



Elmira
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Newsletter
APRIL 2015



CHURCH NEWS



BIBLE STUDY



Bible Study is held Tuesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. at the church. *Wherever the truths of the gospel are proclaimed, those who honestly desire to do right are led to a diligent searching of the Scriptures. If, in the closing scenes of this earth's history, those to whom testing truths are proclaimed would follow the example of the Bereans, searching the Scriptures daily, and comparing with God's word the messages brought them, there would today be a large number loyal to the precepts of God's law, where now there are comparatively few. The Acts of the Apostles, p 232.*

BIBLE WORKER

Pascal Melle is our new Bible worker. He will be coming to Elmira following his graduation in May from Southern Adventist University. Please keep him in your prayers as he answers the call to work for the Lord in our area.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Let's keep our nominating committee members in our thoughts and prayers as they begin their work of selecting our next year's church officers. Prayerfully plan to commit your talents in serving our Lord in the coming year.

COMMUNION SERVICE



Communion Sabbath, April 11 will be our 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

DISCIPLE PROGRAM

A person is needed to learn the computer program containing Bible study interests. Contact Pastor Bull if you are interested.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

Soup and Sandwich Luncheons are planned for the April 11 and May 16. Regular Luncheons are scheduled for April 25 and May 30. Please bring a dish to share. All are invited. Please be sure your foods are cooked/prepared when you bring them so our helpers don't have to spend extra time in the kitchen.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



30 units (24 whole blood and 3 double red =6 units.) were collected at our March 10 blood drive.

MASTER'S VINEYARD REGISTRATION

The Master's Vineyard Mission Academy is accepting students for the 2015/2016 school year. Registration is taking place now for grades K-12. To get more information, call the school at 607-205-8891.

The school would like to thank all of those who have been praying for us and who have given financially to help the school after the recent robbery. We are eternally grateful for the prayers, kind words, and thoughtfulness of all members. – Christina Webber



CAMP MEETING

It is time to begin planning to attend Camp Meeting at Union Springs, NY, June 19 – 27. This year, our theme is “Go... A Culture of Discipleship.” Speakers include: Dr. Abraham Jules, Senior Pastor at the Community Worship Center in Queens, NY; David Schwinghammer, Stewardship/Worship Director, Ontario Conference; and Patric Rutherford, President/CEO Andrews Memorial Hospital, Jamaica; and Kevin Sears, Director of Northeast Evangelism Training School.

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

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING



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

LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Please continue to save your General Mills Boxtops and Campbell's UPC symbols for the Holbrook SDA Indian School in Arizona. Boxtops and UPC symbols can be given to Joyce Cmelko. Thank you for your help.

PRAYER LIST

Doris Burgess
Alice Congdon
Gail Frager



Linda Probst
Ongoing Bible Studies
Our Shut-ins

*Be careful for nothing;
but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known unto God.*

Philippians 4:6

If you have someone to be added to our prayer list, please let us know.

Check out our Church website at: www.elmirasda.com

Downloadable sermons are available at this site.



SABBATH SCHOOL



During the second quarter of this year, our study will be *The Book of Luke*. "Luke presents Jesus, the Son of man, as the Savior of the world and friend of humanity." (Sabbath School Bible Study Guide, 1Q, p. 112) His Gospel account is directed to Greek and Gentile members of the community of faith, as well as the Jewish roots of Jesus. All are encouraged to study daily and come for our class discussion on Sabbath morning.

Please join us each Sabbath morning. Song service begins at 9:20. Classes are provided for adults and children.



Mission DVDs are shown each month. This quarter they come to us from the Northern Asia-Pacific Division. April Taiwan/Japan, May: Korea/China, and June: Mongolia

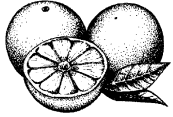
INVESTMENT



Thank you for saving cans and bottles, and health food labels for Investment. Please be sure the UPC symbol is on the food labels. Labels that are accepted are Worthington, Loma Linda, Morningstar Farms, Morningstar Farms Organic, and Natural Touch. Labels not accepted are: Cedar Lake and Vibrant Life.

We are no longer accepting newspapers and magazines for Investment.

CITRUS FRUIT & BAKE SALES



Thank you to each one who has faithfully helped out with our sales this year.

Thank You from the youth of the church. We have sold some wonderful items you have baked. The youth group plans to go to a cavern and we're saving money for summer plans.



NATURE'S GARDEN STORE HOURS

Thursday, 4:00-6:00 p.m., OR by appointment,
Call Larry Taft – 732-0463, Or Mac Dwyer – 739-7748.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – May 20 – CONTACT Sharon and Jim Reynolds at 732-9629 with newsletter information. You may also send your articles to: 813 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904 or e-mail us at: shareyn@gmail.com



Christ has given to the church a sacred charge.

*Every member should be a channel
through which God can communicate to the world
the treasures of His grace,
the unsearchable riches of Christ.*

*There is nothing that the Saviour desires so much
as agents who will represent to the world His Spirit and His character.*

*There is nothing that the world needs so much
as the manifestation through humanity of the Saviour's love.*

*All heaven is waiting for men and women
through whom God can reveal the power of Christianity.*

Maranatha, p. 128





*For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven,
and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth,
and maketh it bring forth and bud,
that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:
So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth:
it shall not return unto me void,
but it shall accomplish that which I please,
and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

Isaiah 55:10-11

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED