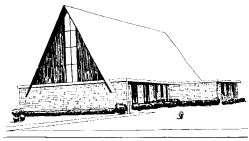
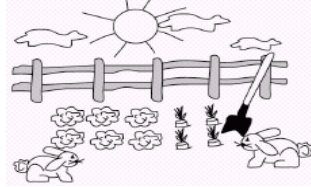


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## CHURCH NEWS

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible study is held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm at the church. We are currently studying the “It Is Written” Bible Study Guides. Our last Bible study before the summer break will be June 14. We will plan to resume in September.



### EVANGELISM

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.

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Carlos Polanco will be graduating from Troy High School in May.



Logyn Stanton will be graduating from Elmira High School in June.



### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

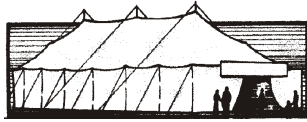


THANK YOU to all who donated or helped out with our last blood drive, May 10. A total of 19 units was donated.

## PICNIC LUNCHEONS



Picnics are planned for July 23 and August 27 (weather permitting.) These will be at Joan Van Galder's cottage at Mormon Lake. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to pass. These are the only scheduled luncheons for July and August.



## 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.

**No Worship Services or Luncheons are planned at the church for June 25 or July 2 during campmeeting.**

## THE CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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



## 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.

## 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

*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

Our lessons during the Sabbath School class time for June continue in the book of Matthew. In July, we will begin “The Role of the Church in the Community.” This deals with our role as a church in spreading the everlasting gospel and ministering to the community, as well as to our church members.



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.

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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](mailto:shareyn@gmail.com)



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*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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