



April 13, 2019
Communion Service

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 March 30, 2019 - Week 39

Received: \$399,152

Receiving Goal: \$417,500

Annual Budget: \$540,000

ADVENTIST GIVING ONLINE

A safe and easy way to give your tithes and offerings online using an electronic check or debit/credit card!

Go to: spencervillechurch.org/give

Click into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Three-and-Done Debt \$720,593

Total Debt..... \$3,507,707

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:41 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:47 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

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| 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: Ana and Lazaro Portillo

HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

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| PRELUDE: | My Tribute Dino Kartsonakis | Faith Albis, piano |
| IN COMMUNITY | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| †HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 320: | Lord of Creation SLANE | |
| PRAYER | | Tim Lale |
| THANK OFFERING | | Tim Lale |
| CHILDREN'S LESSON | | Gaspar Colón |
| MEDITATION: | What A Friend We Have in Jesus Charles Converse | Lucas Chow, piano |
| SERMON: | Exodus: Passover | Pastor Stuart |

COMMUNION

ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY

Upon returning to the sanctuary, please sit in the pews without white ribbons.

ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Pastors Andrea Jakobsons and Chad Stuart

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| OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 397: | An Upper Room O Waly Waly | |
| BENEDICTION | | Pastor Stuart |



SONG SERVICE

†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.

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| PRELUDE: | Allemande (French Suite No. 4) Johann Sebastian Bach | |
| CHORAL INTROIT: | The Wonders of Redeeming Love George Nelson Allen | Sanctuary Choir |
| IN COMMUNITY | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| †HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 320: | Lord of Creation SLANE | |
| †INVOCATION | | Pastor Stuart |
| TITHES AND OFFERINGS: | Christian Record Services | Amy Whitsett |
| OFFERTORY: | Beneath the Cross of Jesus Frederick Maker (arr. C.H. Causey) | Sanctuary Choir |
| BAPTISM: ETHAN DOUGLAS ZINKE | | Pastor Andrea Jakobsons and Ed Zinke |
| PRAYER | | Greg Whitsett |
| THANK OFFERING | | Ryan Whitsett |
| CHILDREN'S LESSON | | Gaspar Colón |
| SCRIPTURE: | Exodus 12:43-51 | May-Ellen Colón |
| SERMON: | Exodus: Passover | Pastor Stuart |

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| ANTHEM: | My Song is Love Unknown Mark Schweizer | Sanctuary Choir |
| †HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 397: | An Upper Room O Waly Waly | |
| †CHORAL RESPONSE: | My Song Is Love Unknown John Ireland | |
| †BENEDICTION | | Pastor Stuart |
| POSTLUDE: | Etude opus 10, no. 5 Frederic Chopin | Daniel Wasse, piano |

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome Faith Albis from Loma Linda Academy playing the prelude for first service.

Participating in the baptism during second service this morning is Ethan's grandfather, Ed Zinke.

The anthem is an arrangement, by contemporary American composer Mark Schweizer of a hymn text by Samuel Crossman, written in 1664, titled "My Song Is Love Unknown." It is a beautiful meditation on Christ's sacrifice for our salvation.

My song is love unknown, My Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be.
O who am I, That for my sake
My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?

Christ came from heaven's throne Salvation to bestow;
But people scorned, and none the longed for Christ would know:
But O! my Friend, my Friend, Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend.

Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King! Never was grief like Thine.
This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise
I all my days Could gladly spend.

An Invitation to Give

Earlier this year, a decision was made to discontinue the use of our pipe organ due to electronic control issues which caused loud outbursts from the instrument. Though it has been unusable during our worship services for several months, progress has been made behind the scenes to return it to service.

An investigative look at the instrument has revealed the need for a number of repairs and refurbishments, beyond the scope of its electronic controls. The Church Board has authorized the Finance Committee to oversee this process and move toward a solution. We're pleased to announce that this week, in consultation with the organ technician who has cared for the organ since its installation, the Church Board has voted a plan for organ refurbishment.

A fund has been established where donations can be directed, and we are asking for your participation in this project. The timing of the repairs may allow for a portion of the organ to be returned to service in the near term until more permanent repairs and refurbishment can be completed. Beyond the scope of the instrument itself, the timing of this project will also allow us to address several other significant needs at the front of the church, including repairs and improvements to our audio infrastructure and our platform.

Gifts may be designated to this project by marking your offering envelope with the word "Organ." Those who use online giving will notice the organ fund in the top section under Local Church. Thank you for your gifts. Your generosity will enable us to be faithful stewards of the house of God in which we worship this morning.

