

Elmira  
Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Newsletter  
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*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*



## CHURCH NEWS

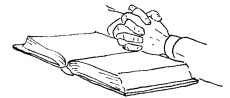
### MISSION TRIP

Brittany Miller will be doing a presentation on her trip to Kenya, Sabbath, August 4 during the worship service.




### BIBLE STUDY

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



### COMMUNION SERVICE

**I am**  Sabbath, August 25 is our next planned service of foot washing and the Lord's Supper. *Every disciple is called upon to participate publicly, and thus bear witness that he accepts Christ as a personal Saviour. It is at these, His own appointments, that Christ meets His people, and energizes them by His presence....All who come with their faith fixed upon Him will be greatly blessed.* The Desire of Ages, p. 656.  
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## FELLOWSHIP 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. Please bring only food that is in this category (no meat, dairy or eggs). This is to be a community outreach, so be sure and invite your friends!

The ovens are off for the summer. Bring cold foods – sandwiches, salads, etc. Do not bring hot dishes unless they are in a crock pot.

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.

## IN MEMORY

We know there are many on our newsletter list who are not in the area and may not be aware of our loss of Mac Dwyer. Mac went to sleep in Jesus on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at the age of 86. Mac was born September 29, 1931, son to the late Ermuld and Clara Simkin Dwyer. He served his country honorably with the US Army and was a faithful, lifelong member of the Elmira Seventh-day Adventist Church. He served at times as a Sabbath School teacher, deacon & repairman, Fruit Program director, and most recently head elder. He believed in the Great Advent Hope of a soon-returning Saviour. Mac will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

## 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.

## TEN-FIFTEEN



Remember to spend at least 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

*Religion has meant altogether too little to the professed followers of Christ; for it is not the will of God that any one should remain ignorant when wisdom and knowledge have been places within reach. Fundamentals of Christian Education, p. 217*

## THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

The children's offering taken during the worship service sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee. This year five of our children and youth were able to attend. We thank you for your generosity.



## CAMP MEETING SERMONS

Camp meeting sermon CDs are available. See Jim Reynolds.

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



Downloadable sermons are available at this site.

## PRAYER LIST

Joyce Cmelko  
Patty Greenleaf  
Samantha Lovell



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.

## SABBATH SCHOOL

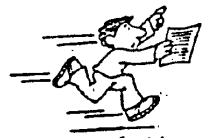
Our lessons during the Sabbath School class time for August continue with "The Book of Acts," "dealing with the formative period of the early church," 2Q 2018 Adult Sabbath School Bible study Guide, p. 112. All are encouraged to study daily and come for our class discussion on Sabbath morning.



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. Our stories this quarter come from the Northern Asia Pacific Division.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – September 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) 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.



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*Keep your wants, your joys,  
your sorrows, your cares, and your fears before God.  
You cannot burden Him; you cannot weary Him.  
He who numbers the hairs of your head  
is not indifferent to the wants of His children.  
Steps to Christ, p. 100*



*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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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

