

ELMIRA
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER
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CHURCH NEWS

COMMUNION SERVICE

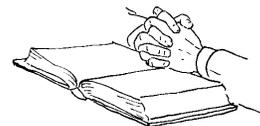


Sabbath, February 27 is our next planned service of foot washing and the Lord's Supper. *Every disciple is called upon to participate publicly, and thus bear witness that he accepts Christ as a personal Saviour. It is at these, His own appointments, that Christ meets His people, and energizes them by His presence....All who come with their faith fixed upon Him will be greatly blessed.* The Desire of Ages, p. 656.

The Master ordained the service of foot washing to signify renewed cleansing, to express a willingness to serve one another in Christlike humility, and to unite our hearts in love. Fundamental Beliefs, 15.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the church. We are currently studying the "Prophecies of Hope" series. This coming Tuesday's topic is "Door to a New Life." Everyone is encouraged to attend as we open God's word together. *Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Hebrews 10:25*



CONGRATULATIONS!



... to Ana Bull who has been accepted into the accelerated nursing program at Binghamton University.



ADVENTIST TELEVISION MINISTRIES



The offering on February 13 will be for Adventist Television Ministries – Breath of Life, It Is Written, and Faith for Today – sowing the seed over the airwaves. We can support our church's media through this offering, as these ministries labor to touch lives and change hearts.



RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Our Liberty offering which was taken January 23 sponsors LIBERTY magazine to government officials and religious leaders throughout North America. These funds are also used to support the North American division litigation fund, and aid in religious liberty promotion and education in the Atlantic Union. Anyone wishing to receive LIBERTY magazine or sponsor it to others, please have names and addresses to Mac Dwyer by February 29. Cost is \$6 per subscription.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Bull is here for one Sabbath per month, on the fourth Sabbath of the month. He plans to be here for Sabbath School and the worship service.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

Fellowship luncheons continue on the second and fourth Sabbaths of each month, following the worship service. Please bring a dish to share – soup, sandwiches or salad. 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. Please label nuts and mushrooms in your food items, for those who are allergic.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know:

1. Each year, the American Red Cross responds to more than 70,000 disasters, both natural and man-made.
2. Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood.
3. One donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people.
4. Approximately 41,000 units of blood are used each day in the United States.
5. One out of every three people will need donated blood in their lifetime.
6. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Our next scheduled drive is Tuesday, March 8, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. Please consider making a donation.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

A community spaghetti dinner is being planned for Monday, April 25 at 6:00 P.M. at the church. Church member volunteers are needed to help serve, greet, etc. Contact Brittany Miller if you can help out.

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Just a reminder that the children's offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee next summer.



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

Alice Congdon
Gail Frager
Harold Washburn, Jr.



Our Shut-ins
Ongoing Bible Studies
Outreach in Elmira

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.
The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much..
James 5:16*

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

Our lessons during the Sabbath School class time for the remainder of the first quarter will continue the study of *Rebellion and Redemption*.



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, usually the last Sabbath of the month. This quarter they are from the South American Division. Our program for February will be *Amazon: Brazil*, and for March will be *Uruguay: Church Planting*.

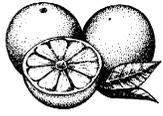
INVESTMENT

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.

CITRUS FRUIT SALE



Our fruit shipment dates are scheduled for February 14, and March 13 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 P.M. in the Nature's Garden building. Oranges and Pink Grapefruit are available by the full case, half, or quarter. To order fruit or to offer your help, contact Malcolm Dwyer, 739-7748.

The Elmira Youth Group will hold a Bake Sale during the Fruit Sale. Our customers always look forward to your baked goods. Thank you for your support of our youth.



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 – March 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*



*Come now,
and let us reason together,
saith the LORD:
though your sins be as scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
though they be red like crimson,
they shall be as wool.
Isaiah 1:18*



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