

June 13, 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 our Sanctuary, 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 May 16, 2020 - Week 46

Received: \$460,648

Receiving Goal: \$496,236

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 May 10, 2020 \$3,158,083

SUNSET TIMES: Today: 8:34 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:36 p.m.

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Order of Worship

11:15 a.m.

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Hymn of Praise No. 2:	All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN	Regina Andrade
Prayer		Landon Stuart
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Meditation:	Shall We Gather At the River arr. Mark Hayes	Michael Patterson, piano
Sermon:	Examining Our Biases Acts 10:1-29	Pastor Stuart
Hymn of Response No. 8:	We Gather Together KREMSER	Regina Andrade
Benediction		Pastor Stuart
Postlude:	Prelude in C Major, BWV 545 Johann Sebastian Bach	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 <u>spencervillechurch.org</u> for the latest information.

Worship

As you have noticed, we are recording our "broadcast-only" worship service from a different venue. The work to renovate the platform in our Sanctuary has begun; and while we are excited to have this project in process, it has made it impossible to record in that space. Our service this week was once again pre-recorded in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Look for additional ways to digitally connect in the Friday email newsletter, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive these updates, visit <u>spencervillechurch.org/</u> weekly-update.

Congratulations!

The Spencerville church family has been blessed with a plethora of baby boys born during the past couple of months! The newest member to the group of future friends is **David James Timon**. David made his appearance this past Monday, June 8, weighing in at 6 pounds and 13 ounces and stretching a full 20.5 inches. Congratulations to mom and dad, Jamie and Kim Timon, and brothers, Daniel and Jack, and grandparents Richard and Diane Jacobson, all of whom who are excited to welcome this bundle of joy to their family. Congratulations!

It's a Drive-by Showering

Pastor Lerone and Murray Carson are expecting a baby boy in September! A driveby baby shower is planned for Sunday, June 28 between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Please use the main (south-side) entrance of the church (at the LED street sign) and follow the signs to make a loop into the parking lot. Help us celebrate the soon arrival of this new member of the Carson family by adding this event to your calendar! We hope to see you there, and make a lot of noise as you drive through! The Carsons are registered at <u>babylist.com/baby-lerone</u>.

Condolences

It's with sadness that we share the news of the death of former, but long-time Spencerville member, Carol Nieman. Carol (80) died from natural causes on May 22 in Dowagiac, Michigan. If you would like to send a card to her husband, Rolf, his address is:

> Rolf Nieman c/o The Timbers of Cass County 55432 Colby Street Dowagiac, Michigan 49047

We await with eagerness the return of Jesus when we will be reunited with our loved ones.

Chesapeake Camp Meeting - 2020

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the Chesapeake Conference will be hosting a nightly online broadcast of select past camp meeting messages, followed by a live message from President Rick Remmers that you will not want to miss. "The Gathering - At Home" online event begins at 7:00 p.m. this coming Tuesday, June 16, and continues at 7:00 p.m. each evening through June 20. The meetings will be streamed on the Chesapeake Facebook and YouTube channels. We'll "see" you online!

Giving

Your generosity and continued giving is greatly appreciated; thank you. We look forward to the day when we will again able to worship together in person. However, until that happens, please use the Online Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</u>.

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 June 13 will go toward the local church budget.

Evening Devotions on Facebook

Join Pastor Kandace on the Spencerville Church Facebook page as she shares a short devotional and time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Visit <u>facebook.com/spencervillesda</u> to join in!

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*

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.

Doctoral Research

If you became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in the last two years, or if you left a church in the last two years; your help is needed to participate in a doctoral research project about the reasons why people leave one church and join another. If you fall into one of the above two categories and you are interested in participating in the research, please send an email with "Yes" in the subject line to <u>delvin.</u> <u>chatham@my.rockies.edu</u> for more information.

Discussions with Dr. Frank Hasel

After today's discussion, there are only 2 more opportunities to join Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel as they continue their informative and inspiring conversations of the Sabbath School lesson study. A series of videos are being released every Sabbath morning, April-June, to serve as a companion to the second quarter Sabbath School lessons. The videos can be found online at <u>spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool.</u>