



March 21, 2020

Welcome! Let's Connect Virtually!

As you know, the United States and the world are facing the Coronavirus. News is changing rapidly as various organizations make plans and figure out how best to deal with the situation. One difference, is the chance to get to worship together virtually! Though it's a different experience from being in the room, we pray that God will use the words and music to speak to your heart. In the name of transparency, we'll say right up front that this is uncharted territory for us. We've cancelled church for extreme weather several times over the years, but we've never run a worship service broadcast with an empty sanctuary. We ask for your patience as we learn and worship along with you!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through February 29, 2020 - Week 35

Received: \$363,148

Receiving Goal: \$397,698

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.

Current Debt as of 2/21/2020\$3,197,199

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:19 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:25 p.m.

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 Head Principal	Tissiana Bowerman
	Steve Willsey		

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
ANTHEM:	O God, Faithful God Johannes Brahms	Mark Willey, organist
PRAYER		Nathan Hess
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
ANTHEM:	The Lord Is My Shepherd Henry Smart	Prethi John, soprano Kim Machado, alto
SCRIPTURE:	Luke 23:31-43	Pastor Andrea Jakobsons
ANTHEM:	Peace (Be Still, My Soul) arr. Steven Smith	Prethi John and Kim Machado
SERMON:	Words From the Cross: A Word of Assurance	Pastor Stuart
MUSICAL RESPONSE:	Give Me Jesus Traditional Spiritual	Prethi John and Kim Machado
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Etude Op. 25, No. 1 "Aeolian Harp" Frederic Chopin	Michael Patterson, piano

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! We will continue to provide updates on the status of our "in-person" worship services. Visit spencervillechurch.org for the latest information.

Coronavirus Updates

Due to the growing concern for the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Spencerville leadership has devised a contingency plan for the Spencerville Church. The plan, and updates, will be published in the *Weekly Update*, which is sent, online. If you would like to receive the *Weekly Update* each week, as well as the special editions and notices, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Giving

Until we are able to worship together in person, please take advantage of using Online Giving to remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Of course, you can always send your dontributions using the postal system. Our address is:

*Spencerville Adventist Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue,
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905.*

Second Quarter Sabbath School Quarterlies

The Sabbath School quarterly lesson study guides for the next quarter, beginning on March 28, are available online. Using your smart phone or tablet, search for “Sabbath School” in the Apple App Store or on Google Play. If this is not an option for you, or you’d prefer a paper copy, contact the church office at 301.384.2920 and we will be happy one in the mail for you.

Improving Your Sabbath Enhancing Your Sabbath School Lesson Experience

The second quarter’s Adult Sabbath School Lesson will begin in April on “How to Interpret Scriptures.” A companion book by the same name, *How to Interpret Scripture*, is available through the Adventist Book Center located in Silver Spring, Maryland or online (adventistbookcenter.com) that will enhance your study. What’s even better is that it was written by our own Frank Hasel and his cousin, Michael Hasel, a professor at Southern Adventist University. Get your copy before April 1! It will greatly enhance your lesson study experience.

Meal Train for New Parents

Women’s Ministries will begin a meal train for parents of newborns. We will be using a tech-friendly option to organize the Meal Train. (Google “meal train” to learn more about how this works). This plan also allows you to have food or restaurant gift cards delivered if cooking is not your thing. We welcome your interest to participate; however, due to COVID-19, delivery of meals will be suspended until further notice. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact the church office at: office@spencervillesda.org or Blossom Gantt at 240-505-2064. Even one meal would be a great help!

Prayer Meeting Goes Virtual

Prayer Meeting has been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19, but a call-in conference call number has been set up for use this coming Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. To join prayer meeting using your computer, point your browser to <https://zoom.us/j/479808915>. Alternatively, you can also join the meeting using your telephone by calling 301.715.8592. When prompted, you'll need to enter Meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to having you with us on Tuesday!

Need Prayer?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301-384-2920, ext. 140. Leave a message regarding prayer requests or praise reports to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call.

SAA Cross Country Race

SAA Cross Country Race scheduled for April 5 will be postponed. The alternate date is still to be determined. We will post updates here as well as in the Weekly Update.

Memorial Service

The service for Harold Baasch, husband of Evonne Baasch who died February 3, 2020, will be postponed. An alternate date has not been determined. Watch this space for an update when it is announced.

Nurses Appreciation Day

The Nurses Appreciation Day scheduled for April 18 has been postponed. No new date has been set.