



August 31, 2019

Let's Connect!

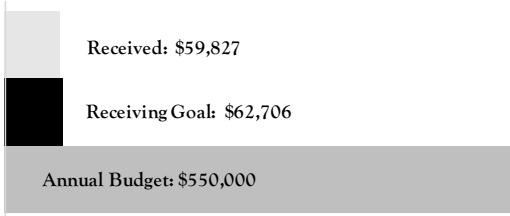
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: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

Giving through August 17, 2019 - Week 7



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\$310,788

Total Debt.....\$3,208,729

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:39 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:29 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	Tissiana Bowerman
	Jason Lombard	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
	Kandace Zollman	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure		
	Steve Willsey		


Diaconate Team Leader on duty: Tom Henkel

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:	Prelude on Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts arr. Fred Bock	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 218:	When He Cometh	
PRAYER		Heidi Wetmore
THANK OFFERING		Tom Wetmore
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 262:	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	
SERMON:	Revelation's Blessings, Part 1	Pastor Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 600:	Hold Fast Till I Come	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Ed Zinke

†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:	Madrigal Philippe Gaubert	Juliana Baioni, flute
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 218:	When He Cometh	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Kenrie Hylton
OFFERTORY:	Consider the Lilies Roger Hoffman	Juliana Baioni, soprano
PRAYER		Tim Lale
THANK OFFERING		Konnor Hylton
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
SCRIPTURE:	Revelation 1:1-3 and Revelation 22:1-7	Veronica Carrera
ANTHEM:	Unseen Blessings Mark Hayes	Juliana Baioni
SERMON:	Revelation's Blessings, Part 1	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 600:	Hold Fast Till I Come	

†BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

†RESPONSE:

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place
Lanny Wolfe

Juliana Baioni

POSTLUDE:

Polacca (from Flute Concerto No. 2)
Franz Danzi

Juliana Baioni

WORSHIP NOTES

This is the last service at Spencerville for awhile as Juliana Baioni will be departing for California to study voice at La Sierra University in Riverside, California, as part of their performance certificate program. She is excited to follow God's leading to make music a major focus in her life again, but will miss being a part of this community. Please keep Juliana in your prayers as she pursues further education and hones her skills for the Lord. We are grateful to her for sharing her musical gifts with this congregation through the years through her flute playing, solo singing, and being part of the Sanctuary Choir.

Membership Transfers

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Kandace **Zollman** from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

Tissiana **Bowerman** from Harrisburg Adventist Church in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Timothy **Toscano** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

Cheryl, Alexandra, Isabella, and Vincent **Toscano** from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

Outgoing:

Mimi **Abrams** to Connection Community Adventist Church in Laurel, Maryland

Lazaro and Ana **Portillo** to Capital Spanish Adventist Church in Washington, DC

Neville **Allen** and Beverly **Hyatt-Allen** to Apopka Adventist Church in Apopka, Florida

Condolences

Gertrude Rowe, 96, of New York, mother of Spencerville member, Guilfoyle (Guil) Rowe, lost her battle with cancer and died August 22. Please remember Guil and Sandra, and their children in your prayers.

In Appreciation

The Erhart family would like to thank our church family for coming through for us when we needed it the most. What a beautiful outpouring of love and support during our time of loss. Thank you for reaching out with food, flowers, heartfelt cards, visits, and for showing your immense care and support during the memorial service last week. It has been a long journey and although it may take months and years to get back to the new normal, it is such a comfort to have our church family there for us and God as our Rock of unconditional love. Wayne's highlight of his week was going to church and attending his Sabbath School class. He especially enjoyed the fellowship with everyone. Thank you for letting God's love shine through you at such a crucial time.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Monday Night Football

"Monday Night Football Men's Bible Study Group" kicks off this Monday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m.! Join us for a FREE meal as we begin our sixth season of men gathering together to delve into the Word, group prayer, then fellowship and refreshments and Monday Night Football.

We meet on the first and third Monday nights of each month until the Super Bowl in the Youth Room. For more information, contact Paul Rivera at pablito72@gmail.com or 301-949-6367.

