

Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
JUNE 2019



CHURCH NEWS

LITERATURE EVANGELISTS

Our Literature Evangelist students from Northern Caribbean University have arrived! They are 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 minister in this area.



WELCOME

. . .to our newest member, Megan McCann, who was baptized by Elder Waren Muir on March 30. Our prayers are with her as she has committed her life to Jesus Christ.

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY STUDY

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

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a church business meeting Monday, June 3, 6:30 PM to discuss options for the school building. All church members are asked to attend.

ADVENTIST YOUTH

We would like to invite you to an evening of family fun at the school gym. AY Youth Night is planned for youth and families, June 8 beginning at 6:00 PM, with volleyball, kick ball, basketball, and board games. Please bring a dish to pass, dessert, and a folding lawn chair (weather permitting.)



VEGETARIAN FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS



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. Our next luncheon will be June 8, following the worship service. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is invited.

BIBLE STUDY

Our last scheduled Bible study before the summer break will be June 11. We will plan to resume in September.



DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP

Both Sabbaths at Camp Meeting at Jim Dwyer's cabin, there will be a district fellowship dinner following the worship service. Please bring a dish to share.

CHURCH OFFICERS

The new church officer year begins July 1. Let us all commit ourselves in service to our Lord as we reach out with the Gospel of Salvation to those around us.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

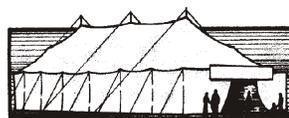
Brittany Lauré Miller completed her Masters in Nursing Education training from the University of Phoenix on March 25, 2019. She is appreciative of the well wishes and offers of congratulations she has been given and would like to give all of the glory, praise, and honor for this achievement where it rightfully belongs, with God, for, although she completed the assignments, He blessed and supplied the grades. What a wonderful and merciful God we serve!

She is currently waiting for God's guidance to determine what steps should be taken next in her life in accordance to His plans, hanging on the promise of Jeremiah 29:11, "for I know the thoughts I think toward you says the Lord, thoughts to prosper you and not to harm you to give you hope and a future."

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Our next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18, 1:30 – 6:30 PM. . **Many blood types are currently in very low supply, so donors are needed.** Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. If you are able, please come and donate.



CAMP MEETING 2019

Camp Meeting will be 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.

No Sabbath Services are planned here for June 22 and 29 during camp meeting.

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING

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



ATLANTIC UNION GLEANER AND JOURNEYS/ADVENTIST WORLD

Any member who is not receiving these magazines each month, please contact Sharon Reynolds.

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



PRAYER LIST

Betty Austin
Gary Bennett
Bob Cau
Joyce Cmelko
Jim Eldridge
Earle Stewart



Harold Washburn, Jr.
Non-attending members
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.

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 June, we will be continuing our study of “Family Seasons.” Beginning in July, for the third quarter, we will be studying “The Least of These: Ministering to Those in Need.”



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 third or fourth Sabbath of each month. Current stories are from the South American Division.

RECIPE CORNER

Chickpea Salad Sandwiches

Virginia Maphis

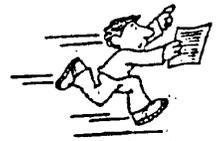
2 cans chickpeas, drained
1 onion
1 stalk celery
3 tsp. garlic powder

1 tsp. dill weed
1 tsp. onion powder
salt to taste
Vegenaise



Coarsely chop chickpeas, onion and celery. Mix all ingredients together. Spread on whole wheat bread for sandwiches.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – July 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.



*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*





*And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven,
having the everlasting gospel
to preach unto them that dwell on the earth,
and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,
Saying with a loud voice,
Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come:
and worship Him that made heaven, and earth,
and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
Revelation 14:6, 7*

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

