



April 25, 2020

Welcome! Let's Connect Virtually!

As you know, the United States and the world are facing the Coronavirus, COVID-19. News is changing rapidly as various organizations make plans to figure out how best to deal with the situation. One difference, is the chance we have 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 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 April 11, 2020 - Week 41

Received: \$418,439

Receiving Goal: \$451,446

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 March 31, 2020 \$3,171,071

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:54 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors

Chad Stuart
Lerone Carson
Andrea Jakobsons
Jason Lombard
Kandace Zollman
Gaspar Colón
Charlotte McClure
Steve Willsey

Minister of Music
Organist
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301-384-2920 ext. 140
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National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
PRELUDE:	Today, God's Son has Triumphed, BWV 630 Jahann Sebastian Bach	Mark Willey
PRAYER		Mark Noble
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 517:	My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET	Margot Rood, soprano
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Lerone Carson
ANTHEM:	Recitative - Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart Aria - Behold, and See if there be any Sorow (from <i>Messiah</i>) G. F. Handel	Margot Rood Mark Willey
SERMON:	Words From the Cross: A Word of Commitment Luke 23:46	Pastor Stuart
ANTHEM:	Recitative - He Was Cut Off of the Land of the Living Aria - But Thou didst not leave His Soul in Hell (from <i>Messiah</i>) G. F. Handel	Margot Rood Mark Willey
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Final from Symphony No. 1 Louis Vierne	Mark Willey

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.

Worship Format

In accordance with the order from the State of Maryland via Governor Hogan, the elements of this week's worship service were prerecorded, with only essential personnel on site. Look for information regarding additional ways of connecting with each other in the *Weekly Update*. If you would like to receive the *Weekly Update* email newsletter each week, as well as the special editions and notices, visit spencervillechchurch.org/weekly-update.

Condolence

Our hearts are saddened to share the news of the death of longtime Spencerville member, Barbara Nixon, loving wife of Walter Jay Nixon. She is also survived by two children, Matthew Nixon (Kimberly), Cara Stenfors (Mika), and six grandchildren: Liam, Beck, Lilyana, Layla, Lola, and Zachary. Expressions of sympathy may be offered to the family on the Stauffer Funeral Home website: <https://www.staufferfuneralhome.com>. A celebration of Barbara's life will be announced.

Spanish Sabbath School Class Virtual Vespers

The Spanish Sabbath School class will hold a Virtual Vespers and Pizza Night next Sabbath, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Join and enjoy this warm and casual virtual activity, and take time to just relax. Order your pizza and connect!

Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year Are Due June 1

Tuition assistance applications for Spencerville Adventist Academy's 2020-2021 school year are being accepted through Monday, June 1, 2020. Applications for tuition assistance are through factstuitionaid.com and must be verified with the supplemental documentation that all applicants are required to submit.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must have been members of Spencerville Church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2020, as verified by the membership clerk's official records; and must be regularly attending or actively serving in a ministry capacity. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lerone Carson via email at children@spencervillesda.org.

Church Office Hours

The church office continues to remain closed to 'foot traffic'. If you need to reach the office manager or one of the pastors, please know that emails are being monitored regularly, and voice messages left on the church phone will be returned as soon as possible.

Evening Devotions on Facebook

Join Pastors Andrea, Lerone, and Kandace on the Spencerville Church Facebook page as they share a short devotional and time of prayer three times weekly. The devotions take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Visit facebook.com/spencervillesda to join in!

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.

Giving

Thank you for your generosity and continued giving. We are looking forward to the day when we are again able to worship together in person. However, until that happens, we are accepting donations through Adventist Giving. To make a donation online, visit spencervillechurch.org/give to remit your tithe and offerings. Of course, you can always send your contributions using the postal system as well. The church address is:

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

Prayer Meeting Goes Virtual

Until we can meet again in-person, Prayer Meetings will take place via a call-in conference call number has been set up for use each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. To join prayer meeting using your computer, point your browser to: spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting

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 each Tuesday evening!

Second Quarter Sabbath School Quarterlies

The quarterly Sabbath School lesson study guides are available online. Using your smart phone or tablet, search for "Sabbath School" in the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

If you would prefer a paper copy, contact the church office at 301.384.2920 and we will be happy to put one in the mail for you.

Enhancing Your Sabbath School Lesson Experience

The second quarter's Adult Sabbath School Lessons entitled "How to Interpret Scriptures," was written by Spencerville Church member, Dr. Frank Hasel, along with his cousin, Michael Hasel. There is a companion book, by the same title, that will enhance your study, and is available for purchase through the Adventist Book Center located in Silver Spring, Maryland or online (adventistbookcenter.com).

Discussions with Dr. Frank Hasel

Join Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel as they continue their conversation on the Sabbath School lesson study guide for the current quarter. A series of videos are being released, one per week, to serve as a companion to the second quarter Sabbath School lesson. The videos go live on Sabbath morning and can be found at: spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool.