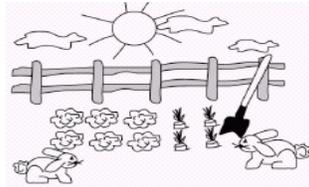


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Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Newsletter  
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## CHURCH NEWS

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held Tuesday evenings, 7:00 PM at the church. Our Bible worker, Kevin Wahl, is currently leading out in a study of the gospel of Mark



### LUNCHEONS



As a follow-up to our recent cooking school, we are planning whole food/plant based/vegan luncheons to promote the idea of healthy living. These will be the fourth Sabbath of each month, with July 28 being the first one. Please bring only food that is in this category (no meat, dairy or eggs). The one in July will be a planned meal, you will be contacted as to what to bring. If possible, please also bring the recipe for your dish. If you need a simple, vegan recipe, contact Brittany or Virginia Miller. This is to be a community outreach, so please invite your friends!

Beginning in June the ovens will be off for the summer. Please bring cold foods – sandwiches, salads, etc. Do not bring hot dishes unless they are in a crock pot.

Luncheons in June will be the first two Sabbaths. June 2 will be a regular luncheon (cold foods) and June 9 will be soup & sandwiches.



July luncheon dates will be July 14 and July 28.

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. Everyone is invited.

## MISSION TRIPS

Pastor and Resha Muir and family will be gone on a mission trip to Harare, Zimbabwe, May 27– June 16. Pastor Muir will be leading out in an evangelistic series there.



Brittany Miller will be going to Kenya for two weeks in July. If you would like to make a donation, mark your tithe envelope accordingly.

Please keep them all in your prayers as they serve our Lord in Africa.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Our next drive is scheduled for May 29, 1:30 – 6:30 PM in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Pastor Sean Brizendine will be our speaker Sabbath, June 2. Pastor Brizendine comes to us from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.



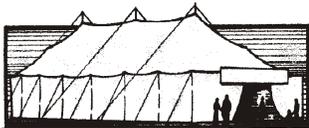
## WORK BEE

A work bee is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come help out.

## ORDINATION

Pastor Muir will be ordained this year at camp meeting, Sabbath afternoon, June 23 at 4:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to be there for this important service.

## CAMP MEETING



Camp Meeting will be at Union Springs, NY, June 22 - 30, 2018. Our theme this year will be “Why Jesus? Certainty in An Uncertain World!” Speakers include: Mike Tucker, Speaker/Director, Faith for Today; John Bradshaw, Speaker/Director, It Is Written; Brian Burgess, Pastor, Georgia-Cumberland Conference and Leon Brown Sr., President, Nevada-Utah Conference. For information on available accommodations, contact Linda Wheeler at 315-469-6921 or [linda@nyconf.org](mailto:linda@nyconf.org).

**No Sabbath Services are planned here for June 23 and 30 during camp meeting.**

## SHUT-INS ☺ ☺ ☺

Let's remember our shut-ins and those who are unable to come to church on a regular basis. A call or a card from YOU will brighten up their day!



## SHEPHERD'S CALL MINISTRY

Christian Berdahl of Shepherd's Call Ministry will be our speaker July 20 & 21. Shepherd's Call Ministry is an evangelistic, singing, speaking and video-production ministry.

Friday, July 20, 6:00 pm – Christian Berdahl's Testimony

Sabbath, July 21 Worship Service - "God Doesn't Waste Our Pain" part 1

4:30 PM - "God Doesn't Waste Our Pain" part 2

6:00 PM - "God Doesn't Waste Our Pain" part 3

## THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

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



Check out our church website at [www.elmirasda.com](http://www.elmirasda.com)



Downloadable sermons are available at this site.

## PRAYER LIST

Joyce Cmelko  
Mac Dwyer  
Patty Greenleaf  
Samantha Lovell



Our shut-ins  
Ongoing Bible studies  
Outreach in Elmira

*Through sincere prayer we are brought into connection with the mind of the Infinite.  
We may have no remarkable evidence at the time  
that the face of our Redeemer is bending over us in compassion and love, but this is even so.  
We may not feel His visible touch, but His hand is upon us in love and pitying tenderness.  
Steps to Christ, p. 97*

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

# SABBATH SCHOOL

During June, our adult Sabbath School class will continue our study of "Preparation for the End Time." Beginning in July, our study will be "The Book of Acts," "dealing with the formative period of the early church, .... This quarter's guide, ... examines the story of those called by God to start the work. We will reflect on what we, those who have been called by God to finish the work, can learn from their story." 2Q 2018 Adult Sabbath School Bible study Guide, p. 112. All are encouraged to study daily and come for our class discussion on Sabbath morning.



Please join us each Sabbath morning. Song service begins at 9:30. Classes are provided for adults and children.

Mission DVDs are normally shown on the fourth Sabbath of each month.

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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 815 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904, or e-mail us at [shareyn@gmail.com](mailto:shareyn@gmail.com) Please limit your articles to approximately one half to one full page. Please take note of the season, if your article is seasonal. All articles should properly acknowledge the author and include permission to print.



*It is not to be supposed that a law is set in operation  
for the seed to work of itself  
— that the leaf appears because it must do so of itself.  
It is through the immediate agency of God  
that every tiny seed breaks through the earth, and springs into life.  
Every green leaf grows, every flower blooms,  
through the working power of God. . . .  
The Christian Educator, April 1, 1899*





*Looking for that blessed hope,  
and the glorious appearing  
of the great God  
and our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Titus 2:13*

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