



October 13, 2018

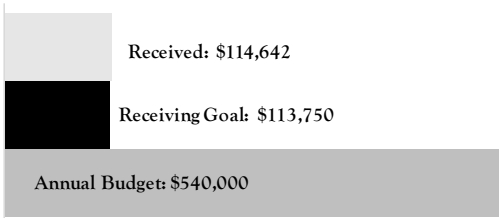
## Let's Connect!

The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: make a decision for Jesus, respond to the sermon, or communicate a prayer need or praise. When your card is completed, drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

### FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 — WEEK 13 OF 52

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

#### Local Combined Budget Giving Through September 29, 2018 - Week 13



#### SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 6:29 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:21 p.m.

#### ONLINE ADVENTIST GIVING

A safe and easy way to give your tithes and offerings!

- Go to web site: [spencervillesda.org](http://spencervillesda.org)
- Use an electronic check or credit card
- *Click* into secure site
- Receive confirmation via e-mail

Three-and-Done Debt .....\$1,346,265

Total Debt.....\$4,468,466

**JOINING SPENCERVILLE:** If you would like to transfer your membership or be baptized to become a member of the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection or Welcome Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Foyer or in the offering plate.

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

## CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor	Chad Stuart	Minister of Music and Organist	Mark Willey
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Gaspar Colón	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
	Andrea Jakobsons	SAA Principal	Jim Martz
	Jason Lombard	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
	Steve Willsey		

Diaconate Team Leaders on duty: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas

H.I.S. Team on duty: Jacobson, Roth, Arthur

WiFi connectivity is available. The network is: SpencervilleChurch and the password is: Spencerville16325.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Andante Sostenuto Charles-Marie Widor	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE No. 565:	For the Beauty of the Earth DIX	
PRAYER		Tim Lale
THANK OFFERING		Tim Lale
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Jessica Moon
HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 241:	Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (verses 1, 2, and 5) ST. AGNES	
SERMON:	What's Your Focus?	Claude Richli
OFFERTORY HYMN No. 290:	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
BENEDICTION		Claude Richli
SONG SERVICE		Rosemarie Flores, chorister Beatriz Taylor, pianist

†Indicates congregation is to stand

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.  
You may be photographed or appear in video during the services this morning.*

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:50 - 11:00 a.m.

Song Service		Rosemarie Flores, chorister Beatriz Taylor, pianist
Welcome		Murray Carson
Feature	The First Commandment and Disunity	
Special Music:		Jessica Flores
Lesson Study:	Causes of Disunity	Various Teachers

## SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS DIRECTORY

Adult Division—classes begin following Sabbath School.

Please note that adult study guides are available at the Hospitality Desk.

Sanctuary Class: Larry Blackmer, Teacher .....	Front of Sanctuary
George Reid, Teacher .....	South Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language Class, Tanya Aguilar, Teacher.....	South Porch Classroom B
Prayer and Praise Class, Team Teachers .....	South Porch Classroom C
Hallway Class, Team Teachers (Begins at 9:50 a.m.) .....	Hallway Off Foyer
Conference Room Class, Team Teachers.....	Conference Room
Great Expectations Class, Team Teachers.....	Family Room A
A Practical Approach to the Lesson Quarterly .....	Family Room B
Bible Discussion Class: Philippians (Begins at 10:00 a.m.) .....	Family Room C
Young Adult Class.....	Fellowship Hall—Fireplace End
Collegiate Class .....	Fellowship Hall—Kitchen End
Youth Class (Grades 9 - 12): Brian Show, coordinator .....	East Wing
Middle School (Grades 7 - 8): Kelly Howell, coordinator .....	East Wing
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6): Tracy Belliveau, coordinator .....	East Wing
Primary 2 (Grades 3 & 4): Lisa Krueger, coordinator .....	East Wing
Primary 1 (Grades 1 & 2): Jessica Moon, coordinator .....	East Wing
Kindergarten (Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten): Marcy Chang, coordinator .....	East Wing
Beginners 2 (Ages 3 through 4): Ann Zinke, leader.....	West Wing
Beginners 1 (Birth through age 2) Nancy Fennell and Christy Zinke, co-Leaders.....	West Wing

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE: Adagio SAA Strings  
Sergei Rachmaninoff

IN COMMUNITY Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 565: For the Beauty of the Earth  
DIX

†INVOCATION Pastor Stuart

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Voice of Prophecy (NAD/World Budget) Eli Rojas

OFFERTORY: The King of love my Shepherd is Karla Rivera, soprano  
Henry Rowe Shelley Javier Gonzalez, tenor

SENIOR DEDICATION: CLASS OF 2019 Pastor Stuart

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 14:22-24 Denise Pfannenstiel

CALL TO PRAYER Esto los Digo SAA Choir  
Kinley Lang

This I say to you, if two of you are put in accord here in the earth  
to ask anything in prayer, my Father which is in heaven, will give it to you.

