

**ELMIRA**  
**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**FEBRUARY 2020**



*While engaged in our daily work, we should lift the soul to heaven in prayer.  
These silent petitions rise like incense before the throne of grace; and the enemy is baffled.  
The Christian whose heart is thus stayed upon God cannot be overcome.  
No evil arts can destroy his peace.  
All the promises of God's word, all the power of divine grace,  
all the resources of Jehovah, are pledged to secure his deliverance.  
It was thus that Enoch walked with God.  
And God was with him, a present help in every time of need.  
Gospel Workers, p. 254*

**CHURCH NEWS**



VISION 2020: EACH ONE REACH ONE FOR CHRIST



*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 1 Peter 3:9.*  
Let us, each one, make it our goal to be used of God to lead at least one person to surrender their lives to Jesus Christ in the coming year.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Sabbath, February 15, our speaker will be Dr. John Clark, Northern Lights Health Education. There will be a regular luncheon following the worship service

Dr. Clark will present a Health Talk at 2:00 PM on the topic of High Blood Pressure. Please come and invite your family and friends.



**BIBLE STUDY**



Bible Study is held Tuesday evenings, 7:00 PM at the church. We are currently studying the book of Revelation. All are encouraged to come as we study together.

## DEAR SPIRITUAL CHURCH FAMILY

A family prayer!

Lord, behold our church family here assembled. We thank you for this place to worship. In which we dwell for the love that unites us for the peace accorded us this day. For the hope with which we expect the morrow, for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies that make our lives delightful. For our church family in Elmira and all around the world, amen.

Psalms 84:3 Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow has made her nest... a place near your altar, O Lord Almighty.

Your dear sister in faith, Marcelladee Colaw, passed January 26th 2020.

Sincerely,

All the Colaw children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren

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How much we look forward to the resurrection, when we will be reunited with our loved ones forever. *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.* Revelation 21:4

## COMMUNION

Communion Dates for 2020 are as follows: February 22, May 23, September 26, and November 14.



If you are able, please consider prayer and fasting before the Communion services. *The spirit of true fasting and prayer is the spirit which yields mind, heart, and will to God.* Counsels on Diet and Foods, p. 189

## Adventist Youth

Sabbath, February 22, following the luncheon we plan to sing for the residents at Woodbrook Assisted Living Residence at 1:30. AY meeting will follow at the church. Everyone is invited to participate.



## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Our Liberty offering taken January 25 sponsors LIBERTY magazine to government officials and religious leaders throughout North America. These funds are also used to support the North American division litigation fund, and aid in religious liberty promotion and education in the Atlantic Union. Anyone wishing to receive LIBERTY magazine or sponsor it to others, please have names and addresses to Sharon Reynolds by February 29. Cost is \$6 per subscription.



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know:

1. Each year, the American Red Cross responds to more than 70,000 disasters, both natural and man-made.
2. Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood.
3. One donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people.
4. Approximately 41,000 units of blood are used each day in the United States.
5. One out of every three people will need donated blood in their lifetime.
6. One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

Our next scheduled drive is Tuesday, February 4, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. Please consider making a donation. Future dates for our drives this year are: April 14, and June 9, 2020.

**Since we began blood drives at our church July 14, 2005, 694 units have been collected, enough to potentially help 2082 people.**

## SPIRIT OF PROPHECY STUDY

The first, third, and fifth Sabbaths of the month, we are studying “Last Day Events.” This is taught by Elios Pierre. Everyone is invited.

## FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS



**February 15 and February 22** will be our luncheons this month. Both will be regular luncheons. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is invited. Please note date change. **There will be no luncheon February 8.**

## 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



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  
Alvin Jackson  
Elius Sylvestre



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.

## SABBATH SCHOOL

During February and March we continue the study of the book of *Daniel*. “Living where we are on the prophetic time line, we see that Daniel was correct about all these kingdoms (Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome), giving us ample reasons to trust God regarding His kingdom, which is yet to come.” 4Q2019 Bible Study Guide, p. 112



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

Mission SONlight is usually shown the last Sabbath of each month. Topics for this quarter are: February 29 – “Inter-European Division: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom,” March 21 – “Inter-European Division: Sagunto Adventist College.”

## RECIPE CORNER

### Borscht (Beet Soup)

1 stalk celery, chopped  
1-2 carrots, sliced  
1 medium onion  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 cup shredded cabbage  
1-2 cups shredded beets

1 quart canned tomatoes, chopped  
2-3 potatoes, peeled and cubed  
1/4 cup fresh or canned mushrooms  
salt to taste  
2 Tbsp. vegan margarine or olive oil



Cook in a little water the celery, carrots, onion, garlic, cabbage, and beets. When vegetables are beginning to soften, add tomatoes, potatoes, mushrooms, salt and margarine or oil. Cook until done. Works well in a crock pot.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – March 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.



*For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.*

*For God sent not His Son into the world  
to condemn the world;  
but that the world through Him  
might be saved.*

*John 3:16, 17*

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