

Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
August 2014



CYCLE OF EVANGELISM



Many areas of outreach are planned for the coming months. The following is a tentative schedule.

- ◆ We have begun this year's outreach with our "This Generation" Youth Mission Trip.
- ◆ Health Fair – Sunday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Wisner Park
- ◆ Brain Seminar at the Steele Memorial Library – week of August 17.
- ◆ Cooking classes – three one night cooking classes, every other week during August and September.
- ◆ Special Revival Weekend during August.
- ◆ Project Andrew – Who can YOU plan to bring to hear the gospel?
- ◆ Evangelistic Series with Pastor Larry Belknap, October 10 – November 1.

CHURCH NEWS



“THIS GENERATION” YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Sixteen youth plus their leaders were here for the mission trip July 5 - July 20. The schedule included worships and training, door-to-door visitation, public surveys, information on 3ABN. Through the efforts of our young people, 155 Bible study requests were received and 40 requests for help in setting up 3ABN. Please keep in prayer those who are seeking God in our community.

BIBLE STUDY

There is no Tuesday evening Bible Study during the summer months. We plan to resume in September.



TWIN TIER HEALTH CHALLENGE HEALTH FAIR



A health fair is planned in conjunction with the Friendship Church for Sunday, August 3, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. in Wisner Park. Many booths will be available to the public for health testing – cholesterol, blood pressure, etc. Also included will be live cooking demonstrations, recipes, massages, and community services. There will be a children’s booth with animal balloons, games, and activities. The fire truck will be there to tour. For pre-registration or more information, call: (607) 398-0202.

NEWLY ELECTED CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

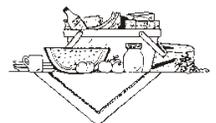
Elder Elias Zabala, Sr. was elected to serve as New York Conference President during camp meeting. On Sunday, July 27, the New York Conference Executive Committee voted to elect Miguel Crespo to serve as the Executive Secretary and Priscilla English to serve as the Treasurer. Please continue to keep our conference and its staff in your prayers as we serve the Lord together in this area.

EVANGELISM PLEDGES

Please remember to turn in your evangelism pledges to fund our continuing evangelism efforts.

PICNICS AT THE LAKE

Picnics at Mormon Lake are planned for August 2 and August 30 following the worship service, weather permitting. Please bring a dish to pass. Please do not bring hot dishes unless they are in a crockpot.





THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

The children's offering taken during the worship service each Sabbath sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee. Three of our young people were able to attend this summer. Thank you for your generous support of this offering.

YOUNG ADULT/COLLEGIATE CONGRESS

A Young Adult/collegiate Congress sponsored by Southern New England Conference will be held Friday, August 29 at 3:00 p.m. to Monday, September 1 at 1:00 p.m. It will take place at Natures' Classroom at Sargent Center, 36 Sargent Camp Road, Hancock NH 03449. The theme is Spirituality, Authenticity, and Community. For more information and registration contact Guadalupe Montour at 978-365-4551 ext. 675 or by email at gmontour@sneconline.org.

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 to Joyce Cmelko. Thank you for your help.

PRAYER LIST

Doris Burgess
Ethan Curtis
Heidy Curtis
Alice Congdon
Alvin Jackson
Bill Kaiser
Frances Mc Millen



Lorraine Parker
Linda Probst
Mildred Rosekrans
Doris Stewart
Ongoing Bible Studies
Our Shut-ins

If you have someone to be added to our prayer list, please let us know.

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

Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



SABBATH SCHOOL



During August, our Adult Sabbath School lessons continue on *The Teachings of Jesus*. We will be studying some of Jesus' main teachings as found in the gospels. 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 each month. August and September titles are: Euro-Asia Division: East Ukraine and Euro-Asia Division: Kazan, Russia.

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, and 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 Dwyer – 739-7748.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – July 20 – CONTACT Sharon and Jim Reynolds at 732-9629 with newsletter information. You may also send your articles to: 813 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904 or e-mail us at: shareyn@gmail.com



*The hand that upholds the world,
upholds and strengthens the weakest and most sinful human being.*

*The great Master Artist,
whose skill is infinitely beyond the skill of any human being,
who gives to the lily of the field its delicate and beautiful tints,
and who cares for the little sparrow,
cares also for His children.*

Ellen G. White, Signs of the Times, October 10, 1900





*Ye are the light of the world.
A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
Neither do men light a candle,
and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick;
and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
Matthew 5:14 – 16*

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

