

# January 11, 2020

# Welcome — Let's Connect!

We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. The Connection Card is a great way to communicate. Please take a moment to fill in the blanks and let us know from where you are visiting. For guests and members, the card provides you with the opportunity to make decisions for Jesus, respond to the sermon, communicate a prayer need or praise, or give a critique that you feel will help our pastoral team to continue our own professional growth. Whether guest or member, when your card has been filled out, drop the card in the offering plates at the doors or turn it in at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving Giving through December 28, 2019 - Week 26

Received: \$280,496

Receiving Goal: \$317,076

Annual Budget: \$550,000

### **SUNSET TIMES:** Today: 5:02 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:09 p.m.

#### 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.

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

**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	Michael Patterson
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson	Organist	Mark Willey
	Andrea Jakobsons	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Jason Lombard	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
	Kandace Zollman	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Pastors Emeritus	Gaspar Colón	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
	Charlotte McClure	SAA Principal	Tissiana Bowerman
	Steve Willsey	_	

Diaconate Team: Williams, Martin, Rowe HIS Team: Gallagher, Kruger

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

# **Order of Worship**

9:00 a.m.

Prelude:	Clair De Lune Claude Debussy	
Welcome		Pastor Lerone Carson
†Hymn of Praise No. 101:	Children of the Heavenly Father tryggare kan ingen vara	
Prayer		Ekkehardt Mueller
Thank Offering		Geri Mueller
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Hymn of Preparation No. 1	08: Amazing Grace NEW BRITAN	
Sermon:	God Never Said: I Just Want You to Be Happy	Pastor Kandace Zollman
Offertory Hymn No. 301:	Nearer, Still Nearer MORRIS	
Benediction		Pastor Zollman
Song Service		
Lesson Study: Sanctuary Cla	ss (other classes listed on p. 8)	Costin Jordache

†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

Prelude:	Gloria! The Savior is Born Sandra Eithun	SAA Handbell Ringers
Welcome		Pastor Lerone Carson
Introit:	The Wintry Day, Descending to Its Close Edward Kimball	Prethi John, soprano Kim Machado, alto
†Hymn of Praise No. 101:	Children of the Heavenly Father tryggare kan ingen vara	
†Invocation		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Tithes and Offerings:	Chesapeake Advance	Costin Jordache
Offertory:	Carol of the Wise Men arr. Fred Gramann	SAA Handbell Ringers
Prayer		Charlotte McClure
Thank Offering	Ar	ndrew Pozo and Lexi O'Neil
Children's Lesson		Jessica Moon
Scripture:	Ephesians 1:3-5	Dick McClure

†Indicates congregation is to stand

Anthem: E	Out of the East Harry Noble Brody Wiedemann, flute; Michael Patterson, piano	Prethi John, soprano
Sermon:	God Never Said: I Just Want You to Be Happy	Pastor Zollman
†Нумп of Response No. 30	DI: Nearer, Still Nearer MORRIS	
†Benediction		Pastor Zollman
†Response:	Away Beyond the Prairies of the West Edward Kimball	Prethi John, soprano Kim Machado, alto
Postlude:	Tocatta on King's Weston Ralph Vaughan Williams	SAA Handbell Ringers

# **Membership** Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

#### Incoming:

Lewis **Bertus** and Carmay **Leerdam** from Ooltewah Seventh-day Adventist Church, in Ooltewah, Tennessee

Today we welcome the Bertus family as new members to our Spencerville congregation. Lewis is a physician's assistant. Carmay is a medical billing coder. They have two daughters, Abigail and Zayenne. They chose Spencerville as their church home for the diversity, the good school, the good Sabbath Schools, and because it is a Christ-centered church.

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# Worship Notes

Our music today is provided by two unique groups. We welcome Prethi John, Kimberly Machado, and Brody Wiedemann, along with the SAA Handbells, directed by Jane Lanning, to our second worship service today. We hope you are blessed today through music and the Word.

## Nominating Committee Report

A partial report was voted last week, which means new people and new positions have started. Please note the adjacent second reading for names included last week in the corrected report. Thank you to all who have graciously agreed to serve. May the Lord bless your work for Him and this church in 2020.

## **Grief Relief Seminar**

The grief seminar continues tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Charlotte McClure will speak on the topic of Repentance. It is not too late to begin attending these weekly seminars that will conclude on February 23.

### Be a Part of Spencerville's 40 Days of Prayer

The Prayer Ministry team began our 40 days of prayer this past

# **Church Office Nominations**

This is the second reading of these names.

