



March 7, 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 February 15, 2020 - Week 33

Received: \$350,873

Receiving Goal: \$379,782

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](http://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: 7:11 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:05 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 Head Principal	Tissiana Bowerman
	Steve Willsey		


Diaconate Team: Pionatto, Rouzer

HIS Team: Jacobson, Roth, Arthur

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott (A Mighty Fortress), BuxWV 184 Dietrich Buxtehude	
WELCOME		Pastor Kandace Zollman
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 557:	Come Ye Faithful People Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	
PRAYER		Marilyn Riley
TESTIMONIAL		Rebecca Moon
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Wherever You Are The Martins	Isabella, Rebecca, and Hannah Moon
THANK OFFERING		Marilyn Riley
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
BAPTISM: REBECCA MOON		Jiwan Moon
SERMON:	Before Our Firstfruits	Pastor Chad Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 670:	We Give Thee But Thine Own SCHUMANN	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Chad Stuart
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Ed Zinke

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:	In This Quiet Place Robert Sheldon	SAA Middle School Band
WELCOME		Pastor Kandace Zollman
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 557:	Come Ye Faithful People Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Ed Zinke
OFFERTORY:	At the River Timothy Loest	SAA Middle School Band
PRAYER		Murray Carson
THANK OFFERING		Landon Stuart
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
SCRIPTURE:	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Aiden Zinke
ANTHEM:	Amazing Grace Ryan Nowlin	SAA Middle School Band

†Indicates congregation is to stand

SERMON: Before Our Firstfruits Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 670: We Give Thee But Thine Own  
SCHUMANN

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE: Aspire SAA Middle School Band  
Mark Lortz

### Music Notes

Spencerville Adventist Academy’s (SAA) Middle School Band joins us for the second service under the direction of Lisa Froelich. This ensemble consists of students in grades six through eight who have played their instrument for at least one year. It’s also their first church appearance of the school year.

At this age, it can be a challenge to learn how to control the dynamics and tone of your instrument, and this is exactly why the first three pieces were selected—to help teach young musicians as an ensemble how to create a softer sound even though they’re big in number. We spent many rehearsals learning how to listen to each other, blend, and create a balance so that the melody could always be heard. Playing for a worship service also provides an opportunity to teach the importance of using our still developing talents to praise God and worship with the congregation.

We begin with the prelude, “In This Quiet Place,” which will lead us into worship. The offertory and anthem are both arrangements of familiar hymns. The postlude, “Aspire,” gives a triumphant ending to our service with fanfare moments. The composer intended for middle school ensembles to have a sense of striving for excellence. This is where the middle school can do what they love best—play loud and strong. We thank Spencerville Church for giving us the opportunity to share what we’ve learned.

*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 service.*

## Membership Transfers

*This is the second reading of this name.*

### Incoming:

Bernice **Davidson** from Loma Linda University Adventist Church in Loma Linda, California

*This is the first reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Laronna **Colbert** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

### Outgoing:

Robert, Rupa, Michael, and Kani **Crite** to Kettering Adventist Church in Kettering, Ohio

## Meet Our New Member!

Bernice Davidson was raised in Takoma Park, Maryland. Being married to a pastor eventually led them to Loma Linda, California. After retirement, she and her husband, Larry, drove around the country hiking the national parks. Sadly, Larry died 18 months ago. They had been married for 72 years. This past August Bernice moved to the area to be near her daughter, Cindy DiPinto, son-in-law, Maitland, and grandson, Mark and his family.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers today celebrate the 94<sup>th</sup> birthday of Spencerville member, Betty Stewart, mother of Carol Melashenko and Barbara Carreno and mother-in-law to Elmer Carreno. She is a former member of the Conference room Sabbath School class. Betty is long-retired from Advent Health and currently resides at Elternhaus, where she enjoys seeing the Spencerville worship service on Hope Channel. Betty's children are grateful for their mother's love, guidance, and wit throughout their lives.

