



December 29, 2018

Let's Connect!

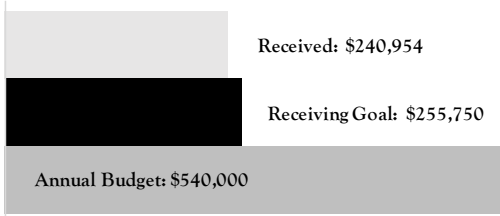
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: 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: \$24,000 (for December only)

Local Combined Budget Giving

Through December 15, 2018 - Week 24



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\$970,000

Total Debt.....\$3,875,196

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:52 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:56 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: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas

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

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

FIRST SERVICE (9:00 A.M.)

PRELUDE:	Three Settings of In dulci jubilo Dietrich Buxtehude, Franz Liszt, Marcel Dupré	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Gaspar Cólón
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 121:	Go, Tell It on the Mountain	
PRAYER		Pastor Cólón
THANK OFFERING		Pastor Cólón
CHILDREN'S LESSON		May-Ellen Cólón
SERMON	This ONE Thing I Do	Pastor Cólón
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 290:	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Cólón
SONG SERVICE		Sharon Williams, chorister Regina Andrade, pianist

SECOND SERVICE (11:15 A.M.)

PRELUDE:	Three Settings of In dulci jubilo Dietrich Buxtehude, Franz Liszt, Marcel Dupré	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Gaspar Cólón
†HYMN NO. 136:	Good Christians, Now Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Cólón
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Chesapeake Advance	Al Reece
OFFERTORY:	O Holy Night Adolph Adam	Katherine Riddle, soprano
PRAYER		Eli Rojas
THANK OFFERING		Eli Rojas
CHILDREN'S LESSON		May-Ellen Cólón
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Philippians 3:7-14	Sharon Reece
ANTHEM:	In the bleak midwinter Harold Darke	Katherine Riddle, soprano
SERMON	This ONE Thing I Do	Pastor Cólón
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 290:	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Cólón
POSTLUDE:	In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 Johann Sebastian Bach	

Welcome

Daniel Aune is the organist this morning, while Mark is away. He is the director of music at Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore and a member of the faculty at the Peabody Conservatory of Music. The soprano soloist for second service is Katherine Riddle, a singer with extensive experience singing opera, musical theater, and oratorio throughout the Eastern Seaboard. Thank you for contributing to our worship services this morning.

Condolences

Pastor Andrea Jakobsons grandmother passed away December 21, in the Czech Republic. Andrea traveled there to assist with the services. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as they mourn this loss.

Memorial Service

Jane Lanning's father, Byron Steele, died December 20, after a long illness. A memorial service will be held today at the Willow Brook Seventh-day Adventist Church in Boonsboro, Maryland, at 3:00 p.m. Losing family is always hard, but at this time of year is especially difficult. Please remember the Lanning family in your prayers.

Special Evensong Concert

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., our Evensong Concert Series presents a special end-of-year concert with conductor and cellist, Amit Peled and his Mount Vernon Virtuosi Orchestra. They will journey through music from Russia (Tchaikovsky) Norway (Grieg) Israel, Romania and more.

Toy Drive

Thanks to all who donated and helped with this year's toy drive. A big thanks to Sharon Williams and the SAA middle school for donating and wrapping almost 200 gifts. You have brought smiles to many children this season.

2018 Charitable Contributions

In order for contributions to be received for 2018, donations must be post-marked or received in the church office by 5:00 p.m., December 31. Donations received after 5:00 p.m. on December 31 will be received as 2019 contributions. Contributions made via Adventist Online Giving by debit card or credit card will be received in the year in which the AdventistGiving server receives the authorization to charge your card.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

10:00 a.m. — Bill Knott, teacher for Sanctuary class
4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert: Amit Peled

Monday, December 31

12 noon — Church office closes
5:00 p.m. — Last opportunity for 2018 charitable donations

Tuesday, January 1— Happy New Year!

Friday, January 4

3:30 p.m. — Memorial Service for Joan Klassan, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. — New Year's Communion Service

Sabbath, January 5

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:
Speaker: Chad Stuart
Offering: Local Church Budget
Diaconate Team: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness
HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore
12:45 p.m. — Potluck

New Year's Communion Service

There will be a New Year's communion service in the church sanctuary, Friday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we participate in this sacred, yet simple, hour of worship, seeking to pause from the busyness of life by carving out time at the beginning of a new year.

Alumni Weekend

Tell your kids about SJA/SAA Alumni weekend May 10-11, 2019 (It's also Mother's Day weekend, hint, hint). Exciting things are planned, including the Friday evening program held in the original SJA/SAA gymnasium. Honor classes are 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014, but we're hoping to see everyone there!

Lost and Found

Take a look in the coat rack area in the east hallway (near Fellowship Hall) to see if you recognize anything there as yours. All items will be donated to C-4 during the first week of January.