



January 12, 2019

## 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 Dec. 31, 2018 - End of Calendar Year Report

Received: \$298,493

Receiving Goal: \$303,750

Annual Budget: \$540,000

### 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 ..... \$887,300

Total Debt..... \$3,829,718

### SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 5:04 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:10 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  
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Chad Stuart  
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Mark Willey  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:

Prayer  
Joseph Jongen

IN COMMUNITY

Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 509:

How Firm a Foundation  
FOUNDATION

PRAYER

Richard Pfannenstiel

THANK OFFERING

Richard Pfannenstiel

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Jessica Moon

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 634: Come, All Christians, Be Committed  
Beach

SERMON

Challenge Series 2019: Give Like Abraham

Pastor Stuart

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 15:

My Maker and My King  
EL KADER

BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

SONG SERVICE

Sharon Williams, chorister  
André Darvasan-Stanciu, 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:	A Childhood Hymn arr. David Holsinger	SAA Concert Winds
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 509:	How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Chesapeake Advance	Gaspar Colón
OFFERTORY:	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Johnnie Winson	SAA Concert Winds
PRAYER		Anthony Kent
THANK OFFERING		Abigail Shim
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Jessica Moon

†Indicates congregation is to stand

SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Hebrews 13:5, 15, 16	Emily Barnabas
ANTHEM:	Promised Land arr. Douglas E. Wagner	SAA Concert Winds
SERMON:	Challenge Series 2019: Give Like Abraham	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 15:	My Maker and My King EL KADER	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Acclaim Rob Grice	SAA Concert Winds

## Music Notes

We welcome the Concert Winds, Spencerville Adventist Academy's high school ensemble, to our second service. The ensemble is directed by Lisa Froelich. The anthem, "Promise Land," is based on the well-known hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks." In its first appearance, the hymn was originally titled, "Heaven Anticipated." Today it is being performed in a minor mode, which was how the original hymn was composed. The postlude, "Acclaim," has energetic rhythms and uplifting themes, celebrating the joyful anticipation of heaven. Both the anthem and postlude are dedicated to the memory of Lisa's grandmother, Marilyn Petersen, who passed away this past Sunday and was always a big supporter of her music. We eagerly await Jesus' Second Coming and the beautiful promise of heaven, where death will be no more.

### Condolences

Marilyn Petersen, 88, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 6, 2019, from a brief illness. She attended church regularly with her family—daughter, Merle Poirier, son-in-law, Tim Poirier, grandchildren, Ellen and John Musselman, Lisa and Mark Froelich, and great-grandson, Connor Musselman. A visitation and viewing are planned for January 18, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home, followed by a funeral service on January 19, at 3:00 p.m., in the Spencerville sanctuary with a reception to follow. Marilyn loved flowers. If you wish to honor her memory by sending flowers to the funeral home, they are welcome and will be distributed to homebound members following the service. If you'd rather give a donation, please consider supporting the Spencerville Adventist Academy or Atholton Adventist Academy band/music program where her granddaughter, Lisa, continues her music legacy.

### Those Who Mourn

Betty Tripp, 95, grandmother of Kristina Dahabura, and great-granddaughter, Amber Dahabura Gramkow, died on December 22, 2018. She is also survived by

her husband, Lowell Tripp. A memorial will be held at Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church, January 26, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Kristina and Amber were longtime members of Spencerville.

### Memorial Service Postponed

Due to the impending winter weather forecasted for tomorrow, the memorial service planned for Curt Ross, husband of Vivian Ross, has been postponed. A new date will be announced.

### Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Each week a group gathers 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. Why not make this your new year's resolution?

### Walk and Talk

You're invited today to enjoy a time of nature and fellowship even if it's cold! Bundle up, bring the dog, and meet us at Centennial Park, on the north side of Columbia. We will meet at the parking lot by the boat ramp at 2:00 p.m.. Plan to eat before you come.

## Get to Know SAA

Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) would like to invite those with potential students to visit the school, January 16. There will be a Pre-K open house, an elementary step-up day, and high school academy day.

Pre-K students and their parents are invited to sample a typical day in Pre-K. The students will spend time in the classroom with the teachers while parents tour the school and have an opportunity to find out more about the overall program.

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade will spend time in the classroom (grade) they will attend next school year. The students will meet the teachers, see how the classroom operates, and have the opportunity to try out a variety of programs.

Academy students also have a day to experience the high school environment. Everything will be done so those attending can envision themselves at SAA next school year. Plan now to attend.

- Pre-K Open House—9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This event is for parent(s) and children.
- Kindergarten through Seventh Grade Step-up Day—8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. This event is for current and potential students.
- Academy Day—8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Please RSVP to Terri Sheahin (tsheahin@spencerville.org or 301-421-9101) to reserve your space.

## Save the Date

There will be a State of the Church meeting on January 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium. Other details to follow.

## We Know It's January, but . . .

It's never too early to plan. Spencerville's month to manage C-4 is February. So, time to put those new year's resolutions to work. What a great way to a) serve the church more; b) care for those less fortunate; c) spend more time with your spouse (or child or teenager or friend); d) clean out your closets; e) just be a good person. We think that covers most if not many of the more popular resolutions. No, it won't help you lose weight, but you could schedule your time during lunch perhaps? Find a way to help out. It's a short month. They need you.

## Basketball Tournament

Spencerville Adventist Academy is hosting the 11th Annual Erin Boyer Donate Life High School Basketball Tournament on January 19 and 20.

This tournament was established in honor of Erin Hope Boyer, an amazing young lady who attended Spencerville Adventist Academy, but unfortunately suffered a brain aneurysm and passed at age 16.

Erin's decision to be an organ donor extended the lives of many and increased the quality of life for others. The men's and women's varsity high school teams participating in the tournament are: Barrie High School, Pine Forge Academy, Highland View Academy, and Spencerville Adventist Academy. Games will be Saturday night from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Concessions will be sold. The tournament is being sponsored by the Spencerville Athletic Booster Club (SABC). For further information or questions, please contact Mike Brown: sabchornets@gmail.com.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Tuesday, January 15

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Keep in Stitches  
5:00 p.m. — Bulletin information due  
6:30 p.m. — Breaking Bread Ministry meeting  
7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group  
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

### Wednesday, January 16

7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, January 17

7:30 p.m. — C-4 Staff meeting

### Friday, January 18

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. — Viewing: Marilyn Petersen  
Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home  
6:30 p.m. — Lord's Lunch

### Sabbath, January 19

8:30 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: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth  
3:00 p.m. — Funeral of Marilyn Petersen  
Spencerville Sanctuary

**Emergency Medical Assistance.** This facility is equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator. If a medical emergency arises, immediately call attention to the situation. Trained individuals will respond. If you are in need of immediate assistance, contact a deacon. A nurse or physician will respond to assist you.

## 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 Knott .....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