



January 25, 2020

Welcome — Let's Connect!

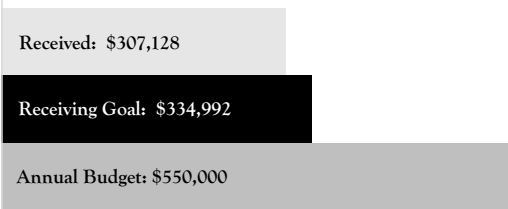
We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. The Connection Card is a great way to communicate. Please take a moment to fill in the blanks and let us know from where you are visiting. For guests and members, the card provides you with the opportunity to make decisions for Jesus, respond 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 January 11, 2020 - Week 28



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

SUNSET TIMES:
 Today: 5:18 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:25 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	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: Rouzer, Pionatto
 HIS Team: Jacobson, Roth, Arthur

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Wer nur den lieben Gott (If you will trust in God to guide you) Craig Phillips	
WELCOME		Pastor Kandace Zollman
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 334:	Come Thou Fount NETTLETON	
PRAYER		Richard Guldin
THANK OFFERING		Richard Guldin
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 305:	Give Me Jesus	
SERMON:	God Never Said: You Do You	Pastor Chad Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 510:	If You But Trust in God to Guide You WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Leah 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

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Wer nur den lieben Gott (If you will trust in God to guide you) Craig Phillips	
WELCOME		Pastor Kandace Zollman
INTROIT:	I was glad when they said unto me Eric H. Thimen	Sanctuary Choir
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 334:	Come Thou Fount NETTLETON	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Chad Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Religious Liberty (NAD)	Klu Descalzo
OFFERTORY:	A Triune Prayer Molly Ijames	Sanctuary Choir
PRAYER		Angelo Descalzo
THANK OFFERING		Nathalia Hernandez
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
SCRIPTURE:	Psalm 1	Bianca Descalzo
ANTHEM:	Blessed are the Men who fear Him from <i>Elijah</i> Felix Mendelssohn	Sanctuary Choir

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SERMON: God Never Said: You Do You Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 510: If You But Trust in God to Guide You
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

†CHORAL RESPONSE: Call to Prayer
Melvin West Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE: Wer nur den lieben Gott, BWV 642
Johann Sebastian Bach

Music Notes

The German chorale “Wer nur den lieben Gott” (If you will trust in God to guide you) makes three appearances in our service today, as one of our hymns and as the prelude and postlude to the service.

In 1639, in the midst of the Thirty Years War, Georg Neumark was traveling across Germany to school when he was robbed of everything he owned. He would spend the next two years struggling to survive, searching for work in the war torn countryside. When he finally found employment tutoring for a judge in Kiel, he wrote “. . . this good fortune, which came so suddenly and, as it were,

from heaven, so rejoiced my heart that I wrote my hymn ‘Wer nur...’ to the glory of my God on that first day.”

Its message of faith, trust and hope in God, as well as its stout, singable melody made this hymn a popular selection for worship services in Germany and led to many settings, for organ and for choir by composers from the Baroque to our time. In the best of these settings, the composers use musical techniques to illustrate the joy of following God’s guidance. The prelude and postlude give two examples of these techniques, setting this tune with playful, jubilant motives and rhythms.

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Mary Floride **Omwenga** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland
Jonathan **Walter** from Wright Adventist Church in Coopersville, Michigan
Amanda **Walter** from Grand Haven Adventist Church in Grand Haven, Michigan

Outgoing:

Floyd and Lynette **Murdoch** to Altus Adventist Church in Altus, Oklahoma

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Andrew, Lucy and Elijah **Chung** from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland
Jehlyssa and Leighvanni **Kennedy** from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

Outgoing:

Erin and Megan Ann **Rawson** to College Adventist Church in South Lancaster, Massachusetts

Meet Our New Members!

Mary Floride **Omwenga** appreciates the worship experience at Spencerville, and is excited to become a member of this church family. She is eager to begin volunteering and serving wherever she is needed. She is married to Sam, who owns a consulting business. They have three children: Salima, and Minna, who attend the University of Maryland, and Justin, a student at SAA, who celebrated his 17th birthday yesterday.

