

Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
APRIL 2019



*The truth is soon to triumph gloriously,
and all who now choose to be laborers together with God
will triumph with it.
The time is short;
the night soon cometh when no man can work.
Let those who are rejoicing in the light of present truth
now make haste to impart the truth to others.
Testimonies for the Church , vol. 9, p. 135*



CHURCH NEWS

GUEST SPEAKERS

Elder Miguel Crespo, New York Conference President, will be here Sabbath, April 6. Elder Claudio Gomez, New York Conference Executive Secretary, will be here Sabbath, April 27.

APRIL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

Our luncheons this month will be April 6 and April 27. Both will be regular vegetarian luncheons. Please bring a dish to share. 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. There will be no luncheon April 13.



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at the church. All are encouraged to come as we study and pray together. We are continuing our study of the book of Acts.



SPIRIT OF PROPHECY STUDY

Each Sabbath afternoon we are studying together the Spirit of Prophecy. Our current study is: “Last Day Events.” This is led by Elios Pierre. Everyone is invited.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our pre-nominating committee was chosen Sabbath, March 23. 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.

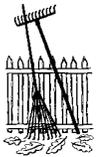
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Our next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 – 6:30 PM. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. If you are able, please come and donate.

CHURCH EXPENSE OFFERING

There are extra expenses, especially with the heat, during the winter. We also will soon be receiving our liability insurance bill. Please be generous with your offerings for Church Expense.



WORK BEES

Several spring work bees are being planned. Tasks include: raking leaves, cleaning and pressure spraying at the school, and staining of the wood on the church. See Derek if you are able to help.



EMERGENCY FIRST RESPONSE CLASS

Everyone should know what to do in a medical emergency situation.

Sunday, March 3, Brittany Miller presented a class on Emergency First Response in the church Fellowship Hall. This was a part of her course work as she completes her Masters Degree in Nursing. This class covered how to use the AED and when and how to perform CPR. Mannequins were available for demonstration and practice. Another area covered was recognizing and treating for hypoglycemia. Fall victims were also discussed. Brittany presented information via Audio Visual material, discussing symptoms and actions to take when someone is in need of medical intervention.

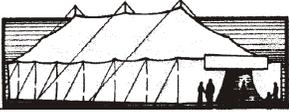
Plans are for an Emergency First Response Team at the church to maintain our readiness to be available when help needed, as well as annual refresher classes.

We very much appreciate Brittany’s efforts in bringing us this training.

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

We are planning for 16-18 students from Northern Caribbean University, May 20 through August 20, to work in our area as literature evangelists. They will be staying at the school and working in the churches of our district and Pastor Brown's district. Please pray for our community and for this outreach to bring others to Christ. Please also keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to minister in this area.

CAMP MEETING 2019



It is time to begin planning to attend Camp Meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 21–29, 2019. Speakers include: Joseph Kidder, Professor of Christian Ministries, Andrews University; Miguel Crespo, President, New York Conference; and David Klindinst, Evangelism and Church Growth, Chesapeake Conference. For information on accommodations, contact Linda Wheeler at the New York Conference Office, 4930 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY 13215-4203, Phone: (315) 469-6921.

Check out our church website at www.elmirasda.com
Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



PRAYER LIST

Betty Austin
Bob Cau
Joyce Cmelko
Jim Eldridge
Harold Washburn, Jr.



Non-attending members
Our shut-ins
Ongoing Bible studies
Outreach in Elmira

*For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous,
and His ears are open unto their prayers: ...
1 Peter 3:12a*

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



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

Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend. Not that it is necessary in order to make known to God what we are, but in order to enable us to receive Him. Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him.
Steps to Christ, p. 93

SABBATH SCHOOL

During the second quarter of this year, we will be studying "Family Seasons." "... just as each individual is different, each family is, as well. Hence, this quarter's lessons point to principles, based on Scripture, that (it's our hope and prayer) can help make for stronger families at every stage of life." Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guide, Second Quarter, p. 3



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.

RECIPE CORNER

Hummus

1 16 oz can of chickpeas (garbanzo beans)
1/4 cup liquid from can of chickpeas
3-5 tablespoons lemon juice (depending on taste)
1 1/2 tablespoons tahini

2 cloves garlic, crushed
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons olive oil



Drain chickpeas and set aside liquid from can.

Combine remaining ingredients in blender. Add 1/4 cup of liquid from chickpeas. Blend for 3-5 minutes on low until thoroughly mixed and very smooth. Good with raw vegetables such as: broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, peppers, or with tortilla chips or whole wheat crackers. Cooked dry garbanzo beans can be substituted for the canned beans.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – May 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 newsletter@elmirasda.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.



*Let the soul be drawn out and upward,
that God may grant us a breath of the heavenly atmosphere.
We may keep so near to God that in every unexpected trial
our thoughts will turn to Him
as naturally as the flower turns to the sun.*



Steps to Christ, p. 100





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

Romans 5:8

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED