

September 14, 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 31, 2019 - Week 9

Received: \$74,777

Receiving Goal: \$80,622

Annual Budget: \$550,000

#### 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 ......\$310,788

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

#### **SUNSET TIMES:**

Today: 7:16 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:07 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 Mark Willey Minister of Music and Organist Associate Pastors Lerone Carson Carol Strack Office Manager Gaspar Colón Treasurer Eugene Korff Tissiana Bowerman Andrea Jakobsons SAA Principal **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: Brockett, Esveld HIS Team: Spencerville Adventist Academy

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

Prelude: Steal Away to Jesus

American Spiritual (arr. R. Haan)

In Community Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE No. 25: Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

LLANFAIR

Prayer Al Watson

Thank Offering Connie Watson

CHILDREN'S LESSON Mark Willey

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 208: There'll Be No Dark Valley

SERMON: Revelation's Blessings — Part 3 Pastor Chad Stuart

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 462: Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Benediction Pastor Stuart

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SONG SERVICE

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

Costin Jordache

†Indicates congregation is to stand

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

Prelude: Allegro (Brandenburg Concerto No. 3) SAA Orchestra

Johann Sebastian Bach

In Community Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE No. 25: Praise the Lord, His Glories Show

LLANFAIR

†Invocation Pastor Stuart

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: Local Church Budget Murray Carson

Offertory: Incline Thine Ear Robert Martinez, Tenor

**Ernest Charles** 

Prayer Doreen Hardware

THANK OFFERING Pastor Lerone Carson

CHILDREN'S LESSON Mark Willey

SENIOR DEDICATION Pastor Andrea Jakobsons

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 16:1-21 Costin Jordache

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ANTHEM: Deep River SAA Choir and Orchestra

African American Spiritual (arr. Mark Hayes)

SERMON: Revelation's Blessings — Part 3 Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 462: Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

†Benediction Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE: Toccata (Suite Gothique) Chris Inae, organ

Lëon Boëlmann

### **WORSHIP NOTES**

We welcome the student musicians from Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) to the musical leadership of our second service this morning. The Academy Chorale and Orchestra is directed by Robert Martinez. For the anthem they are performing an arrangement of "Deep River" which has its origins among the repertoire of the African American Spirituals, songs that were composed and sung by slaves.

The postlude, the famous "Toccata" by Leon Boellmann, is played by SAA Senior Chris Inae. He studies organ with Mark Willey.

## **Membership Transfers**

This is the first reading of these names.

#### Incoming:

Audelino **Giron**, Ilewana **Vasquez**, and Alejandra **Giron** from Silver Spring Spanish Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

Fernando Sosa from Jamaica Plain Spanish Adventist Church in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

### Outgoing:

Liz **Blackard** to New Hope Adventist Church in Fulton, Maryland Martin **Kim** and Anita **Kroeker** to Grand Junction Adventist Church in Grand Junction, Colorado

## In Appreciation

Lozan Andonov wishes to express appreciation to members of the Spencerville church family for their thoughtfulness during his recent illness. In particular he would like to thank his wife, Jordanka, who left her job to aid in his recovery. Also a special thank you to some members of his Sabbath School class: Al and Sharon Reece, Ben and Candy Carson, David and Elaine Furrow, and John and Sue Sackett. Also included are his granddaughters, Emma, Lexie, and Arianna.

## **Tuesday Night Study Group**

Why not join this study group each Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room 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!

### Men's Ministry Breakfast Tomorrow

The Men's Ministry Sunday Breakfast Seminar Series begins again with Spencerville's own Dr. Andrew Chung, a board-certified urologist presenting on the topic of men's health. Set aside Sunday, September 15, at 8:00 a.m. to attend. We plan to start and end promptly, no later than 9:30 a.m., in order to leave the rest of your day open. So join us! Register at spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry.

## **Monday Night Football Plus**

The Monday Night Football Men's Bible Study Group continues this Monday, September 16! Love watching football? How about combining it with a Bible study geared just for men, plus free munchies too? Plan on joining us for our sixth season of men gathering together to delve into the Word, with real, relevant, spirited, and fun discussion, group prayer, then social fellowship and refreshments enhanced by NFL's Monday Night Football. We will "kick off" at 7:00 p.m., with an organizational meeting, and meet thereafter on the first and third Monday nights of each month until the Super Bowl. We meet in our own virtual stadium (Youth Room). For

more information, please contact Paul Rivera at pablito72@gmail.com or 301-949-6367.

### Latin American Festival

Don't miss the Sixth Annual Latin American Festival at Spencerville Adventist Academy sponsored by the Academy Chorale and the Cultural Appreciation Society (CAS), Sunday, September 22 at 5:00 p.m. Experience authentic Latin American folkloric music, food, fashion, and educational booths. Fun for the entire family. There will be crafts and prizes for kids who participate in the educational booth experience. All are welcome. There is no entrance fee. There is a cost of \$10 per plate of food.

## **Church Business Meeting**

Please mark your calendar for a church business meeting on Monday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m.

# **Connecting Generations**

Women's Ministries is beginning a new ministry to connect women in one-on-one prayer. 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. A detailed explanation of how this ministry works is on the back of the sign-up form found 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.

### **Communication Seminar**

Join the Chesapeake Communication
Department at the Conference Office (Columbia, MD) on Sunday, October 6, 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a best-practices ministry training in social media, websites, making your church inviting to first-time guests, and more! Anyone who assists a local church or school in communication activities is welcome to attend. Registration (free) is required: ccosda.org/commtraining.

## Registration Extended

The Chesapeake Conference 2019 Women's Retreat will be held in Ocean City, November 22, 23, and 24. You must register before October 15. Fliers with more information are available at the Welcome Desk.

### Save the Date

Chesapeake Conference 2019 Regional Mid-Term Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Ellicott City Church at 4:30 p.m. on Sabbath, November 16. All members are invited to attend.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, September 15

8:00 a.m. — Men's Ministry Breakfast 9:00 a.m. — Adventurer Family Fun Day

### Monday, September 16

7:00 p.m. — Men's MNF Bible Study

#### Tuesday, September 17

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

7:00 p.m. — Tuesday night study group in the

#### Wednesday, September 18

7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 20

6:30 p.m. — Lord's Lunch

### Sabbath, September 21

8:30 a.m. — Lord's Lunch

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

Speaker: Gaspar Colón

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team: Brockett, Esveld

HIS Team: Jacobson, Roth, Arthur

12:45 p.m. — Adventurer and Pathfinder Potluck

2:00 p.m. — Pathfinder Meeting

2:00 p.m. — Adventurer Meeting

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: Costin JordacheSanctuary
George Reid ClassSouth Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language Class South Porch Classroom B
Prayer and Praise ClassSouth Porch Classroom C
Hallway ClassHallway Off Foyer
Conference Room ClassConference Room
Great Expectations Class Family Room A
A Practical Approach Family Room B
Bible Discussion Class: Romans Family Room C
${\it Collegiate \& Young Adults} Fellowship {\it Hall, Fireplace End}$
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