Amanda and Jonathan Walter are joining the Spencerville Church family as a result of joining the Spencerville Adventist Academy family, where Amanda is a teacher. They moved here this summer from Michigan where Jonathan worked as a pastor. Jonathan is currently working for the General Conference in the ministerial department. They enjoy music, small group Bible study, and are eager to be active in the service and mission of the Spencerville church.

Today's Offering

Today's offering is for Religious Liberty. The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America advocates for religious tolerance and mutual respect toward other religious traditions through its magazine, *Liberty*, and its efforts in the public sphere. *Liberty* is sent free of charge to many lawmakers and public figures. Fliers are available at the Welcome Desk with information regarding subscribing to *Liberty* magazine for yourself or for gift subscriptions. The Seventh-day Adventist Church advocates and defends the religious rights in employment disputes for Seventh-day Adventist members. Your offering today will provide continued resources to expand this indispensable work in defending religious liberty across the North American Division.

Grief Relief Seminar

The seminar continues tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. Phillipe Baptiste will speak on the topic of Anger.

Spencerville's 40 Days of Prayer

The Prayer Ministry is in the midst of 40 days of prayer. 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 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.

Men's Breakfast Tomorrow

The first Men's Ministries Breakfast for 2020 will be held in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow from 8:00 -9:30 a.m. John Sackett will be speaking on "Extending God's Care and T-ball." Please RSVP to scottwilliams57@hotmail.com.

The Hive Is Alive (rhyming intentional) SAA's poetry café, The Hive, opens Saturday night, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. featuring the Senior Class of 2020. The High School Commons at SAA will be transformed into a cozy poetry café. Sit, relax, order some tea, or perhaps a cookie and hot chocolate, and listen to original poetry presented by the senior class. Refreshments are free, but donations and tips are gladly accepted. Donations go towards the senior class fund. Come and go as you like, but doors close at 10:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Super Bowl LVI Party

Please join us Sunday, February 2, in the Youth Room as we enjoy Super Bowl LIV. Doors will

open at 6:00 p.m. There will be live football action, fantastic menu, a door prize, and fun with friends and fanatics! Free to all who RSVP to bradmartin214@gmail.com by Feb. 1, but \$10/person thereafter. Sponsored by Men's Ministry.

Attention Elders

The January/March edition of *Elder's Digest* is available for you to pick up from the Literature rack near the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

Also, the Chesapeake Conference is offering Elders Training at the Conference Office on Martin Road in Columbia on February 1 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Registration is required: www.ccosda.org/elders. If you have questions, contact Monica Terreros at 443-430-2325.

Call to Serve Our Community

Next month, Spencerville church will manage the operation of the local community services center, C-4 (Colesville Council of Community Congregations. C-4, located on New Hampshire Avenue about three miles south of the church, is open to the public for a few hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30. If you would like to be of service, why not grab a friend (or spouse) and donate a few hours? For more information, contact Florence Shanko at 301-802-3620. There is also a sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

Sanctuary Orchestra Forming

Plans for a Spencerville orchestra have begun. 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

- 12:45 p.m. — Adventurer/Pathfinder Potluck
- 7:00 p.m. — Final Empire Evangelism Meeting

Sunday, January 26

- 8:00 a.m. — Men's Ministries Breakfast
- 2:00 p.m. — Grief Relief Seminar
- 7:00 p.m. — Final Empire Evangelism Meeting

Tuesday, January 28

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. — School Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

- 7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 31

- 7:30 p.m. — Young Adult Vespers

Sabbath, February 1

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:
 - Speaker: Middle School Students
 - Offering: Local Church Budget
 - Diaconate Team: Brockett, Esveld, Roman
 - HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangsness
- 7:00 p.m. — Poetry Cafe at "The Hive"

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: Leah Jordache Sanctuary
- George Reid ClassSouth 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: LukeFamily 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.