

Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
APRIL 2016



CHURCH NEWS



CREATION HEALTH

CREATION HEALTH WORKSHOP 8 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH & HAPPINESS

You will feel healthier, be happier, and have more energy by practicing the CREATION Health principles. People who live the CREATION Health lifestyle potentially add an average of 10 years to their lives.

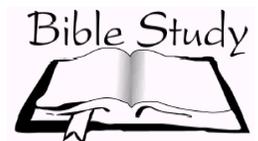
- Look and feel younger
- Prevent or begin reversing certain diseases
- Decrease your need for pharmaceutical drugs and surgery
- Begin enjoying a balanced life
- Strengthen your most cherished relationships
- Experience a renewed sense of inner peace and calm

To register, call (607) 734-1560. For more information visit www.creationhealth.com

Meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays and Sundays, April 6–May 4, 7:00–8:00 pm (excluding April 13) at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center Petrie Conference Room. This is free and open to all. Plan to come and bring your friends!

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study is held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the church. We are currently studying the “Prophecies of Hope” series.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

A free community spaghetti dinner is planned in the church fellowship hall, Monday, April 25, 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve, greet, and so on. Contact Brittany Miller if you can help out.



EVANGELISM

Many events of training and outreach are planned for the coming year with a goal of “each one reach one.”

An evangelistic series entitled “Unlocking Prophecy” is scheduled to begin Friday, September 23, continuing four nights per week for three weeks. Pastor Christian Bull will be the presenter.

Plan to participate in reaching out to our community with the good news of salvation.



SPRING WORK BEE

Our annual spring work bee will be Sunday, April 3, beginning at 10:00 am. Please come and help!

CHURCH OFFICERS

The church board has voted to recommend to the church to extend the current officers for another year. If you are unable to continue in your current position, please contact Jim Reynolds.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

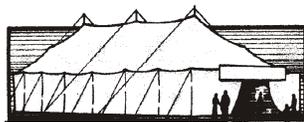
Fellowship luncheons continue on the second and fourth Sabbaths of each month, following the worship service. Please bring a dish to share—soup, sandwiches, or salad. All are invited. Please be sure your foods are cooked/prepared when you bring them so our helpers don't have to spend extra time in the kitchen. Please label nuts and mushrooms in your food items, for those who are allergic.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU to all who donated or helped out with our last blood drive, March 8. A total of 26 units was donated, which exceeded our goal of 22.

CAMP MEETING 2016



“A Culture of Discipleship: Prayer and Bible Study” is the theme of this year's camp meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 24–July 2, 2016. Speakers include: John Lomacang, William “Bill” Miller, Ruthie Jacobson, and Dr. Melvin

Santos. Plan now to attend! 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.

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Just a reminder that the children's offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children going to Camp Cherokee this coming summer.



LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Please continue to save your General Mills Box Tops and Campbell's UPC symbols for the Holbrook SDA Indian School in Arizona. Box Tops 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

*Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks:
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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 second quarter, beginning in April, will be a study of the gospel according to Matthew. Matthew's gospel focuses on Jesus as the Promised Messiah to his audience of mainly Jews and to us now as Christians looking for hope 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 once a month, usually on the last Sabbath. This quarter they are from the South Pacific Division.

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.



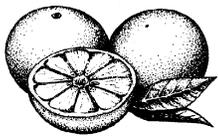
NATURE'S GARDEN STORE HOURS

Thursday, 4:00–6:00 pm, OR by appointment
Call Harold Washburn Jr. at 733-6367, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – May 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



FRUIT SALES



A special thank you to all who have given of their time to help out with the fruit and bake sales this year. Our next citrus fruit sale is planned for December. We especially thank Mac Dwyer for all his work in organizing and overseeing our fruit program and Derek Colaw who leads out with our Youth.

*Let the soul be drawn out and upward,
that God may grant us a breath of the heavenly atmosphere.
We may keep so near to God that in every unexpected trial
our thoughts will turn to Him
as naturally as the flower turns to the sun.
Steps to Christ, p. 100*





**For I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that He shall stand
at the latter day upon the earth....
Job 19:25**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED