



May 2, 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.

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: 8:01 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:07 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
PRELUDE:	Hymn for Piano and Organ Joseph Jongen	Michael Patterson, piano Mark Willey, organ
PRAYER		Pastor Andrea Jakobsons
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 166:	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today WORGAN	Margot Rood, soprano
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	I know that my Redeemer Liveth (from <i>Messiah</i>) G.F. Handel	Margot Rood Mark Willey
SERMON:	Please, Don't Go Back to Normal: A New Life Romans 6:1-14	Pastor Stuart
ANTHEM:	Rejoice greatly, O daughters of Zion (from <i>Messiah</i>) G.F. Handel	Margot Rood Mark Willey
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	<i>Toccata</i> from Symphony No 5 in F Major Charles-Marie Widor	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 spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Two New Spencerville Members!

Please join us in congratulating **Stephen and Jocelyn Erhart on the arrival of their son, Graham Sebastian**. Born on Thursday, April 23, at 4:44 p.m, Graham weighed 6.15 lbs and measured 18 inches long. We couldn't be happier for the family! May God continue to bless the Erhart family as they raise this little one for Him!

Jason and Lynn Parker are excited to announce the arrival of their son Kaiden Jason. Born Wednesday, April 28, at 4:03 a.m., Kaiden weighed 7 lbs, 8 oz and measured 20.5 inches long. Lynn is the daughter of Al and Hetty Khan. Congratulations to the Parker and Khan families on this new blessing!

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 at children@spencervillesda.org.

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!

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.

Would You Like to Share a Prayer Request?

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, please use the Online Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give.

We can also receive contributions through the postal system. Our mailing address is:

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

The scheduled offering for April 18 will go toward Chessapeake Advance.

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! The password is: *prayer*

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 titled “How to Interpret Scripture,” 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 an interesting and inspiring conversation as they discuss the Sabbath School lesson study guide for this 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 can be found at: spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool.