

Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
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SPIRITUAL SPOT

“Be ye angry, and sin not.” Ephesians 4:26. In order to understand Paul’s words correctly, we must read what else the chapter says about anger. Verses 31 and 32 read, “Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.” The second part of verse 26 and verse 27 read, “...Let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil.”

Paul instructs us to put our anger away, even before the sun goes down—before the day is over. So in the first part of verse 26, Paul is telling us, **Be angry without sinning, or, Whenever anger comes to you, don’t sin.** “Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.” Psalm 37:8.

Kevin Wahl

CHURCH NEWS



EVANGELISM



Our evangelistic series is scheduled to begin Friday, September 16 at the Elmira Psychiatric Center auditorium. Plan to participate in reaching out to our community with the good news of salvation.

BIBLE STUDY

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

WORK BEE

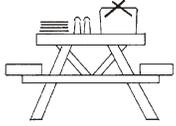
There will be a work bee at the church August 7, beginning at 9:00 am. Please come help out!



VESPERS

Vespers is planned for Sabbath, August 20, 6:00 pm, at the church.

PICNIC LUNCHEON



A picnic is planned for August 27, weather permitting. This will be at Joan Van Galder's cottage at Mormon Lake. Everyone is invited. Please bring a dish to pass. This is the only scheduled luncheon for August.

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

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



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
Vincent Shaffer
Cindy Taft



Harold Washburn Jr.
Our shut-ins
Ongoing Bible studies
Outreach in Elmira

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4

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 August continue with “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.

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 – September 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



*When the love of Christ is enshrined in the heart,
like sweet fragrance it cannot be hidden.
Its holy influence will be felt by all with whom we come in contact.
The spirit of Christ in the heart is like a spring in the desert,
flowing to refresh all and making those who are ready to perish,
eager to drink of the water of life.
Steps to Christ, page 77*



*Looking unto Jesus
the Author and Finisher of our faith;
who for the joy that was set before Him
endured the cross, despising the shame,
and is set down
at the right hand of the throne of God.
Hebrews 12:2*

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