PRAYER Tim Lale

THANK OFFERING Rachel Ingram-Clay

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jessica Moon

ANTHEM: My Eternal King SAA Choir  
Jane Marshall

SERMON: What's Your Focus? Claude Richli

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 290: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

†BENEDICTION Claude Richli

POSTLUDE: Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne  
Dietrich Buxtehude

†Indicates congregation is to stand

## Membership Transfers

*This is the second reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Don, Liza, and Cameron **Da Cunha** from Aiea Adventist Church in Aiea, Hawaii

David, Marquita, Melaney, and Emiley **Klinedinst** from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

Calvin **Ming** from Seabrook Adventist Church in Seabrook, Maryland

Donavon and Jennifer **Yapshing** from Paradise Valley Adventist Church in National City, California

### Outgoing:

Ryan **Comeau** to Hagerstown Adventist Church in Hagerstown, Maryland

Geoff **Ingram** to Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

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### Incoming:

Anton **Dormer** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

Marianne (Minnick) **Walker** from New Market Adventist Church in New Market, Virginia

### Outgoing:

Oscar and Ivy (Romero) **Ramirez** to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

Brenda **Ramos-Virgo** and Sophia **Virgo** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

## Music Notes

Robert Church is at the organ today while Mark Willey is in France visiting Joy on their wedding anniversary. We are grateful for the musical leadership of Robert Martinez who brings the strings and choir from Spencerville Adventist Academy. The anthem is a setting by American composer Jane Marshall of an anonymous 17th century poem.

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby.  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails, and spear, And manifold disgrace;  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heaven or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!  
Even so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

## **Young Adult Fall Festival**

Not just for young adults! Join them tomorrow as they visit Montpelier Farms tomorrow, October 14, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Perfect for small children and dogs are also welcome. Contact Carla Friday at [youngadults@spencervillesda.org](mailto:youngadults@spencervillesda.org) for more information (or visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/2196619057294588/?ti=ia>).

## **Adult Sabbath School**

After discussion with various Sabbath School superintendents and teachers, along with a vote of affirmation of the church board, there will be a change in the adult Sabbath School program beginning next Sabbath. The preliminary portion of the Sabbath School will be discontinued to provide a larger block of time for study, fellowship, and discussion in the individual Sabbath School classes. The mission component of the Sabbath School program will be intentionally integrated into each class, where teachers will be encouraged to discuss the quarter's mission initiative within their own framework and context.

Immediately following first service, at 9:50 a.m., choristers will lead the congregation in several songs as the congregation transitions to various Sabbath School classes. All Sabbath School classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. including the class that meets in the Sanctuary. There will be a full hour for study and discussion, finishing at 11:00 a.m. The beginning of the second service remains unchanged.

## **Thank you, Pastor (Plus)**

Nationally October is Clergy Appreciation Month. We will be expressing appreciation for our pastoral team on November 10. If you would like to contribute toward a monetary gift to the team (five pastors plus Mark Willey and Carol Strack), please

place your gift in a tithe envelope marked pastor appreciation. Please give by October 27.

## **Mid-Week Refreshment**

This week the feature speaker will be Mara Roman. Come, and be spiritually refreshed Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Upcoming speakers include: Bob Uhrig (October 23) and Sam Neves (October 30).

## **Tot Time This Week**

Those with children ages 12-36 months will want to plan on attending the next Tot Time meeting, this coming Friday, October 19, at 9:30 a.m. Next scheduled meetings are November 9 and December 7. For more information, call/text Carla David at 301-250-0861.

## **Evensong**

The next concert will be October 27 at 4:00 p.m. featuring Tatiana Chulochnikova and David Ross with duos for violin and flute.

## **Game On**

You're invited to a night of basketball November 3, when Washington Adventist men and women play against Oakwood University. Tip off for the women is 7:00 p.m. and for men, 9:00 p.m. Ticket information can be found at [wauathletics.com](http://wauathletics.com) and [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

## **Friendsgiving**

Unable to visit family for Thanksgiving? You're invited to be a part of a potluck meal hosted by the Young Adults in the church Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship of others. For more information, contact Juliana Baioni at [youngadults@spencervillesda.org](mailto:youngadults@spencervillesda.org).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

11:15 a.m. — Senior Dedication

4:00 p.m. — Pathfinder Induction

### Monday, October 15

7:00 p.m. — MNF Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 16

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Keep in Stitches

5:00 p.m. — Bulletin information due

7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering: Mara Roman

### Wednesday, October 17

6:30 p.m. — Adventurers

6:30 p.m. — Pathfinders

7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, October 19

9:30 a.m. — Tot Time

6:30 p.m. — Lord's Lunch

### Sabbath, October 20

8:00 a.m. — Lord's Lunch

8:30 a.m. — Inova Blood Mobile

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:

Speaker: Galina Stele

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team Leaders: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas

HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangsness

12:45 p.m. — Walk and Talk

### PRAYER LIST

Joan Bandeen, Marcia Dunbebin, Art Fuller, Deanna Gaskill, Betty Grider, Franklin Hume, Joan Klassen, Betty Snyder

In addition, pray for the family and friends of: Lois Dry, Deanna Gaskill, Don Injety, Byron and Sharon Scheuneman, Mary White

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

This facility is equipped with an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). If a medical emergency arises, immediately call attention to the situation. Trained individuals will respond. If you are experiencing a sudden illness and are in need of immediate assistance, contact one of the deacons. A nurse or physician will respond to assist you.

### OUR MISSION

We are a community of believers committed to preaching and teaching the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ, equipping members for ministry, nurturing maturing relationships with Him, and offering compassionate care to those in need.

### OUR VISION

Our vision as a Seventh-day Adventist congregation in Eastern Montgomery County is to be an ever-growing community of believers passionately devoted to Christ and committed to modeling His life. Because we believe His return is soon, we see great urgency for creating new and appealing ways of presenting the gospel. Our programming will emphasize ministry to families of all shapes and sizes, with every individual valued and included. We will continue to develop our school to match the divine principles for Christian education.