



November 23, 2019  
Thanksgiving Service

## Let's Connect!

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. 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 November 8, 2019 - Week 19



### 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.

Current Debt ..... \$3,223,697

### SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:46 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:44 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 Associate Pastors  Pastors Emeritus	Chad Stuart Lerone Carson Gaspar Colón Andrea Jakobsons Jason Lombard Kandace Zollman Charlotte McClure Steve Willsey	Minister of Music and Organist Choir Director Office Manager Treasurer SAA Principal Prayer Request Voicemail Spencerville Adventist Academy	Mark Willey Michael Patterson Carol Strack Eugene Korff Tissiana Bowerman 301-384-2920 ext. 140 301-421-9101
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Diaconate Team Leader on duty: Brockett, Esveld

HIS Team: Esveld, Mayer

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Marche Triumphe Sigfrid Karg-Elert	
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 8:	We Gather Together KREMSER	
PRAYER		Tim Lale
THANK OFFERING		Tim Lale
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Gaspar Colón
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 560:	Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE	
SERMON:	Thankful Now for the Not Yet	Pastor Chad Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN No. 559:	Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		John Fowler

†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:

Marche Triumphale  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WELCOME

Pastor Chad Stuart

CHORAL INTROIT:

Festival Hymn of Thanksgiving  
Paul Sjolund

Sanctuary Choir

*Please stand when directed and join in singing using the music below.*

†HYMN OF PRAISE:

We Gather Together

KREMSEK

Anonymous, 1625

Tr. Theo Baker, Julia C. Cory, 1902

Kremser

arranged by Paul Sjolund

Unison We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
All Be - side us to guide us, Our God with us join - ing,  
Women We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,  
All With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer;

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;  
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;  
And pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.  
To Thee in thanks - giv - ing, glad an - thems we raise.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.  
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ing:  
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:  
Thy strong arm will guide us; Through all thou art be - side us:

Sing prais - es to His name: He for - gets not His own.  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, All flo - ry be thine.  
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free.  
To Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, for - ev - er be praise!

†Indicates congregation is to stand

†INVOCATION		Pastor Chad Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Chesapeake Advance	Maitland Di Pinto
OFFERTORY:	O Clap Your Hands John Rutter	Sanctuary Choir
PRAYER		Bill Knott
THANK OFFERING		Merle Poirier
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Gaspar Colón
SCRIPTURE:	Psalm 100:1-5	Deborah Knott
<i>The choir will sing verses 1 and 2 of this hymn found as number 20 in the hymnal. When directed, please stand and sing verses 3 and 4 with the choir.</i>		
ANTHEM:	O Praise Ye the Lord! Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (arr. J. Martinson)	Sanctuary Choir
SERMON:	Thankful Now for the Not Yet	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 559:	Now Thank We All Our God NUN DUNKET ALLE GOTT	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals Sigfrid Karg-Elert	

### **About the Music**

The Brass Mosaic helps to accompany our second worship service this morning. This morning they are: Nathan Clark and David Workman, trumpets; Joel Wheeler, horn; David Sisk, trombone; Chris Quade, tuba. They are joined on the timpani by Randall Flash.

## Membership Transfers

*This is the second reading of these names.*

### **Incoming:**

Dixia **Ventura**, Alexander, and Luis **Alfaro** from  
Germantown Spanish Adventist Church, in  
Germantown, Maryland

*This is the first reading of this name.*

### **Incoming:**

Greg, Amy, and Ryan **Whitsett** from Bangkok  
International Adventist Church in Vadhana,  
Bangkok, Thailand

## **Meet Our New Members!**

### **The Alfaro Family**

Dixia (Ventura) Alfaro is self-employed, and eager to get involved with Spencerville church life. Her sons, Luis, age 16, and Alexander, age 12, both attend Spencerville Adventist Academy where they are involved in many activities. They have also been members of the Spencerville Polar Bears Pathfinder Club. The family enjoys attending the first worship service.

## **Today's Flower**

The flowers today are sponsored by the family of Hannah Jeyakkodi, in honor of her recent graduation from medical school. "We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May God continue to bless you abundantly throughout your life's journey. We love you very much and are excited to see where God leads." —*Love Patti, Amma, Appa, Sarah, and Milo*

## **Elder's Digest**

Attention church elders. The October/December issue of Elder's Digest is available for pick up from the literature rack beside the Welcome Desk.