## Bibles and Books

The annual youth mission trip is coming up quickly. We are looking for people to sponsor Bible, *Desire of Ages* and *Steps to Christ in Spanish*. These will be handed out in Costa Rica by the students during this year's trip. The cost

is just \$10 to sponsor a Bible and \$5 to sponsor a *Desire of Ages/Steps to Christ*. Please stop by the table in the foyer today or next Sabbath to show your support of our mission project by sponsoring one or more of these books. Please pray for the team while they are gone from March 22-30.

## Fellowship Potluck Lunch

Today is our monthly fellowship potluck lunch. This is a great way to meet people in the congregation, plus sample some dishes you might not have tried before. Each member/family brings enough food for their family and to share with our guests. Try it. You'll like it!

## Evensong Concert Series Today

Our Evensong Concert Series will continue this afternoon at 4:00 p.m., with a performance

by the Borisevich Violin and Piano Duo. Internationally acclaimed violin and piano duo Margarita Loukachkina and Nikita Borisevich will perform works by Edvard Grieg, Zach Gulaboff Davis, and César Franck.

### **Attention All Ministry Leaders**

We're planning the first Message and Ministry meeting on Monday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m. Please mark this on your calendar. We are working on an e-mail invitation as well as an announcement in the Weekly Update. This meeting is for all Spencerville ministry leaders including inreach and outreach ministries, Spencerville Adventist Academy, and Sabbath School leaders (adult and children). If you are leading a group that is about serving people, this meeting is for you. It will last no more than two hours. It will be interactive and interesting. If you have questions, please contact Merle Poirier.

### **Meal Train**

Women's Ministries will be starting 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 calendar or spreadsheet will coordinate meals. This also allows you to have food or restaurant gift cards delivered if cooking is not your thing. Contact Blossom Gantt at 240-505-2064 if you have questions. If you would like to be a part of the Spencerville Meal Train add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk. Even one meal would be a great help!

### **SAA and ACC Choir CD on Sale**

The Spencerville Adventist Academy Choir and Adventist Children's Chorus have created a CD for \$20 each. The money received offsets the cost of their trip to Indianapolis. Contact Robert Martinez or Jane Lanning at [rmartinez@spencerville.org](mailto:rmartinez@spencerville.org) or [jlanning@spencerville.org](mailto:jlanning@spencerville.org).

### **Adventist Community Services**

Adventist Community Services Greater Washington (ACSGW) will have an open house, Sabbath, March 14, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., at 501 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring. Learn how local Adventist churches are helping with food insecurity and youth development in the community, as well as ACSGW's activities for promoting environmental stewardship. Register at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com), Silver Spring, and search for Green Infrastructure. For more information or to volunteer, call: 301-585-6556.

### **Memorial Service**

Harold Baasch, husband of Evonne Baasch died February 3, 2020. The celebration of love and the life will be held at the Sligo Adventist Church on Sabbath, March 21 at 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the "National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Home" would be appreciated.

### **Cross Country Race**

The 5th Annual Cross Country 5K/1M Race will be held on the SAA Campus on April 5. To become a sponsor contact Melissa Reinhardt, Home and School president at [homeandschool@spencerville.org](mailto:homeandschool@spencerville.org).

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

## Today

12:45 p.m. — Monthly Fellowship Lunch  
1:30 p.m. — Youth Sabbath Fellowship  
4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert

## Sunday, March 8

2:00 a.m. — Daylight Savings Time Begins

## Monday, March 9

12:00 noon — Bulletin information deadline  
7:00 p.m. — Community Services Committee Meeting

## Tuesday, March 10

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches  
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering  
7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group  
7:00 p.m. — Elders' Meeting

## Wednesday, March 11

7:00 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, March 13

7:00 p.m. — Unplug

## Sabbath, March 14

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:  
Speaker: Chad Stuart  
Offering: Adventist World Radio  
Diaconate Team: Martin, Rowe, Williams  
HIS Team: Pathfinders  
12:45 p.m. — Adventure/Pathfinder Potluck  
1:30 p.m. — Youth iWord  
2:00 p.m. — Adventurer Meeting  
2:00 p.m. — Pathfinder Meeting

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**Prayer Meeting.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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## 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 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.