Today's Flowers

The sanctuary flowers today are "in honor of Mark Willey, born April 12, who continues to bless us with his thoughtful, caring ways, quick sense of humor, beautiful music, quest for adventure, and much more." With love, Mum (Margo Haskins Fillmore)

Exodus Study Guides

Pick up your study guide for the next Sabbath's sermon at the welcome desk.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Marianne Scriven will be held at 4:00 p.m. today at the Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church. Dr. Scriven, who died this past February, was the former Minister of Music and Director of Choirs at Sligo Church, Pacific Union College and Walla Walla University. A reception will follow in the church atrium.

Breakfast/Work Bee

Men's Ministry is hosting a breakfast followed by a work bee tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. Come enjoy great food and then work off the calories by serving your church. There will also be a short presentation by Costin Jordache that you won't want to miss. Food, fellowship, and "fixing"—a winning combination!

Only 12 days Left to Save on Fees

Registration is open for the 2019 Spencerville Adventist Baseball League (SABL) season. If you have children between the ages of 5-13 (lower, middle, and upper divisions) that are interested in playing baseball without Sabbath conflict, go to spencervillechurch.org/sabl to sign-up. Register through May 19. *Early bird savings ends April 25.* Flyers with additional information are available at the Welcome Desk.

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Last week began a seven-week study called “40 Days to a Powerful Prayer Life.” A beautiful illustrated journal is provided free. Meeting is at 7:00 p.m. in the church’s Middle School room.

Support Our Kids This Weekend

Plan to attend one of the SAA Drama presentations of *The Sound of Music* this weekend. Performances are April 13, at 8:30 p.m. (Academy); April 14, 1:00 p.m. (Elementary); April 14, 5:00 p.m. (Academy). For more information and/or to purchase tickets, visit www.spencerville.org.

Choir Concert

The Spencerville Adventist Academy Choir and soloists will present a musical service on Friday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. The service will incorporate music and readings for this season when we remember Christ’s great sacrifice on the cross for the salvation of all humankind.

Lord’s Lunch

The Lord’s Lunch team will meet next weekend, April 19 and 20, to prepare and deliver sack lunches in a neighboring community. The team meets on Friday evening at 6:30 in the Kitchen to make sandwiches and put together sack lunches. On Sabbath morning they meet again at 8:30 in the Kitchen to pack up the lunches they will be distributing. For more information contact Lazaro Portillo at Mrlencho2@msn.com.

Evensong Concert

Our Evensong Concert Series continues Sabbath, April 27, with pianist Sara Daneshpour. Her upcoming performance promises to be one not to be missed.

Attentions Elders

The April/June Elder’s /Digest are available in the literature rack beside the Welcome Desk. Be sure to stop by to collect your copy.

Mark Your Calendar

The **Women’s Ministries Committee** will meet in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15.

The **Spencerville ACS Committee** will meet in the Middle School Classroom at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15.

The **Church Board** will convene for a special meeting on Monday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no regular church board meeting in May.

Listen to the **Mission Trip Report** on Sabbath, April 27.

Mark your calendars now so that you won’t miss attending a **church-wide business meeting** on Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Elder’s Training (select one—details available via church office):

- May 4, Federalsburg Adventist Church
- August 17, Chesapeake Conference
- October 19, Baltimore White Marsh

NAD Health Ministries and Adventist HealthCare are celebrating **Nurse Appreciation Day**, May 4, 4:30 p.m., at Southern Asia Seventh-day Adventist Church (2001 E. Randolph Rd, Silver Spring, MD).

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

2:00 p.m. — Walk and Talk

8:30 p.m. — SAA Drama Performance

Sunday, April 14

8:00 a.m. — Spring Church Work Bee

1:15 p.m. — SAA Drama Performance (Elementary)

5:00 p.m. — SAA Drama Performance (Academy)

Monday, April 15

7:00 p.m. — Women's Ministries Committee

7:00 p.m. — Spencerville ACS Committee

Tuesday, April 16

10:00 a.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

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 p.m. — Adventurers

6:30 p.m. — Pathfinders

7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. — Financial Peace University

Friday, April 19

6:00 p.m. — Youth Jumpstart Vespers

6:30 p.m. — Lord's Lunch

7:00 p.m. — Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary, SAA Choir

Sabbath, April 20

8:30 a.m. — Lord's Lunch

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

Speaker: Andrea Jakobsons

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team: Ana and Lazaro Portillo

HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangsness

9:00 a.m. — Choir Rehearsal

1:00 p.m. — Youth iWord

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: 2 Kings.....Family Room C
Young Adults.....Fellowship Hall—Fireplace 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

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.