## **Evensong**

Next Sabbath afternoon at 4:00 p.m., our Evensong Concert Series continues with a concert given by The BaRock Band. A play on the word "Baroque" this ensemble is in its first

year, having been founded by virtuoso violinist Tatiana Chulochnikova with the goal of bringing freshness and vitality to music played on baroque instruments by the finest specialists in the country.

## **WAU Offering**

Columbia Union has designated November 30, as Washington Adventist University (WAU) Sabbath. Join fellow believers in higher education from around the world in support of WAU and its drive for excellence in student success. Make a difference next Sabbath and designate a portion of your offering to WAU. You may also visit the website at [wau.edu](http://wau.edu) to make an online donation. Thank you for your support!

## **Yankee Candles**

Adventist Children's Choir (ACC) is selling Yankee Candles to fund raise for a trip to the "Music For All" Festival in Indianapolis in March. Shop online

through January 8, 2020. To shop online, visit [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com). Scroll down, and enter group number 990101435. Then proceed to shop. Forty percent of sales will support ACC.

### **Friendsgiving: You're Invited**

The Spencerville Young Adult Ministry invites you to join them for a Friendsgiving dinner on Friday, November 29, at 5:00 p.m. Come for food, fellowship, and fun. Invite your family and friends. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP not required, but appreciated. Send to [youngadults@spencervillesda.org](mailto:youngadults@spencervillesda.org).

### **Grief Relief Seminar**

If you have experienced loss of a loved one and need an extra support during the holidays, there will be a 13-week grief relief seminar designed just for you. Invite your friends and family to attend; you will be blessed. Launching date is December 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., a meal will be served so registration is required. Afterwards we will meet each Sunday beginning December 8 through February 23, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Register online at [www.spencervillechurch.org/grief](http://www.spencervillechurch.org/grief) or sign up in the Conference Room following the dismissal of Sabbath School classes.

### **Wreath Making Class**

You're invited to create your own holiday wreath, December 1, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Instructions and materials are provided. The \$10 fee includes greenery, candles, ornaments, and ribbons. The class is limited to 20 persons. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk or contact the church office via phone or e-mail. The first 20 who sign up and pay the fee will be able to participate. Payments

can be placed in a tithe envelope. Mark it "Holiday Wreath." Be sure your name is included. You can also mail your check to the church office or drop it off during office hours.

### **Church Business Meeting**

Plan to attend the church business meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 2.

### **Physicians, RNs and RRTs**

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

### **BoxTop\$**

Please remember to cut BoxTop\$ off packages and drop them at the Welcome Desk. Direct questions to Elizabeth Atterberry.

### **Other Items to Note**

**Say It With Flowers.** Each Sabbath, flowers in the Sanctuary can be sponsored in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. See the Welcome Center host or contact the church office for more information.

**Bulletin:** Information is due in the church office by 5:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Items can be phoned, faxed, or e-mailed. When faxing or sending via e-mail be sure to put "bulletin information" in the subject line.

**Lions Eyeglass Program.** We collect used eye glasses for the Lions Recycle for Sight program. Please bring to Welcome Desk.

**Chesapeake Currents.** To subscribe, visit [www.ccosda.org](http://www.ccosda.org). Subscriptions are free.

# THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Tuesday, November 26

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches  
5:00 p.m. — Bulletin deadline  
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering  
7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group

## Wednesday, November 27

Church office closed for the holiday.

## Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Church office closed.

“Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.”  
1 Chronicles 16:34

## Friday, November 29

Church office closed for the holiday.  
5:00 p.m. — Young Adult Friendsgiving Potluck

## Sabbath, November 30

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:  
Speaker: Pastor Chad Stuart  
Offering: Washington Adventist University  
Diaconate Team: Brockett, Esveld  
HIS Team: Gallagher, Kruger

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Need Prayer? Call the Spencerville Prayer line  
(301-384-2920, ext. 140). Leave a number if you  
wish someone to return your call.

## 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: John Fowler.....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: 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

**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.