



November 24, 2018

# Being Thankful

We assume you have recently celebrated a full-table filled with the bounty of whatever traditional foods your family creates on Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully you also spent time giving thanks not only for the food, but also for abundant blessings. Today we offer you yet another opportunity to be thankful. Certainly for food, blessings, and abundance, but let's raise our thoughts higher in praise for God, Sabbath, and the ultimate Sacrifice. He cares for you. We do too. Connect with us by filling out a Connection Card and placing it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Desk.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

### Local Combined Budget Giving

Through November 10, 2018 - Week 19



## 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 .....\$1,333,828

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

## SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:46 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:43 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 Leaders on duty: Lazaro and Ana Portillo

H.I.S. Team on duty: Richli, Robinson, Wangness

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Nun danket alle Gott Johann Crüger (arr. J. Honoré)	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 557:	Come, Ye Thankful People ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	
PRAYER		Costin Jordache
THANK OFFERING		Costin Jordache
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Leah Jordache
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 269:	Come, Holy Spirit (verses 1, 3, 5) ST. AGNES	
SERMON:	Psalm 136 — Part 3: He Remembers Those Who Forget	Pastor Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 560:	Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
SONG SERVICE		Prethi John, chorister Mark Willey, 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.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Nun danket alle Gott Johann Crüger (arr. J. Honoré)	
INTROIT:	Father, we thank You Caryl Micklem	Robert Martinez, tenor
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 557:	Come, Ye Thankful People ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Chesapeake Advance	Charlotte McClure
OFFERTORY:	O Spotless Lamb of God, BMV 618 Johann Sebastian Bach	
PRAYER		Steve O'Neil
THANK OFFERING		Costin Jordache
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Leah Jordache
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Psalms 136:23-26	Eleanor Paul-O'Neil
ANTHEM:	Thanks Be to Thee Siegfried Ochs	Robert Martinez, tenor

†Indicates congregation is to stand

SERMON: Psalm 136 —Part 3: He Remembers Those Who Forget Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 560: Let All Things Now Living  
ASH GROVE

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

RESPONSE Father, we thank you Robert Martinez, tenor  
Caryl Micklem

POSTLUDE: Now Thank We all Our God  
Johann Sebastian Bach (arr. V. Fox)

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## WORSHIP NOTES

### Music Notes

The anthem is a piece that for many years was believed to have been written by the great Georg Frideric Handel. Siegfried Ochs (1858-1929), a German chemist, choir-leader and, later, a composer who wrote a number of humorous compositions, claimed to have discovered the piece as a forgotten aria of Handel and he published it in the late 19th century. Musicologists have since disputed Ochs's claim and he is now credited as the composer. Perhaps he doubted that the strength of his family name would be enough to carry the piece very far and he was probably right. Ascribed to Handel, this beautiful little aria has enjoyed widespread publication and performance. Perhaps we can pardon his musical deception?

## Membership Transfers

*This is the second 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

*This is the first reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Eolia **Sibila** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland  
Trent, Alyssa, Moraya, Reily, and Ellie **Truman** from Crowley Adventist Church in Crowley, Texas  
Mario, Gabriella, Larissa, and Sabrina **Oliveira** from Eglise Adventiste du in Dammarie, Les-Lys, France

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## Italian Potluck Next Sabbath

You're not going to want to miss next week's December potluck. It has an Italian theme and menu. Plan now what you might bring. Suggested menu items include: pasta, meatballs (vegetarian), salads (and fixings), garlic bread, macaroni and cheese, with apple juice and cookies. Olive Garden's got nothing on us! To sign up, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BVCT66K> or contact Elizabeth Atterberry for more information.

## Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Each week we gather at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School room on Tuesday evenings 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*.

## SAA Christmas Concerts

Join us at Spencerville Adventist Church December 1, at 4:00 p.m., for the *Messiah* Sing-a-long. The Spencerville Adventist Academy Chorale and Academy String Orchestra along with the Blue Mountain Academy Sylvan Singers and String Orchestra will lead the singing. 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 Tellest," "For Unto Us" as well as the "Hallelujah" chorus. Your presence and financial support will help the SAA Honors Chorus raise funds for a tour to the National Choir Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana in March.

SAA will present a Christmas choral and instrumental concert with grades 4-12 in the Spencerville church sanctuary, December 6, at 7:00 p.m.

There will also be a SAA General Music Christmas Concert December 10 in the SAA auditorium at 4:00 p.m.

## **Annual 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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:GCTours@mac.com) for more information.

## **Lifestyle Magazine**

Lifestyle Magazine is a half-hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest show on the air after "Meet the Press." The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics. It was recently voted a Top 20 brand influencer for health & fitness on Twitter (above Shape Magazine, GQ and more) by analyst group Analytica.

Each week, programs can be viewed on the following:

- Sky Angel Faith and Family TV
- Uplift TV
- DirecTV channel 368 or 378
- Hope Channel
- NRB Network
- [faithfortoday.tv](http://faithfortoday.tv)
- [lifestyle.org](http://lifestyle.org)
- Roku • Apple TV • AmazonFire TV

Check these network's websites for air times and dates or call our office at (805) 955-7681.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, November 26

Regularly scheduled Church Board Meeting Cancelled

### Tuesday, November 27

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 (Part 3)

### Sabbath, December 1

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

Speaker: Spencerville Youth Department

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team: Ana and Lazaro Portillo

HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

12:45 p.m. — Italian Theme Potluck Lunch (see announcement inside bulletin)

4:00 p.m. — *Messiah* Sing-a-long with Spencerville Adventist Academy and Blue Mountain Adventist Academy choirs and strings.

## 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: Costin Jordache .....Sanctuary  
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.