

Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
APRIL 2017



SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

Who has the heart? With whom are our thoughts? Of whom do we love to converse? Who has our warmest affections and our best energies? If we are Christ's, our thoughts are with Him, and our sweetest thoughts are of Him. All that we have and are is consecrated

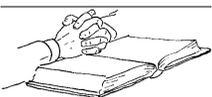
to Him. We long to bear His image, breathe His spirit, do His will, and please Him in all things.

Steps to Christ, p. 62

CHURCH NEWS



BIBLE STUDY



Our Bible worker, Kevin Wahl, leads out in Bible Study each Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the church. We are currently studying from the "It Is Written" Bible study guides.

Ten-Fifteen

Remember to spend ten minutes praying and fifteen minutes studying God's word each day. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our pre-nominating committee is scheduled to be chosen Sabbath, April 1. Let's keep our nominating committee members in our thoughts and prayers as they begin their work of selecting our next year's church officers. Prayerfully plan to commit your talents in serving our Lord in the coming year.

OUR SYMPATHY



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Alice Congdon, who passed away March 13.

VEGETARIAN SPAGHETTI DINNER

A free community spaghetti dinner is planned in the church fellowship hall, Monday, April 17 at 6:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to help serve, greet, and so on. Contact Brittany Miller to offer your help.



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 Sundays and Wednesdays, April 30, May 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, & 24, 7:00–8:30 PM at the Arnot Ogden Medical Center Petrie Conference Room. This is free and open to all. Plan to come and bring your friends!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

Luncheons are planned for the second and fourth weeks of each month. The second week will be soup & sandwiches. The fourth week will be a regular luncheon. Please bring a dish to share. All are invited.



WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LEADER'S ONE-DAY RETREAT

A Women's Ministries Leader's retreat will be held April 29, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the New York Conference Event Center, 4930 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY. Please RSVP by April 20. For more information, text or call: (325) 717-8085, email: nywmsda@gmail.com.

SPRING WORK BEE

A work bee is scheduled for Sunday, April 30.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



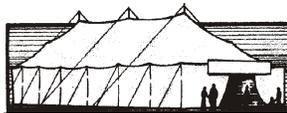
15 units were collected at our drive March 21. Our next drive is scheduled for May 22, 1:30–6:30 PM.

LAWNMOWER FUND

If you would like to donate toward the future purchase of a lawnmower, please mark your tithe envelope accordingly.



CAMP MEETING 2017



It is time to begin planning to attend Camp Meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 23–July 1, 2017. Speakers include: Jose Cortez Jr.– Associate Ministerial Director for Evangelism at the North American Division; Mike Ortel– Retired Conference President, Dustin Hall–former New York Conference pastor. For information on accommodations, contact Priscilla English at the New York Conference Office, 4930 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215-4203, Phone: (315) 469-6921.

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING



The children's offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee this coming summer.

Check out our church website at www.elmirasda.com



Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



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. They can be given to Joyce Cmelko. Thank you for your help.

PRAYER LIST

Jeff Chase
Harold Washburn Jr.



Our shut-ins
Ongoing Bible studies
Outreach in Elmira

*We should keep in our thoughts every blessing we receive from God,
and when we realize His great love,
we should be willing to trust everything to the hand that was nailed to the cross for us.*
Steps to Christ, p. 109

If you have someone to be added to our prayer list, please let us know.



SABBATH SCHOOL

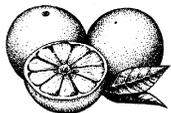
Our adult Sabbath School lesson quarterly during the second quarter of this year is entitled *Feed My Sheep: 1 and 2 Peter*.

Please join us each Sabbath morning. Song service begins at 9:20. Classes are provided for adults and children.



Mission DVDs this quarter are from the West-Central Africa Division. They are normally shown on the fourth Sabbath of each month.

CITRUS FRUIT & BAKE SALES



Thank you to all who supported our fruit and youth bake sales this past season.



NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – May 20 – CONTACT Sharon and Jim Reynolds at 734-1560 with newsletter information. You may also send your articles 813 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904, or e-mail us at shareyn@gmail.com



But God commendeth His love toward us, in that,
while we were yet sinners, Christ died for

us.

Romans 5:8



**But thanks be to God,
Which giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Corinthians 15:57**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED