



January 19, 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 Jan. 5, 2019 - Week 27

Received: \$299,384

Receiving Goal: \$312,500

Annual Budget: \$540,000

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 \$887,300

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

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 5:11 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:18 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: Scott Williams
H.I.S. Team on duty: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Prelude No. 1 in C Major Johann Christian Kittel	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 1:	Praise to the Lord LOBE DEN HERREN	
PRAYER		Sam Neves
THANK OFFERING		Sam Neves
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
MUSICAL SELECTION:	Amazing Grace arr. Dennis Alexander	Lucas Chow, piano
SERMON	Challenge Series 2019: I Love You, I Want You Healthy	Pastor Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 333:	On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry PUER NOBIS	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
SONG SERVICE		Amber Davis, chorister Beatriz Taylor, pianist

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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You may be photographed or appear in video during the services this morning.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:

Prelude No. 1 in C Major
Johann Christian Kittel

CHORAL INTROIT

Your words to me are life and health
George Martin

Sanctuary Choir

IN COMMUNITY

Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 1:

Praise to the Lord
LOBE DEN HERREN

†INVOCATION

Pastor Stuart

TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Local Church Budget

Sean Robinson

OFFERTORY:

The Best of Rooms
Charles Wood

Choir

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes
To feed or lodge, to have the best of rooms:
Give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part
Of all the house: the best of all's the heart.

†Indicates congregation is to stand

PRAYER		Gerri Mueller
THANK OFFERING		Lerone Carson
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	3 John 1:1, 2	Debora Kent
ANTHEM:	Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee John Dykes (arr. B. Harlan)	Choir
SERMON:	Challenge Series 2019: I Love You, I Want You Healthy	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 333:	On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry PUER NOBIS	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
†RESPONSE	Your words to me are full of joy George Martin	
POSTLUDE:	Choral No. 3 in A Minor César Franck	

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Music Notes

For the anthem, the Sanctuary choir sings an arrangement of the hymn “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee” which appears in our hymnal as No. 241. The text was written in the 12th century by Bernard of Clairvaux. His father Tecelin was a knight and vassal (protector to a monarch in the feudal system of medieval Europe) for the Duke of Burgundy. Bernard was born in his father’s castle. He distinguished himself early in his studies and by his meditative habits and he entered the monastic life. He would rise in influence and eventually helped to found 163 monasteries throughout Europe. Bernard wrote many hymns, many still sung to this day. The spiritual vitality of his texts speaks truths to us that haven’t dimmed through the centuries since they were written. Martin Luther, the great reformer, writing 400 years after his life described him as “the best monk that ever lived, whom I admire beyond all the rest put together.”

Funeral Service

A funeral service will be held this afternoon in the sanctuary at 3:00 p.m., for Marilyn Petersen, mother of Merle Poirier. A reception will follow. All are invited to attend.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed this coming Monday due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. If you have an emergency, call 410-599-2600.

Condolence

We are sad to announce that another Spencerville member, Deanna Gaskill, 80, died this past Sunday, January 13. Deanna’s daughter, Cathy (Rodney) Sines as well as grandchildren, Tyler, Matthew, and Carly are also members of the Spencerville church family. It seems that each week we have more reasons to look with exceeding hope and joy for the second coming of Jesus. Please remember this family as they mourn. The service information is currently pending.

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. A new series, “Abide in Jesus,” started this past week led by Armando Miranda. This coming week will answer the question, “What Does It Mean to Surrender?”

Postponed

The State of the Church meeting scheduled for January 26 will be rescheduled. We know you are disappointed, but it won’t be long before you can put it on your calendar again.

C4 Needs You

Spencerville’s month to manage C-4 is February. This is easy, fun, a way to make new friends, and satisfying. Sign up or ask for more information at the Welcome Desk.

Basketball Tournament

You are invited to attend the 11th Annual Erin Boyer Donate Life High School Basketball Tournament on January 19 and 20. Erin Boyer, daughter of DeWayne and Bev Boyer, attended SJA through 10th grade. She died suddenly of a brain aneurysm in 1998. This tournament is held in her memory as well as to share the word of organ donation since Erin’s end of

life meant a beginning of life for others. The men's and women's varsity teams of Barrie High School, Pine Forge Academy, Highland View Academy, Takoma Academy, Mount Oak Christian School, and Spencerville Adventist Academy. Games are Saturday night, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Concessions will be sold.

SAA's Got Talent

The SAA Senior Class of 2019 proudly presents "Talent Show 2019." On February 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the SAA Auditorium, the senior class will be hosting SAA's annual talent show. Come see a variety of routines prepared by students of all grades. The entrance fee is \$2 for SAA students and \$3 for all others. Refreshments will also be sold. See you there!

Super Bowl LIII Party!

Save the Date! Sunday, February 3, 2019, we will meet in our own virtual stadium, the Youth Room. Join us for football, food, and fun with friends and fanatics! More details coming. Sponsored by Men's Ministry. RSVP to bradmartin214@gmail.com.

Poetry Café

SAA's poetry café, The Hive, opens Saturday night, February 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The Senior Class of 2019 will transform the High School Commons at SAA into a cozy poetry café. Sit, relax, order some tea, or maybe a cookie and hot chocolate, and listen to original poetry presented by the senior class. Refreshments are free, but donations and tips gladly accepted as they will go to the senior class fund. Come and go as you want. Doors close at 11:00 p.m.

Be in the Know When It Snows

The primary channels for alerting you to changes due to severe weather are the church's Facebook and Twitter account, along with our website. We have added an email address with an autoresponder. To receive the latest information, send an email to weather@spencervillesda.org. When you do, you'll receive an automated email response almost immediately with the most recent information regarding our worship services. This automated message will be updated first as more weather-related information is available. Please note you will need to send an email each time you wish to be notified of weather-related changes.

WAW Concert Series

Join Washington Adventist University on Saturday, January 26 at 8:00 p.m. for the Anna H. Wang Presidential Concert Series at the Peters Music Center, with soprano Madison Leonard, 2018 Winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions. Purchase tickets at Campus Bookstore, Music Center or Eventbrite: \$5/students, \$25/Gen Admin, \$100/VIP (reserved seating & reception) For more info, email/call tsweney@wau.edu or 301-576-0105.

Who's Ready for Summer?

Save the date! Spencerville's Vacation Bible School 2019 will be held June 24-28! This year, children will revisit the jaw-dropping story of Paul in Athens, and be inspired to share the truth of God's immeasurable love.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

3:00 p.m. — Funeral for Marilyn Petersen
6:30 p.m. — Erin Boyer Basketball Tournament, SAA

Sunday, January 20

9:00 a.m. — Erin Boyer Basketball Tournament, SAA

Monday, January 21

Church office closed: MLK Holiday
7:00 p.m. — Men's MNF Bible Study

Tuesday, January 22

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: Armando Miranda

Wednesday, January 23

7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

Sabbath, January 26

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:
Speaker: Chad Stuart
Offering: Religious Liberty/NAD
Diaconate Team: Scott Williams
HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangness

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: Ed Zinke.....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