



Elmira  
 Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 Newsletter  
 AUGUST 2019



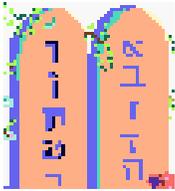
FROM THE PASTOR'S CORNER

GOD'S JUDGMENT IS IN FAVOUR OF THE SAINTS

God's Judgment Day is more certain than any birthday that any of us have already celebrated.

And saints are human beings who decide to keep the Ten Commandments of God (and whichever other applicable ones) and the faith of Jesus Christ. Revelation 14:12.

So when we speak of God's Judgment Day being in favour of the saints, you now know more clearly who those saints are.



The Seventh-day Adventist Church happens to be the largest commandment-keeping organization on earth, and the largest Sabbath-keeping group of people.

The Sabbath is one of the Ten Commandments.

Daniel 7:22 clearly states the Little Horn Power oppressed the saints "until the Ancient of Days came, and a judgment was made in favor of the saints of the Most High, and the time came for the saints to possess the kingdom." Daniel 7:22 NKJV

God's Judgment appropriately punishes evildoers and the oppressors of His people, while delivering His people from their oppressors.

As a faithful watchman, as a faithful prophet, as a faithful shepherd, as a faithful priest, as a faithful leader, as a faithful brother, Daniel was praying and interceding on behalf of his congregation Israel, as well as for himself (Daniel 9, first half).

The Old Covenant Israel was in deep trouble. But in

earnest faith and unwavering prayer on behalf of each person in his faith community, Daniel prayed until he had the breakthrough.

There were tailored trials for each believer. But God's unique presence was with each obedient believer.

In the end, Daniel saw each believer delivered. We have Daniel's faithful example. He, and others were great witnesses to the truth as it is in Jesus.

Daniel's God, surely will deliver.

Our God, will soon come and will not tarry. We may not have true justice in this largely Satanic controlled world. But God is the Moral Arbiter of the world and will set things right.

Since we know this, let us go on to Judgment Day, trusting our cases to Jesus.

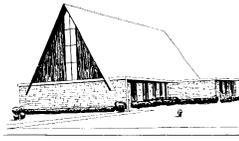
"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV



God's Judgment Day is in favour of the saints.

Elder Waren Muir

# CHURCH NEWS



## LITERATURE EVANGELISTS



Our student Literature Evangelists from Northern Caribbean University have been working in the area districts. They have received requests for Bible Studies, as well as for cooking classes. Bible Studies are being followed up by our Personal Ministries Department. We are planning to continue our evangelism efforts with a cooking class in September.

## COMMUNION SERVICE

Sabbath, September 28 is our next 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.



*The Master ordained the service of foot washing to signify renewed cleansing, to express a willingness to serve one another in Christlike humility, and to unite our hearts in love. Fundamental Beliefs, 15.*

## 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.

## VEGETARIAN FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS



The ovens are off for the summer. Please bring cold foods – sandwiches, salads, etc. Do not bring hot dishes unless they are in a crock pot. Our August luncheons will be August 10 and 24, following the worship service. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is invited.

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



19 units were collected at our drive on June 18: 11 whole blood and 4 Double Red Cells = 8 units.

An extra drive was held July 23 because of current Emergency Needs in the area. 13 units were collected: 11 whole blood and 1 Double Red Cells = 2 units. Thank you for your support of this community outreach.



## CAMP CHEROKEE

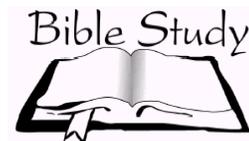
The children's offering taken during the worship service helps to sponsor our children at Camp Cherokee. This year ten of our children and youth were able to attend. We thank you for your generosity.

## 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.

## BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday evening Bible studies will resume in September after Labor Day.



Check out our church website at [www.elmirasda.com](http://www.elmirasda.com)  
Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



## PRAYER LIST

Gary Bennett  
Bob Cau  
Joyce Cmelko  
Jim Eldridge  
Naomi Reynolds  
Earle Stewart



Harold Washburn, Jr.  
Non-attending members  
Our shut-ins  
Ongoing Bible studies  
Outreach in Elmira

*Be careful for nothing;  
but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known unto God.  
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:6, 7*

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 August, we will be continuing our study of "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 Pacific Division.

## RECIPE CORNER

### BIRDSEED BREAD

- |                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 cup oatmeal    | ½ cup sunflower seeds           |
| ½ cup flax seeds | ½ cup sesame seeds              |
| ½ cup wheat germ | 2 Tablespoons oil or applesauce |
| 1 cup millet     | 1 Tablespoon salt               |

Combine ingredients in a bowl. Add 3 ½ cups boiling water. Cover and let set until lukewarm.

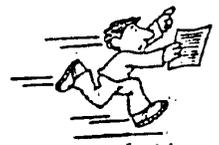
Add to above when cool:

- 1/4 cup molasses
- 2-3 Tablespoons honey
- 2 Tablespoons yeast dissolved in ½ cup warm water
- 3 cup whole wheat flour
- 4-5 cup unbleached flour

Knead well until smooth and elastic. Let rise 1 to 1.5 hours until double. Punch down and shape into three loaves. Let rise. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.



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 [newsletter@elmirasda.com](mailto: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.



\*\*\*

*The voice of God is speaking to us in clear, distinct utterances.  
He would see the works of righteousness in our lives.  
Instead of pleasing ourselves the Lord would have us do deeds of mercy,  
manifest tender forethought to those who are pressed down with burdens,  
cramped with poverty, who are hungry and naked and destitute.  
If you can do no more, He would have you speak words of life,  
of courage and hope, and give tender sympathy to those who suffer.  
Review and Herald, February 20, 1894*



*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,  
whose mind is stayed on Thee:  
because he trusteth in Thee.  
Trust ye in the LORD for ever  
for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.  
Isaiah 26:3, 4*

Elmira Seventh-day Adventist Church  
c/o Jim & Sharon Reynolds  
813 Maple Avenue  
Elmira, NY 14904

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

