

June 22, 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 June 8, 2019 - Week 49

Received: \$488,378

Receiving Goal: \$505,000

Annual Budget: \$540,000

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:34 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:36 p.m.

Steve Willsey

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\$542,610

Total Debt......\$3,420,849

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 |
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| 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 |
| | Kandace Zollman | Spencerville Adventist Academy | 301-421-9101 |
| Pastors Emeritus | Charlotte McClure | | |

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.

PRELUDE: Sleeper Awake, the Watchman's Cries are Sounding, BMV 645

Johann Sebastian Bach

In Community Pastor Gaspar Colón

†HYMN OF PRAISE No. 423: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

Prayer Pastor Kandace Zollman

Thank Offering Pastor Zollman

CHILDREN'S LESSON Costin Jordache

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 193: Savior, Teach Me

(verses 1, 3, and 5)

SERMON: Exodus: Water and War Leah Jordache

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 315: O For A Closer Walk

MANOAH

Benediction Leah Jordache

SONG SERVICE Clever Salazar, chorister

Beatriz Taylor, pianist

Special Presentation Emilie Flores

LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)

Pastor Kandace Zollman, Teacher

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE: Sleeper Awake, the Watchman's Cries are Sounding, BMV 645

Johann Sebastian Bach

In Community Pastor Kandace Zollman

†HYMN OF PRAISE No. 423: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

†Invocation Pastor Zollman

Tithes and Offerings: Chesapeake Advance Don Comeau

OFFERTORY: For the mountain shall depart (from *Elijah*) Jim Williams, baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer Elmer Carreno

Thank Offering Kathy Comeau

CHILDREN'S LESSON Costin Jordache

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:27-31 Jim Callan

ANTHEM: Lord of Abraham (from *Elijah*) Jim Williams, baritone

Felix Mendelssohn

SERMON: Exodus: Water and War Leah Jordache

†Hymn of Response No. 315: O For A Closer Walk

MANOAH

†Benediction Leah Jordache

Postlude: Chaconne

Louis Couperin

Music Notes

The soloist for our second service is Jim Williams, a bass-baritone, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and raised in Huntsville, Alabama. In 2016 he relocated to Silver Spring, Maryland where he now resides. He has a special love of performing oratorio and enjoys performing in Handel's *Messiah* during Advent season. Jim was grateful to have joined the Washington National Opera Chorus (WNO) this past season, and performed with them in *Faust* and *Tosca* at the Kennedy Center. Next season he looks forward to WNO productions of *Otello* and *Porgy and Bess*. He's always happy when worshipping with the Spencerville congregation.

He sings two of the movements from Mendelssohn's oratorio *Elijah*, which takes its libretto from 1st and 2nd Kings. Premiered in 1846 at the Birmingham Festival, this piece was composed in the spirit of Mendelssohn's Baroque predecessors Bach and Handel, whose music he loved. After the premiere, a *Times* critic wrote "Never was there a more complete triumph—never a more thorough and speedy recognition of a great work of art."

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Juno Namathanga from Lilongwe Central Adventist Church in Lonongwe, Malawi

Outgoing:

Catherine **Payne** to Capital Memorial Adventist Church in Washington, DC Charles and Barbette **Welsh** to Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Esther Schmidt, mother of Spencerville member, Laurie Schmidt, will be held today at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church at 4:00 p.m., followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

If you have a story or some other memory of Esther you are willing to share; either in writing, or in person at the service, please contact Laurie at 301-395-0791 or ljschmidt2133@gmail.com.

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

We will continue to meet through the summer months. Perfect for when your schedule is probably less busy. So why not make a summer resolution to join us each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church's Middle School room.

Need You for Two Hours (or less)

Or many hands make light work . . . We are almost ready for an exciting Vacation Bible School program to begin. If you are not already involved, here's a way you can help. We need six to eight volunteers to set up tonight at 8:45 p.m., for about two hours. Pray with us for a fun, Spirit-filled experience this year.

—Your VBS Team

VBS This Week

Vacation Bible School begins this coming Monday morning. Parents, remember that the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please have your children here early enough to be checked-in and in their seats in the Sanctuary on time. All volunteers are to arrive at the church at 8:45 a.m. for worship and to receive instructions for the day. Please remember to keep all of our volunteers and children in your prayer this week.

Lend an Ear Tomorrow

Join the Young Adult group Sunday, June 23, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. as they lend a listening ear to passersby in downtown Silver Spring. Those who attended last year were greatly impacted by participating, so we know you will be too! Bring some cardboard and a smile, and the rest will take care of itself. Contact Juliana Baioni at youngadults@spencervillesda.org for more information.

Looking for Single Ladies

Women's ministries would like to invite all the single ladies in the congregation (high school age and older) to attend a special potluck-style meal next Sabbath, June 29. Meet new friends and reconnect with current friends! Bring your favorite dish to share. Child care (including lunch) will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk so we will know how many children to plan for.

Attention Parents of Beginners 1 through Middle School

Promotion Sabbath, June 29, is next week. Those children who are to be promoted will begin in their regular Sabbath School classrooms. If they have arrived at the age or grade required to enter the next classroom, they will be promoted toward the end of the Sabbath School program. A leader from their current classroom will escort them to their new Sabbath School where they will be introduced to their new classmates and leaders. Parents, please pick up your child(ren) from their new classroom. If you have questions regarding promotions on that Sabbath, please speak to one of your child's current Sabbath School teachers.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

8:45 p.m. Set up for Vacation Bible School (all welcome)

Sunday, June 23

10:00 a.m. — Complete Vacation Bible School set-up 12:00 p.m. — Lend an Ear

Monday, June 24

9:30 a.m. — Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 25

9:30 a.m. — Vacation Bible School

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches: Cancelled

5:00 p.m. — Bulletin information due

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, June 26

9:30 a.m. — Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 27

9:30 a.m. — Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 28

9:30 a.m. — Vacation Bible School

Sabbath, June 29

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:

Speaker: Chad Stuart

Offering: Chesapeake Evangelism

Diaconate Team: Ana and Lazaro Portillo

HIS Team: Noble, Reinhardt

10:45 a.m. — Children's Sabbath School Promotion

12:45 p.m. — Single Ladies Potluck

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.



OUR MISSION

We are a community of believers committed to preaching and teaching the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ, equipping members for ministry, nurturing maturing relationships with Him, and offering compassionate care to those in need.

OUR VISION

Our vision as a Seventh-day Adventist congregation in Eastern Montgomery County is to be an ever-growing community of believers passionately devoted to Christ and committed to modeling His life. Because we believe His return is soon, we see great urgency for creating new and appealing ways of presenting the gospel. Our programming will emphasize ministry to families of all shapes and sizes, with every individual valued and included. We will continue to develop our school to match the divine principles for Christian education.

In case of an emergency. 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.