



April 27, 2019

## Let's Connect!

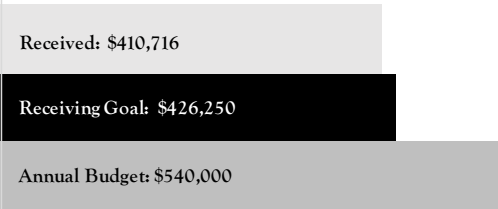
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: 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 April 6, 2019 - Week 40



### 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give)

Click into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Three-and-Done Debt ..... \$720,593

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

**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.

### SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:55 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:01 p.m.

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 Leader on duty: Brockett, Esveld

HIS Team: Noble, Reinhardt

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Adagio (Sonata in C Major) Ludwig van Beethoven	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 170:	Come, You Faithful (Verses 1, 2, 4, and 5) AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM	
PRAYER		Ekkehardt Mueller
THANK OFFERING		Ekkehardt Mueller
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Geri Mueller
ANTHEM:	Thanks Be to Thee Georg Frideric Handel	André Darvasan-Stanciu, baritone
SERMON:	Exodus: After Deliverance	Pastor Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 509:	How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
		
SONG SERVICE		André Darvasan-Stanciu, chorister Ariana Parks, pianist
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Ed Zinke, Teacher

†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:	Etude in G Minor Moritz Moszkowski	Ariana Parks, piano
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 170:	Come, You Faithful (Verses 1, 2, 4, and 5) AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Chesapeake Advance	Michael Jakobsons
OFFERTORY:	It is enough ( <i>Elijah</i> ) Felix Mendelssohn	André Darvasan-Stanciu, baritone
PRAYER		Ekkehardt Mueller
THANK OFFERING		Gaspar Colón
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Geri Mueller
SCRIPTURE:	Exodus 13:17-14:31	David Furrow
ANTHEM:	Thanks Be to Thee Georg Frideric Handel	André Darvasan-Stanciu, baritone
SERMON:	Exodus: After Deliverance	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 509:	How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Etude in F Major Moritz Moszkowski	

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## Membership Transfers

*This is the second reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Ardean **Praino** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

### Outgoing:

Ryan **Crisman** and Renee **Roth** to Melbourne Adventist Church in Melbourne, Florida

Leta **Pontious** to Roosevelt Adventist Church in Fulton, New York

## Church Office Nominations

*This is the second reading of these names.*

Edwin Tamman, Associate Treasurer

Aurora Canals, Associate Treasurer

## Nominating Committee

*This is the second reading of these names.*

Lisa Froelich

Leah Jordache

Merle Poirier

Beate Richli

German Rodriguez

Tim Soper

Evelyn Sullivan

Gary Swanson

Bob Burrow

Chris Thorp

Mara Roman

Don Yapshing

Trent Truman

Debbie Bahr

Carlos Moretta

Carlos Cordero

Brandon Injety

## Announcements

### Flowers

The flowers today are sponsored by Simon and Florence Shanko in celebration of both of their birthdays this weekend. They will turn 89 and 80 respectively. They wish to thank God for His protection all these years.

### In Sympathy

We wish to express deep sympathy to Mark Willey on the loss of his father, Dr. T. Joe Willey, this past Wednesday, April 24. Please remember Mark

and his family as they mourn their loss. As always we are grateful for the hope we have in the soon return of Jesus.

### Condolences

We regret to announce the passing of Spencerville member, Dr. Ebenezer Gnanaraj Moses, known to most as Gnanaraj or E.G.. He passed away the morning of April 19. Services were held this past week at Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church on April 22.

### **Evensong Concert**

Please return this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for a piano concert to be given by Sara Daneshpour. Sara has played several wonderful concerts here through the years, the last in 2013. Her playing is always inspired and uplifting.

### **Spencerville Organ Update**

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. An investigative look at the instrument has revealed the need for a number of repairs and refurbishments, beyond the scope of its electronic controls. 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.

Gifts may be designated 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.

### **Pathfinder Fundraiser Update**

The Pathfinders wish to express thanks to all who helped to make their annual "A Hat for Harold" Rock-a-thon a success. This year, you helped our Pathfinders raise over \$5,300 in pledges. If you made a donation to a Pathfinder, please turn in your money to them directly to obtain your charitable receipt. If you did not pledge a specific Pathfinder, please mark your donation clearly and turn it in to the church office. Make all checks payable to "A Hat for Harold. The deadline is May 15. Questions? Contact Lisa Burrow at [mommyapple@icloud.com](mailto:mommyapple@icloud.com) or 301-776-1856.