Diaconate Elsy Burnett-Schmitt Jerry Arthur Suresh Ramikisoon

Ministry Placement Committee Scott Kuczma

**Children's Ministries** Advisory Team Jessica Moon

Safety Committee Bill Young Cindy DiPinto

Keep In Stitches Kitty Juneau, Leader

**Lord's Lunch** Brad Martin, Leader

#### Elders

Scott Kuczma Richard Rajarathinam Maitland DiPinto Barbara Carreno Eli Rojas Debby Knott

Tuesday. Each Tuesday evening, the Prayer Gathering Ministry will focus on a different topic. Participants will individually read daily devotionals that focus on practical and biblical preparation Worship Committee Mark Willey

**Youth Sabbath School Teachers** Brian Show Debora Kent Richard Rajarathinam

#### Youth Team Leaders

Caleb Salazar Thea Wangsness Abby Shim Carson Chang Natasha Weber

#### Young Adult Ministry

Carla Friday, Event Coordinator Jamaal Roberts, Sabbath School Coordinator Jonathan Gantt, Vespers Coordinator Blossom Gantt, Vespers Coordinator

#### **Unplug Ministry Team**

Brandon Injety German Rodriguez Amanda Rodriguez Robert Martinez

for Jesus' soon return. This is a wonderful way to begin 2020. It's not too late to join the group. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us in this endeavor.

## **Preview SAA: All Grades**

Wednesday, January 15, is a chance to experience all grades. Read on for which event is right for your student. For those not currently enrolled at SAA, please register at www.spencervilleacademy. org for any of these events below.

Academy Day is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Students in 8th grade and up who would like to learn what the high school has to offer should register on the website under the Academy Day tab. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Gigi Mattox at gmattox@spencerville.org or 240-883-3502.

**Step-Up Day** is from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. This is for any Pre-K to 7th grade student who would like to preview their grade for next year (K through Grade 8). Please register on the SAA website under the Step-Up Day tab.

**Pre-K Preview Day** is from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for children who will be four years old by September 1, 2020. This event is for *parents and children*. Prospective students will spend time in the classroom, and parents will tour the school to find out more about the Pre-K program. Click on the Step-Up Day tab on the website to register. If you have any questions about Step-Up Day or Pre-K Preview Day, contact Terri Sheahin at tsheahin@spencerville.org or 301-421-9101.

## "Get Cultured"

Start the new year off by making a commitment to better health! You can boost your immune system and stay healthy throughout the year by learning how to make cultured vegetables that are loaded with probiotics. Join us at 3:00 p.m., on January 19, for a free seminar. The *Be Well* Seminar, led by Beate Richli, will feature a live demonstration to show you how easy it is to preserve whole, fresh foods using live cultures. Space is limited. If you're planning to attend, RSVP at spencervillechurch.org/getcultured. We expect this event to be full so plan ahead. It's unlikely we will be able to accept walk-in registrations on the day of the event.

## 10 Days of Prayer Call-In

Each day at 6:30 a.m., from January 8-18, the Chesapeake Conference is participating in 10 days of prayer (and where desired fasting) to recommit ourselves to God at the beginning of the new year. The Chesapeake Conference will provide a call-in prayer line each morning from 6:30 to 7:00 a,m. The theme is "Seeking God's Spirit" as we explore how to have a richer Christian experience. Various pastors will facilitate this prayer time with a different daily topic. The call-in number and code are:

Conference Dial-In Number: 605-475-4000 Participant Access Code: 721521#

## Men's Breakfast

The first Men's Ministries Breakfast for 2020 will be held in the Fellowship Hall on January 26 from 8:00 -9:30 a.m. John Sackett will be the speaker. Please RSVP to scottwilliams57@ hotmail.com.

## New Music in 2020

Spencerville Church is organizing a Sanctuary orchestra. Plans for the orchestra will begin soon! If interested, contact Michael Patterson at Michael@spencervillechurch.org. Please state the instrument you play and for how long. Rehearsals and performance schedule to be determined. More details to come.

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Today

1:15 p.m. — Ladies Luncheon at Pastor Zollman's (previous RSVP required)
6:00 p.m. — Pathfinder Camp-in

Sunday, January 12 9:30 a.m. — Pathfinder Meeting 2:00 p.m. — Grief Relief Seminar

#### Monday, January 13

7:00 p.m. — NEW 2020 Church Board Orientation 7:00 p.m. — Men's MNF Bible Study Group

#### Tuesday, January 14

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, January 15

8:30 - 3:00 p.m. — SAA Preview Day (check actual times in announcement) 7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 17** 6:30 p.m. — Lord's Lunch

#### Sabbath, January 18

8:30 a.m. — Lord's Lunch
9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services: Speaker: Pastor Chad Stuart
Offering: Local Church Budget
Diaconate Team: Rouzer, Pionatto
HIS Team: Spencerville Adventist Academy

**Prayer Meeting.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. See inside about 40 days of prayer.

## 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 Jordache...... 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: Luke ......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.