

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
April 15, 2017 9:20–10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Corky Hinman

Lesson Study	“A Royal Priesthood”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent—Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Pianist	Patty Greenleaf
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Sunset tonight:	7:49 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter	Robert Cau
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:55 PM



*But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation,
a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him
Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light:
1 Peter 2:9*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
April 15, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	John 3:16, 17	Kayleigh Maphis
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#198
	“And Can It Be?”	
Pastoral Prayer		Harold Washburn Jr.
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Jason Ducot
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Virginia Miller
Scripture Reading	John 19:25-30	Virginia Maphis
Sermon	“The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved”	Jonathan Smith

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#76
	“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”	
Benediction		Jonathan Smith
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Fellowship Luncheon – next Sabbath following the worship service. All are invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Nominating Committee (Second Reading & Vote) – Dee Colaw, Malcolm Dwyer, Martha Jackson, Brittany Miller, James Reynolds; Alternates: Lewis Taylor, Virginia Miller

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the church. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Our current study is from the "It Is Written" Bible study guides.

Ten-Fifteen – All are encouraged to spend ten minutes praying and fifteen minutes studying God's word each day.

Vegetarian Spaghetti Dinner – A free community spaghetti dinner is planned in the church fellowship hall, Monday, April 17 at 6:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to help serve, greet, and so on. Contact Brittany Miller if you will be able to help out.

Women's Ministries Leader's One-day Retreat – April 29, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the New York Conference Event Center, 4930 W. Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, NY. RSVP by April 20. For more information, text or call: (325) 717-8085, email: nywmsda@gmail.com.

Spring Work Bee – Sunday, April 30.

CREATION/Health begins April 30, 7:00 PM at the AOMC Petrie Room.

Lawnmower Fund – If you would like to donate toward the future purchase of a lawnmower, please mark your tithe envelope accordingly.

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 April 15	Sermon–Jonathan Smith
Tuesday April 18	Bible Study 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir	530-434-1533
Head Elder	Earle Stewart	733-6181
Head Deacon	Derek Colaw	426-2317
Head Deaconess	Joan Van Galder	732-8775
Church Treasurer	James Reynolds	732-9629
Church Clerk & Bulletin	Sharon Reynolds	732-9629
	By Wednesday, 8:00 PM	

*Our heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us
of which we know nothing.
Those who accept the one principle
of making the service of God supreme,
will find perplexities vanish and a plain path before their feet.
The Ministry of Healing, p. 481*