



May 9, 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 25, 2020 - Week 43

Received: \$432,051

Receiving Goal: \$469,362

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: 8:08 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:13 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
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 523:	My Faith Has Found a Resting Place	Sharon Williams
	NO OTHER PLEA	
PRAYER		Elder Rick Remmers
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	In His Time Diane Ball	Sharon Williams, alto Brody Wiedemann, flute Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Please, Don't Go Back to Normal: Get Ready. Stay Ready Matthew 25:1-13	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen Lemmel (arr. Michael Patterson)	Sharon Williams Brody Wiedemann Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Impromptu No. 2 in E-flat Major Franz Schubert	Cory Shim, 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.

Worship

As we continue our “Broadcast Only” worship format, please know that we miss seeing all of you in person each Sabbath morning. In accordance with the order from the State of Maryland via Governor Hogan, the elements of our worship services are individually prerecorded, with only essential personnel on site. Information regarding additional ways of connecting with each other will continue to be published in the *Weekly Update* email newsletter each week. If you would like to receive the *Weekly Update*, as well as the special editions and notices, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Celebrating Barbara Nixon: A Virtual Memorial Service

Spencerville Church is pleased to share that a virtual memorial service celebrating the life of Barbara Nixon will broadcast on the church website this afternoon, May 9, at 4:00 p.m.

Barbara passed away on Friday, April 17. She and her husband Jay have attended the Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland since 1977. The full announcement regarding Barbara’s passing can be found on the church website at spencervillechurch.org/barbaranixon

We Want to Hear About Your 2020 Graduate!

If you or a family member attend Spencerville Church and will be graduating from a school other than Spencerville Adventist Academy (we

already have a list of SAA graduates), we’d like to hear from you! We’re assembling a list of all eighth-grade, high school, college, technical school, and post-grad graduates to publish here in a future issue of the *Weekly Update*.

In a school year that’s been anything but typical, thank you for helping us to honor our graduates! To submit your graduate for inclusion, visit spencervillechurch.org/2020grad.

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 May 9 will go toward Disaster and Famine Relief.

Sabbath School Discussions with Dr. Frank Hasel

Join Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel as they continue their interesting and inspiring discussions of 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.

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!

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

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.

Prayer Meeting Goes Virtual

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

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 join us on Tuesday evening!