

November 17, 2018

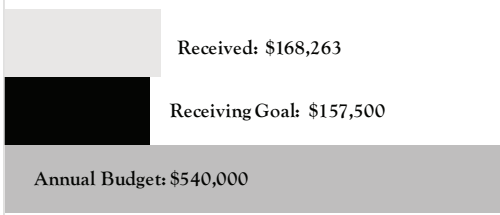
Let's Connect!

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

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving Through November 3, 2018 - Week 18



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: 4:50 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:46 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

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: Spencerville Adventist Academy

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Now Thank We All Our God Sigfrid Karg-Elert	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 91:	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN	
PRAYER		Sam Neves
THANK OFFERING		Sam Neves
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 565:	For the Beauty of the Earth DIX	
SERMON:	Psalm 136 — Part 2: The God of Wonders	Pastor Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 559:	Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
SONG SERVICE		Steven Blondo, 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.

PRELUDE:	Now Thank We All O Pur God Sigfrid Karg-Elert	
Choral Introit:	O Praise God in His Holiness Charles V. Stanford	Sanctuary Choir
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 91:	Ye Watchers and Ye Hold Ones LASST UNS ERFREUEN	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Tom Evans
OFFERTORY:	Let Us With A Gladsome Mind Alan Ridout	Choir
PRAYER		Eli Rojas
THANK OFFERING		Lola Towns, Aaron Reinhardt, Ella Abbott, and Arpeet Shore
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
DEDICATION OF LIAM JACOB ROHAN GANTT		Pastor Lerone Carson
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Psalm 8:1-4	Judie Rosa
ANTHEM:	Let the people praise thee, O God William Mathis	Choir

†Indicates congregation is to stand

SERMON: Psalm 136 —P art 2: The God of Wonders Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 559: No Thank We All Our God
NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

CHORAL BENEDICTION O give thanks unto the Lord
Eric Thiman Choir

POSTLUDE: Alleluia (from *Cantata 142*)
Johann Sebastian Bach

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WORSHIP NOTES

Music Notes

The choral anthem for today's second service was written for the wedding of The Prince and Princess of Wales held at St Paul's Cathedral on July 29, 1981. Based on Psalm 67 it is a sprightly, jubilant piece, full of joy and praise. The offertory is another piece based on Psalm 136, the very text we're looking at in our service today. This composition, by Alan Ridout, is notable for its lightness and dynamic contrast. Neither of these pieces is self-serious, reminding us of the joyfulness that comes from praising our Creator.

We're blessed to have a brass quartet for our worship this morning. Please welcome Chris Larios, Robert Bonner, Jeremy McBride, and Hiram Diaz.

Today's Flowers

"As I am celebrating Elliot's first birthday, and mommy's ...th birthday — on the same day; I am forever grateful to God for having blessed me with an amazing baby brother who always makles me laugh with tears (especially at the most inappropriate times), and for a wonderfully loving supermom who takes care of three boys 24/7." — *Oliver Ozger-Pascu*

Membership Transfers

This is the second 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

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Leandro **Marinho** from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

Steve **O'Neil** and Ellenor **Paul-O'Neil** from Takoma Park Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

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Thank You

Thank you for the expression of appreciation this past Sabbath. It meant a lot to all of us. We appreciate your generosity and are honored to serve the Lord here at Spencerville. We will not forget the blessing we receive as we serve. — *The Pastoral Team*

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday — November 21, 22, and 23. In case of emergency call 410-599-2600.

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Each week we gather at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School room for a season of prayer. There is a short presentation followed by prayer time. Former Spencerville pastor, Bonita Shields, continues her six-week series exploring of the book, *Steps to Christ*.

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 the date, time, and more information, contact Juliana Baioni at youngadults@spencervillesda.org.

SAA Christmas Concerts

Join us on December 1, at 4 pm for the Messiah Sing-a-long with the Spencerville Adventist Acadmey Chorale and Acadmey String Orchestra along with the Blue Mountain Academy Sylvan Singers and String Orchestra. Guest soloists include Prethi John, soprano; Kim Machado, mezzo; Aaron Tucker, tenor; and Jim Williams, bass. Sing along to favorite choruses such as "And The Glory", "Oh Thou That Tallest", "For Unto Us" as well as the "Hallelujah" chorus. Your presence and financial support will help

the Honors Chorus raise funds for a tour to the National Choir Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana in March.

Annual Adventist Health Care Toy Drive

It's that time of year to make the young patients of Shady Grove Adventist Hospital and Washington Adventist Hospital have a happier Christmas. We will be accepting toys through December 22. Please pick up a suggested list at the Welcome Desk. We will have our Christmas cart located in the lobby where you can place your gifts. Your generosity by giving, praying, and thinking of those little ones in the hospital this holiday season are really appreciated.

Tell Your Parents

Our smaller members (ages 12-36 months) along with their parents/guardians meet once a month here at the church 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.

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

Descriptions and order information regarding the 2019 devotional books is posted on the bulletin board near the office. 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.

Academy Day

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

Tuesday, November 20

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Keep in Stitches - cancelled
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 21

Church Office Closed
7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal - cancelled

Thursday, November 22 — Happy Thanksgiving

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Sabbath, November 24

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

Speaker: Chad Stuart

Offering: Chesapeake Advance

Diaconate Team: Ana and Lazaro Portillo

HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangness

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: Bill KnottSanctuary
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.