



October 12, 2019

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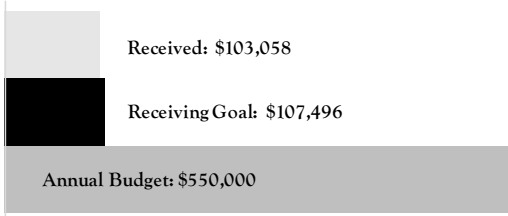
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: 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 September 21, 2019 - Week 12



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 \$240,140

Total Debt..... \$3,329,923

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 6:32 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:23 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	Choir Director	Michael Patterson
	Gaspar Colón	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Andrea Jakobsons	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
	Jason Lombard	SAA Principal	Tissiana Bowerman
	Kandace Zollman	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: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness

HIS Team: Mayer, Esveld

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Just as I Am, Without One Plea William Batchelder Bradbury (arr. D. Wood)	Organ
WELCOME		Pastor Lerone Carson
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 227:	Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET	
PRAYER		Tim Lale
THANK OFFERING		Leighvanni Kennedy
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 314:	Just as I Am WOODWORTH	
SERMON:	Revelation's Blessings — Part 6	Pastor Andrea Jakobsons
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 465:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus KINGSFOLD	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Jakobsons
		
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:	Sonata in F Major Jean Baptiste Locillet	
WELCOME		Pastor Lerone Carson
CHORAL INTROIT:	O Come, O Come Immanuel 15th C. French Processional	Sanctuary Choir
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 227:	Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Andrea Jakobsons
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Voice of Prophecy (NAD/World Budget)	Pastor Gaspar Colón
OFFERTORY:	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Oliver Holden (arr. H. Simeone)	Choir
PRAYER		David Klinedinst
THANK OFFERING		Ariela Vela
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
SCRIPTURE:	Revelation 22:12-17	Rachel Rajarathinam
<i>Please stand when directed and join in singing verse 1 of Hymn 341, "To God Be the Glory"</i>		
ANTHEM:	Great is Our God William H. Doane (arr. C. Courtney)	Choir
SERMON:	Revelation's Blessings — Part 6	Pastor Andrea Jakobsons

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 465: I Heard the Voice of Jesus
KINGSFOLD

†BENEDICTION Pastor Jakobsons

†CHORAL RESPONSE: Just as I am Choir
Arthur H. Brown

POSTLUDE: Finale (Symphonie No. 1 in D minor)
Louis Vierne (arr. M. Willey)

About the Music

Our service this morning is threaded with some of the greatest hymn tunes in all of Cristendom. The choir opens the service with the 15th century French processional tune “Veni Emmanuel.” The text has roots to Latin antiphons dating to 800 A.D. or earlier and developed through the centuries into the hymn we know and sing today. It is typically used during the season of Advent in anticipation of the coming of Christ, but today’s Revelation text, making reference to the “Root and Offspring of David, the Bright and Shining Morning Star,” make this text and tune beautifully suited to the service.

The other tunes range from Duke Street, so named for the street where its composer, Englishman John Warrington Hatton (1710-1793) lived, to the tune St. Columba, named for the Irish saint who carried the torch of Irish Christianity to Scotland, and who was the first to report sighting of the Loch Ness monster, in 546 A.D. Between those are Oliver Holden’s Diademata, William Howards tune Doane sung to Fanny Crosby’s text “To God Be the Glory,” and Ralph Vaughan Williams’ beautiful arrangement of an English folk tune “Kingsfold.” The great tunes that stand the test of time and find their way through the centuries to inclusion in modern hymnals of many denominations share common characteristics, the most important being they are “singable” and memorable. Their melodies move in logical ways, balancing leaps with steps and taking musical journeys that are both surprising and predictable. What a blessing to have such a rich history of singing in the Christian faith that we can join our voices through the centuries with our Christian sisters and brothers who have journeyed before us.

The Brass Mosaic helps to accompany our worship. This morning they are: Nathan Clark and David Workman, trumpets; Joel Wheeler, horn; David Sisk, trombone; Chris Quade, tuba.