### **Mid-Week Prayer Gathering**

We are currently in the midst of a seven-week study called "40 Days to a Powerful Prayer Life." An illustrated journal is provided free. Meeting is at 7:00 p.m. in the church's Middle School room.

### **Potluck Luncheon Next Week**

Plan on attending our monthly potluck luncheon for members and guests. This is a great opportunity to meet others in a smaller group setting. Please bring vegetarian contributions enough to feed your family plus others.

### **SABL Registration Open**

Registration is open for the 2019 Spencerville Adventist Baseball League (SABL) season for children ages of 5-13 (lower, middle, and upper divisions). Visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabl](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabl) to sign-up. Information are available at the Welcome Desk.

### **Wanna See the Old School?**

Mark May 10 on your calendar. The first event of SAA Homecoming/Alumni Weekend will be held in the former school gymnasium. Go to [www.spencervilleacademy.org/alumni-weekend](http://www.spencervilleacademy.org/alumni-weekend) to check out as well as to register. Even if you cannot attend, please register your information.

### **Mission Trip Report**

If you were here last Sabbath you heard from Pastor Andrea just one of the exciting and God-led experiences of the most recent mission trip. Plan to come to First Service on Sabbath, May 11, to hear more about their adventures.

## Church Business Meeting

There will be a church-wide business meeting on Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## Tuition Assistance Applications for SAA

Tuition assistance applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now being accepted through May 24, 2019. Applications must be submitted via [www.FACTSTuitionAid.com](http://www.FACTSTuitionAid.com), and must be verified with supplemental documentation that all applicants are required to submit. To be eligible for assistance, applicants must have been members of the Spencerville church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2019, as verified by the membership clerk's official records; and must be actively attending or serving. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lerone.

## Celebration of Life

You are invited to a music-filled, prayerful, joyful remembrance of Jackie Lonto at the Takoma Academy Chapel, Sabbath, May 11, at 4:00 p.m. She was a former member of Spencerville, attended the Hallway Sabbath School Class, and her son, Randy taught at SJA/SAA. For more information, contact Raymond Mott at [raymond.b.mott2@gmail.com](mailto:raymond.b.mott2@gmail.com).

## Who's Ready for Summer?

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.

## Events within the Columbia Union and Chesapeake Conference

**Chesapeake Conference Leadership Summit**, April 27, 2:30-6:00 p.m., Hagerstown Seventh-day Adventist Church ([www.ccosda.org/summit](http://www.ccosda.org/summit))

Fiddlers on the Roof, a **Strings for Joy!** concert presenting its young violinists, May 4, 7:40 p.m., Atholton Adventist Academy Auditorium.

**Chesapeake Conference Elder's Training** (select one—details available via church office):

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

**Nurse Appreciation Day:** All nurses and nursing students are invited to an event that honors and expresses appreciation for their service. Sponsored by the NAD, Adventist HealthCare, Columbia Union, Allegheny East Conference, Chesapeake Conference and Potomac Conference on May 4, at 4:30 p.m., at Southern Asia Seventh-day Adventist Church (2001 E. Randolph Rd, Silver Spring, MD).

**Free health screenings** each Sunday in May, beginning May 5, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church (10915 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20901). Includes blood pressure, pulse, weight, BMI, and information sessions on the Full Plate Diet. Contact Dr. Cathie Purushothaman (240-460-3034) for more information.

**2019 Tartan 5K Run**, Highland View Academy, May 12, 9:00 a.m. (visit [www.highlandviewacademy.com/alumni](http://www.highlandviewacademy.com/alumni))

**HVA Golf Open**, Black Rock Golf Course, Hagerstown, MD, May 12, 8:00 a.m. ([www.highlandviewacademy.com/alumni](http://www.highlandviewacademy.com/alumni))

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert

### Tuesday, April 30

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, May 1

6:30 p.m. — Adventurers  
6:30 p.m. — Pathfinders  
7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, May 2

7:00 p.m. — Financial Peace University

### Sabbath, May 4

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:  
Speaker: Mark Willey  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
Diaconate Team: Brockett, Esveld  
HIS Team: Spencerville Adventist Academy  
12:45 p.m. — Potluck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall  
1:00 p.m. — Youth iWord  
5:00 p.m. — Pathfinder Investiture

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: 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