

Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
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*Therefore said He unto them,
The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few:
pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest,
that He would send forth labourers into His harvest.
Luke 10:2*

SPIRITUAL SPOT

Has another person ever said or done something that displeased or offended you? Chances are your answer is “Yes.” Whenever that happens, what are we supposed to do?

“If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.” Matthew 18:15–17.

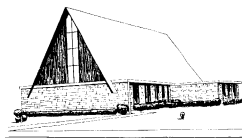
This solution is not always an easy one. In fact, most of the time it’s difficult and unpleasant. But Jesus’ instructions must be followed to prevent backbiting, gossip, and unnecessary problems between other people. It would be best for you to first pray and make sure the matter is really that important. Then follow our Lord’s instructions or hold your peace.

“If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.” Luke 17:3.

Kevin Wahl

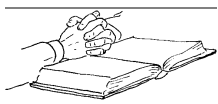
CHURCH NEWS

EVANGELISM



We have appreciated having evangelist David Baron here for our “Prophecies of Hope” series, which ends Sabbath, October 1. Please keep in prayer those who have attended, that all will continue in prayer and the study of His word, daily drawing closer to our Savior.

BIBLE STUDY



They “searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” Acts 17:11. Bible Study resumes Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 pm at the church. We will be studying from the “It Is Written” Bible study guides. All are encouraged to come as we study together.

AED

Our church has purchased an Automated External Defibrillator for use in emergency cardiac situations. It is located on the wall in the fellowship hall.

CONGRATULATIONS!

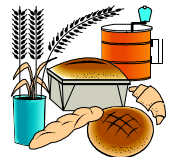


We extend our best wishes to Larry & Cindy Taft, who will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on October 6.



YOUTH BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale at Sam’s Club October 16 to support the youth of the church. Please bring baked items to the church by October 15.



OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the family of Vincent Shaffer, who passed away August 5. We remember Vince as an accomplished gardener who always enjoyed sharing his produce with us each summer.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS



Soup & sandwich luncheons continue on the second and fourth Sabbaths of each month, following the worship service. With the cooler weather on the way, we enjoy the large variety of homemade soups, salads, and sandwiches shared each month. Please bring your favorite! All are invited to join us for lunch and fellowship.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



10 units were collected at our last drive, Tuesday September 20. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

HARVEST DINNER

This year's Harvest Dinner will be Sabbath, November 12 following the worship service. This is a planned meal for our fellowship luncheon. You will be contacted as to what you are to bring. Everyone is invited.



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
Vince Dolan
Gail Frager
Cindy Taft



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

Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
1 Thessalonians 5:17, 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 last quarter of 2016 are from the book of Job. Written by Clifford Goldstein, they deal with the question of why there is so much suffering in the world.



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 – November 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



***Everyone is exerting an influence upon others,
and will be held accountable for the result of that influence.
Words and actions have a telling power,
and the long hereafter will show the effect of our life here.
The impression made by our words and deeds
will surely react upon ourselves in blessing or in cursing.
This thought gives an awful solemnity to life,
and should draw us to God in humble prayer
that He will guide us by His wisdom.
Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 556***



*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
and lean not
unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5, 6*

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