

**WELCOME TO  
THE ELMIRA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
813 Maple Avenue  
Elmira, New York 14904**

**THE CHURCH AT STUDY**

December 13, 2014      9:20 AM – 10:45 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Joyce Cmelko

Lesson Study	“Getting Ready for the Harvest”
Teacher	Michael Belknap

Superintendent – Dee Colaw

**TODAY’S PROGRAM**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist	Brittany Miller
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Cindy & Larry Taft
Sunset tonight:	4:36 P.M.

**SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK**

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday:	4:38 P.M.



*Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts:  
for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.  
James 5:8*

**THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

December 13, 2014      10:50 AM

Song Service	Malcolm Dwyer
Announcements	James Reynolds

**PRELUDE**

Scripture Meditation	John 10:15	Dorothy Blanchard
Chimes		Organist
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

**DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART**

Opening Hymn		#499
	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Earle Stewart
Response		Organist

**DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Tithes & Offerings		Debby Montopoli
	Adventist Community Services	
Offertory		Organist

**MINISTRATION OF THE WORD**

Children’s Story		Jacob Hinman
Scripture Reading	John 15:12-15	Jason Ducot
Sermonette		Alex Andrews
	“But I Have Called You Friends”	

**BENEDICTION**

Closing Hymn		#528
	<i>A Shelter in the Time of Storm</i>	
Benediction		Alex Andrews
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Alex Andrews, an elder at the Friendship SDA Church, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

Sabbath School Council Meeting – today following the luncheon.

Vespers – All are invited to join us for Sabbath Vespers each Sabbath evening in December at 4:00 p.m. “Media on the Brain” is presented by author, speaker, and teacher, Scott Ritsema, via DVD. Find freedom from media addiction and behold something better in the character of Christ.

Fruit Sale – Sunday, December 14 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 P.M. in the Nature's Garden building. Oranges and Pink Grapefruit are available by the full case, half, or quarter.

Youth Group Bake Sale – December 14 at the fruit sale. Your baked goods and donations are always appreciated!



Bible Study – each Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the church.

Bible Study School By Mail – anyone interested in helping out to reach Bible study interests, please contact Michael Belknap.

Communion Service will be Sabbath, December 27.

Holiday Dinner – Our luncheon for Sabbath, December 27, will be a planned meal. You will be contacted as to what you are to bring. Everyone is invited.

Woodbrook – Sabbath, December 27, our youth group will be going to Woodbrook to sing for the residents. Everyone is invited to come join in this outreach.

Nature's Garden Hours – Thursday, 4:00-6:00 P.M., or By Appt.: Call Larry Taft at 732-0463, or Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

## CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“To seek and to save the lost by uplifting Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, inviting people into God's family, and promoting gospel order and discipleship in an atmosphere of peace, love, and unity.”

## CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY December 13	Speaker – Alex Andrews Soup & Sandwich Luncheon Vespers – 4:00 P.M.
Tuesday December 16	Bible Study 6:30 P.M. at the church
Next Sabbath	Speaker – Michael Belknap Vespers – 4:00 P.M.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
Head Elder	Earle Stewart 733-6181
Head Deacon	Derek Colaw 739-4421
Head Deaconess	Joan Van Galder 732-8775
Church Treasurer	James Reynolds 732-9629
Church Clerk & Bulletin	Sharon Reynolds 732-9629
By Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.	

*Since Jesus came to dwell with us,  
we know that God is acquainted with our trials,  
and sympathizes with our griefs.  
Every son and daughter of Adam may understand  
that our Creator is the friend of sinners.  
For in every doctrine of grace, every promise of joy,  
every deed of love, every divine attraction  
presented in the Saviour's life on earth,  
we see "God with us."  
The Desire of Ages, p. 24*