

Elmira  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Newsletter  
JUNE 2015



## 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 Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. at the church through June 9. Following that we will be taking a break for the remainder of June.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

. . . to Pastor and Ana Bull who were married May 10. We wish them God’s blessings and much happiness as they begin their life together.



### CHURCH OFFICERS

The new church officer year begins July 1. Let us all commit ourselves in service to our Lord as we reach out with the Gospel of Salvation to those around us.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Ana Bull – with a BA in Biology, minor in Chemistry, and emphasis in Pre-med from Southern Adventist University



Pascal Melle – with a BA in Theology from Southern Adventist University

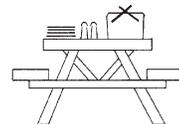


David Reynolds – cum laude, with a BA of Business Administration, majoring in Computer Information Systems from the University of Eastern Kentucky

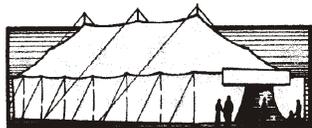


## FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

A Soup and Sandwich Luncheon is planned for June 13, summer picnics will be announced. Please bring a dish to share. All are invited. Please be sure your foods are cooked/prepared when you bring them so our helpers don't have to spend extra time in the kitchen.



## CAMPMEETING



Camp Meeting at Union Springs, NY, is June 19 – 27. This year, our theme is “Go. . . A Culture of Discipleship.” Speakers include: Dr. Abraham Jules, Senior Pastor at the Community Worship Center in Queens, NY; David Schwinghammer, Stewardship/Worship Director, Ontario Conference; and Patric Rutherford, President/CEO Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica; and Kevin Sears, Director of Northeast Evangelism Training School. For information on accommodations, contact Linda Wheeler at the New York Conference Office, 4930 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215-4203, Phone: (315) 469-6921

**No Sabbath Services are planned here for June 20 and 27 during camp meeting.**

## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

A new church directory is being planned. Contact Jim or Sharon Reynolds with any changes to name, address, phone numbers or email.

## INSPIRATIONAL CD

Ramon and Pamela Polanco recorded an inspirational CD with Spanish songs. You can obtain a copy for a donation of \$10.00. Proceeds from the CDs will be used towards the construction of a large church in the Dominican Republic. Those interested in this fund-raising project, please contact the Polanco family or Jim Reynolds.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



22 units ( 18 whole blood and 2 double red = 4 units.) were collected at our May 12 blood drive.

## THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

The children's offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee this summer. So far, we have five of our young people who are planning to attend.



## 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  
Carol Cau  
Alice Congdon  
Linda Probst



Doris Stewart  
Harold Washburn, Jr.  
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.

Check out our Church website at: [www.elmirasda.com](http://www.elmirasda.com)

Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



## SABBATH SCHOOL



During the third quarter of this year, our study will be *Biblical Missionaries*, "a look at mission first and foremost as God's means for communicating the gospel to those who don't know it." (Sabbath School Bible Study Guide, 2Q, p. 112) All are encouraged to study daily and come 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.

## INVESTMENT



Thank you for saving cans and bottles, and health food labels for Investment. 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.

We are no longer accepting newspapers and magazines for Investment.

## NATURE'S GARDEN STORE HOURS

Thursday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., OR by appointment,  
Call Harold Washburn, Jr. – 733-6367, 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](mailto:shareyn@gmail.com)



*It is not to be supposed that a law is set in operation  
for the seed to work of itself  
— that the leaf appears because it must do so of itself.*

*It is through the immediate agency of God  
that every tiny seed breaks through the earth, and springs into life.*

*Every green leaf grows, every flower blooms,  
through the working power of God. . . .*

*The Christian Educator, April 1, 1899.*





*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 to morrow is cast into the oven,  
shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?*

*Matthew 6:28-30*



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

