



November 10, 2018

Let's Connect!

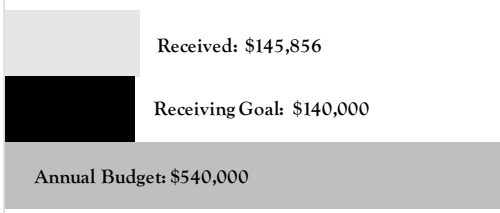
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: 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 OCTOBER 20, 2018 — WEEK 16 OF 52

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Through October 20, 2018 - Week 16



ONLINE ADVENTIST GIVING

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

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

Three-and-Done Debt\$1,333,828

Total Debt.....\$4,184,996

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:55 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:50 p.m.

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

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| 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 Leader on duty: Scott Williams

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.

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| PRELUDE: | Prelude in Classic Style Gordon Young | |
| IN COMMUNITY | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| †HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 112: | Let Us With a Gladsome Mind MONKLAND | |
| PRAYER | | Tim Lale |
| THANK OFFERING | | Tim Lale |
| CHILDREN'S LESSON | | Mark Willey |
| HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 262: | Sweet, Sweet Spirit | |
| SERMON: | Give Thanks to the Lord—Part 1 | Pastor Stuart |
| OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 114: | There's a Wideness WELLESLEY | |
| BENEDICTION | | Pastor Stuart |
| SONG SERVICE | | Ron Strack, chorister Mark Willey, pianist |

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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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

*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.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

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| PRELUDE: | Prelude in Classic Style Gordon Young | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice? Suzanne Lord | Adventist Children's Chorus |
| IN COMMUNITY | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| †HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 112: | Let Us With a Gladsome Mind MONKLAND | |
| †INVOCATION | | Pastor Stuart |
| TITHES AND OFFERINGS: | Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission) | Murray Carson |
| OFFERTORY: | There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Calvin Hampton | Adventist Children's Chorus |
| PRAYER | | Tim Lale |
| THANK OFFERING | | Tim Lale |
| CHILDREN'S LESSON | | Mark Willey |
| PASTOR APPRECIATION | | Merle Poirier |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON: | Psalms 136 | Denise Pfannenstiel |
| ANTHEM: | Alleluia Johann Sebastian Bach | Adventist Children's Chorus |

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SERMON: Give Thanks to the Lord—Part 1 Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 114: There’s a Wideness
WELLESLEY

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

CHORAL BENEDICTION We Thank Thee, Father Adventist Children’s Chorus
John Hormon

POSTLUDE: A Millennial Trumpet
Franklin Ashdown

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WORSHIP NOTES

Music Notes

We welcome the Adventist Children’s Chorus, led by founding director Jane Lanning. Their pianist is Beatriz Taylor. The violin solos are played by Rhymiel Prudente.

Special Appreciation

Today we will take time this morning to express appreciation for our pastoral staff: Pastors Chad Stuart, Jason Lombard, Gaspar Colón, Andrea Jakobsons, and Lerone Carson along with Mark Willey, minister of music, and Carol Strack, office manager. We also include their spouses and families. It is no small thing to lead a church of this size. To take a moment to recognize these individuals is to express affirmation for the work they have been called to do. Let us continue to uphold this staff who cares for each and every aspect of this congregation from the people to the ministries to the facilities to the worship to the community with one goal in mind—to make Jesus better known and better loved. “We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers” (1 Thessalonians 1:2).

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Kelly **Carvalho** from Potomac Conference Adventist Church in Staunton, Virginia
Sharon **Koh-Follet** from Spartanburg Adventist Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina
Leroy **Rose** from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

Outgoing:

Alex, Lanessa, Lucan, and Nina **Bueno** to Palmer Adventist Church in Palmer, Alaska

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Jamey **Mayden** and De De **Heinlein-Mayden** from Triadelphia Adventist Church in
Clarksville, Maryland

Outgoing:

Eileen **Rojas** to Volunteer Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

Concert Today

Join us this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for a concert of choral music with organ, violin, cello and harp. The Schola Cantorum from St. Alban's Parish Church in Washington, D. C., will sing Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem*, under their director, Jeremy Filsell. Joy-Leilani Garbutt will play some of the music she's been studying during her Fulbright Scholarship to France.

Condolences

This past week services were held for longtime Spencerville member Joe Sharp, who passed away October 14. Please include his family in your prayers as they adjust to this loss.