Pathfinder Registration

The Spencerville Pathfinder Club (Grades 5-10; Ages 10-16) registration is Wednesday, September 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Under the new leadership of Master Guides Trent and Alyssa Truman, along with our returning staff, plan for a fun year with activities, honors, and friends while you learn more about our amazing God! We are always looking for volunteers—full-time, part-time, or just an hour or two. First meeting is Sunday, September 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information contact pathfinders@spencervillesda.org.

Assessment Accommodators Needed

SAA is looking for individuals to volunteer as an Iowa Assessment Accommodator for grades 3-11. The testing window this year is September 16-20. E-mail Christina Ramirez (cramirez@spencerville.org) no later than Friday, September 6, if you can help. Each individual must be Sterling Volunteers (formerly Verified Volunteers) certified with a background check. Please allow time for this process, which for this event must be fully completed by September 6. You can check your clearance status with Heidi Wetmore by calling 301-421-9101 or e-mail hwetmore@spencerville.org.

Evensong Concert Series

Our Evensong Concert Series begins September 7, at 4:00 p.m. with a concert given by the

Mount Vernon Virtuosi, a professional string ensemble conducted by cellist Amit Peled. They will play a program titled “A Festive Opening” featuring music by Samuel Barber, Antonio Vivaldi, and Dmitri Shostakovich.

Monthly Potluck

Plan to join us next Sabbath for our monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch held in the Fellowship Hall. Members, please bring food—ready to serve—enough to feed your family plus our guests. Our visitors are especially invited.

Tuesday Night Study Group

Why not join this study group beginning Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. to study *The Great Controversy*? This small group will learn about God, earth’s spiritual history, and the reformers. It’s also a great way to get to know some others better!

Adventurer Registration

The Adventurer registration (Pre-school through Grade 4) and parent meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. One of the first events is the Chesapeake Conference Adventurer Family Fun Day at the National Zoo, Sunday, September 15. For more information e-mail adventurers@spencerville.org. First regular meeting will be September 21 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Connecting Generations of Women in Prayer

Women’s Ministries is beginning a new ministry seeking to connect women in one-on-one prayer. We would like to connect mature women in our congregation with younger,

high-school aged women. Please send an e-mail to Women’s Ministries Director, Geri Mueller at gerimuellermusic@yahoo.com. Those who will be praying with someone under the age of 18 will need to complete a background check. The screening process can be completed in less than an hour at no cost to you.

Connect with Salt Shakers

Salt Shakers is a ministry that fosters fellowship between church members. Members, who choose to join, sign up to share vegetarian meals in a member’s home once every two months. A detailed explanation of how this ministry works is on the back of the sign-up form which can be obtained at the Welcome Desk. You can sign up as host and/or guest. Sign-up forms will be available at the Welcome Desk until October 5. Mark your calendar for the “Kick-off” potluck which will be held in the Fellowship Hall on October 26. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis McElmurry at 301-879-4503 or pmcelmurry@gmail.com.

Marriage Enrichment

Join Drs. Pam and Claudio Consuegra September 14, at the North American Division for a one day seminar. To register please visit www.ccosda.org or call 301-596-5600.

Register Tomorrow to Save!

The Chesapeake Conference 2019 Women’s Retreat will be held in Ocean City, November 22, 23, and 24. To save \$30 on the registration cost you must register before September 1. Fliers with more information are available at the Welcome Desk.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, September 2

Church office is closed.

7:00 p.m. — MNF Men's Ministry

Tuesday, September 3

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 p.m. — Pathfinder Registration

Sabbath, September 7

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

Speaker: Andrea Jakobsons

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team: Tom Henkel

HIS Team: Gallagher, Kruger

12:45 p.m. — Monthly Potluck

1:00 p.m. — Youth iWord

4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert

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.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sabbath School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for all age groups. There are many classes to choose from; we invite you to select a class from the directory below. Most of the adult classes follow the Adult Bible Study Guide, but with different emphases. For a free Adult Bible Study Guides or more information on our classes, please visit our Welcome Desk in the church foyer.

Sanctuary Class: Bill Knott.....Sanctuary
George Reid ClassSouth Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language ClassSouth 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: Romans..... Family Room C
Collegiate & 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