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Alexy **Gatica** from Peachtree City Adventist Church in Sharpsburg, Georgia
Luceta, Malachi, and Charis **McRoy** from Calhoun Adventist Church in Calhoun, Georgia

Outgoing:

Tyler and Lauren **Mathis** to Cicero Adventist Church in Cicero, Indiana
Mack and Sharon **Tennyson** to St. Albans Adventist Church in St. Albans, England, United Kingdom

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Michelle **Padgett** from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland
Wolfine **Ikuzwe** from Stone Mountain Adventist Church in Stone Mountain, Georgia

Outgoing:

Joyce **Keeler** to Loma Linda University Adventist Church in Loma Linda, California
Preetham, Tigist, Amar, Agishay, and Aman **Sudhaker** to Beltsville Adventist church in Beltsville, Maryland

Get to Know Our New Members

Alexy Gatica

Alexy recently graduated from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University with a Masters in Youth and Young Adult Ministry. She moved to this area to join the Spencerville Adventist Academy staff as a new guidance counselor.

Her heart beats for family, friends, faith, and football. She takes her role as a Christian seriously by serving others, being an advocate for the marginalized, and loving everyone. Jesus has her heart and Jeremiah 20:9 sums up how she feels about Him.

She is a Rhode Island native who has lived in New England, the South, and the Midwest, and on a tiny island in the Pacific Ocean.

Cal and Luceta McRoy

Luceta is a college professor and health services researcher. Her husband, Cal, works at the North American Division as the Literature Ministries Director, which is what brought the family to Maryland from Calhoun, Georgia. Their children, Charis (16) and Malachi (12) both attend Spencerville Adventist Academy. Charis is a junior who enjoys writing and is author of the book, *The Star: Peek Inside Esther's Diary*. Malachi is in the eighth grade and enjoys sports. Both Charis and Malachi play the piano.

Evensong Concert Today

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Adventist classical guitarist Felipe Garibaldi de Almeida will perform a concert as part of our Evensong Concert Series. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, Felipe Garibaldi is an active performer, music researcher, and educator currently studying towards a doctorate in guitar performance at the Peabody Conservatory as a student of Julian Gray.

Unplug

We are excited to introduce “Spencerville Unplug,” a young adult-led worship service that offers a chance to connect with God through music and the Word. We invite you to preview this service on Friday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy. You are also invited to stay after the service for a meal, and to join one of our small groups for a discussion of the sermon topic.

Family Life Emphasis

Willie and Elaine Oliver will join us Sabbath, November 2, for our Family Life emphasis. They will speak about the importance of nurturing marriage. Willie and Elaine are the directors of the Department of Family Ministries for the General Conference. They will also facilitate a marriage seminar in the afternoon from 2:00-3:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Ladies Elegant Dinner

Ladies, you are invited to spend “An Evening in Paris” where you will enjoy delicious French cuisine and music. Plan to come! This includes ladies of all ages—from middle school to 112! This elegant evening will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 3, at 5:30

p.m. Feel free to wear your hats, fascinators, and gloves. The cost is \$15 per person. You won’t want to miss this special night. Be sure to invite your friends. Register at the Welcome Desk or contact the church office via phone or email; contact information is on the front cover of this bulletin. Payments can be made at the church office or by placing payment in a title envelope and writing “Elegant Dinner” on one of the blank lines. Be sure your name is on the envelope! Registration deadline is October 25.

Needed ...

We’re looking for travel size personal toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and ladies socks. Women’s Ministries is teaming with Keep in Stitches to provide these items to a local women’s shelter. There will be a collection box in the foyer where these can be placed. Sabbath, October 26, is the last day donations can be accepted.

Magnificat

On Sabbath afternoon, December 7, we will be presenting John Rutter’s “Magnificat” as part of the Adventist Lessons and Carols. The High School Choir of SAA will be in the loft accompanied by orchestra, and members of the congregation are invited to join in singing this festive work. Rehearsals to prepare the music will be held in the five weeks leading up to the concert. Please contact Mark Willey for questions or to sign-up to be part of this concert. mark@spencervillesda.org

Physicians, RNs and RRTs

Please sign in at the Welcome Desk on your way into church. Your availability in an emergency is much appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert

Tuesday, October 15

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group

Wednesday, October 16

7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 18

6:30 p.m. — Lord's Lunch

Sabbath, October 19

8:30 a.m. — Lord's Lunch

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

Speaker: Chad Stuart

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness

HIS Team: Gallagher, Kruger

12:45 — Adventure/Pathfinder Potluck

2:00 p.m. — Adventurers

2:00 p.m. — Pathfinders

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: Ed Zinke.....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