Stand. Speak. Act.

The Spencerville and Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Churches are pleased to announce a joint event titled, Stand. Speak. Act. at Spencerville Adventist

Academy this evening at 6:00 p.m. The event is designed to give high school and college students the tools needed to respond when they encounter dating violence personally or within their peer group. The event is specifically designed for students between the ages 15-21. For more information, please visit spencervillechurch.org/enditnow.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

It's time once again for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. This year's focus is on local families, some who have been "adopted" by our Sabbath School classes. A cart will be in the foyer where donations can be placed beginning today through November 17. A list of recommended items is available at the Welcome Desk. Monetary donations are also welcome. Mark your tithe envelope "Thanksgiving Food Drive."

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Each week we gather for a season of prayer. There is a short presentation followed by prayer time. A six-week series led by former Spencerville pastor Bonita Shields began this past week. She will be leading an exploration of the book, *Steps to Christ*.

Tell Your Parents

Yesterday our smaller members (ages 12-36 months) with their parents/guardians met for Tot Time. Put next month's meeting on your calendar now (December 7, at 9:30 a.m.) to enjoy play, fun, and friends. For more information, call/text Carla David at 301-250-0861.

Friendsgiving

You're invited to be a part of a potluck Thanksgiving 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.

Calling All Poets

Carrie Hess, SAA high school English teacher, would love the senior class to hear from real professionals who write poetry or simply enjoy it. She is eager for them to see that real professionals, not just English teachers, can have a relationship with poetry outside of school and in every-day life. If you are willing to share your experiences with and insights about poetry with students and could come in during the day for one or more class periods or if you can recommend someone who is a poet or who loves poetry, please contact her by emailing chess@spencerville.org.

Attentions Elders

The October-December issue of *Elder's Digest* is available in the literature rack beside the Welcome Desk. Be sure to stop by to pick up your copy.

2019 Devotional Books

Fliers with descriptions and order information regarding the 2019 devotional books are available at the Welcome Desk. There are books for everyone—preschoolers through adults. Order early so you will have them in time when the new year begins in just eight weeks! Books can also be purchased at the local Adventist Book Center.

Highland View Academy STEM Fest

Sunday, November 11, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Academy Days

Highland View Academy: November 9-12, 2018 For more information, call 301-739-8480.

Spencerville Adventist Academy: January 16, 2019. For more information, call 301-421-9101.

Great Controversy Tour

2019 Great Controversy Tour (June 21 - July 4, 2019) with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and development of prophetic interpretation. See the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation come alive. Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, France, and Germany. These tours give you a new vision how to inspire church members for Jesus' coming and future challenges. A most exciting experience! Call 269-815-8624, or email GCTours@mac.com for more information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert
6:00 p.m. — Stand. Speak. Act. at Spencerville
Adventist Academy

Tuesday, November 13

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: Bonita Shields

Wednesday, November 14

7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 16

6:30 p.m. — Lord's Lunch

Sabbath, November 17

8:00 a.m. — Lord's Lunch
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:
Speaker: Chad Stuart
Offering: Local Church Budget
Diaconate Team: Scott Williams
HIS Team: Spencerville Adventist Academy

SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for all age groups. There are many classes to choose from, and we invite you and your family members to select which class is right for you.

Most of the adult classes follow the Adult Bible Study Guide, but with different emphases. Adult Bible Study Guides are available for free at the Welcome Desk.

Please see the directory below to find a class that is right for you. For more information, please visit our Welcome Desk.

Sanctuary Class: Ed ZinkeSanctuary
George Reid Class.....South Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language Class.....South Porch Classroom B
Prayer and Praise Class..... South Porch Classroom C
Hallway Class.....Hallway Off Foyer
Conference Room Class.....Conference Room
Great Expectations Class.....Family Room A
A Practical Approach..... Family Room B
Bible Discussion Class: 1 Kings..... Family Room C
Young Adults..... Fellowship Hall—Fireplace End
Collegiate Class Fellowship Hall—Kitchen End
Youth (Grades 9 - 12).....East Wing
Middle School (Grades 7 - 8).....East Wing
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6).....East Wing
Primary 2 (Grades 3 & 4) East Wing
Primary 1 (Grades 1 & 2)..... East Wing
Kindergarten (ages 4 and 5) East Wing
Beginners 2 (Ages 3 through 4)..... West Wing
Beginners 1 (Birth through 2) West Wing

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.