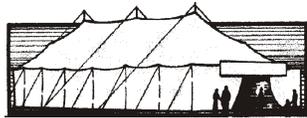
Sabbath luncheon dates are as follows: June 2 will be Soup & Sandwiches and June 16 will be a regular luncheon. Please mark your calendars accordingly. All are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship. **Please bring a dish to pass.**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The next drive is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood.

CAMP MEETING 2012



New York Conference Camp Meeting will be held at Union Springs, NY, June 22 – 30, 2012. Speakers include: Dedrick Blue, Rick Kuntz, Bill Knott, and Dr. John Clark. 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 23 and 30 during campmeeting.

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING



The children's offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee this summer.

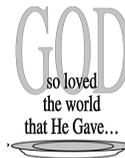
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is planned for later this summer. If you would like to attend or would be willing to help out, contact Brittany Miller.



3ABN UPDATE

Equipment has been ordered. The digital upgrade for 3ABN in our area should be completed this summer. To support this project, mark your tithe envelope “3ABN Upgrade.”



ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER AND ADVENTIST WORLD

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



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

Downloadable sermons are available at this site.

You are now able to return the Lord's tithe and your offerings online at our website as well.



PRAYER LIST

Don & Alice Congdon
Ethan Curtis
Hilda Dwyer
Bill & Marie Kaiser
Frances Mc Millen
Ernie Miller
John Pack
Lorraine Parker



Stan Rouse
Doris Stewart
Cindy Taft
Harold Washburn, Jr.
Harold Washburn, Sr.
Ongoing Bible Studies
Our Shut-ins

“Why should the sons and daughters of God be reluctant to pray, when prayer is the key in the hand of faith to unlock heaven's storehouse, where are treasured the boundless resources of Omnipotence?” Steps to Christ, pp. 94 & 95. If you have someone to be added to our prayer list, please let us know.

SABBATH SCHOOL



Our Adult Sabbath School lessons entitled “Evangelism and Witnessing,” continue during June. Beginning in July, our third quarter lessons will be a study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. All are encouraged to study daily and join in for our class discussion on Sabbath morning.

Please join us 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.



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.

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



*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, 116*



*And why take ye thought for raiment?
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;
they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say
unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore,
if God so clothe the grass of the field,
which to day is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven,
shall He not much more clothe you . . . ?"*

Matthew 6:28-30



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