



June 20, 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 30, 2020 - Week 48

Received: \$483,761

Receiving Goal: \$514,152

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 June 14, 2020 \$3,144,700

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:36 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:37 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors

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

Minister of Music

Organist

Office Manager

Treasurer

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SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

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301-384-2920 ext. 140

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 334:	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON	Regina Andrade
PRAYER		Lindsey Gispert
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Lerone Carson
ANTHEM:	He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton	Audrey Moïse-Béloni Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	The Steps of a Good Samaritan	Pastor Stuart
HYMN OF RESPONSE:	There is a Balm in Gilead arr. Alan Louis Smith	Audrey Moïse-Béloni
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Maestoso (from Sonata No. 2) Felix Mendelssohn	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

The work to renovate the platform and refinish the pews in our Sanctuary has begun; and while we are excited to have these projects 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 spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to first-time grandparents, Jerry and Sophie Arthur! Their daughter Amanda, and her husband, Derrick, are the proud parents of Axel Roy Harkless; born June; 6 pounds 14 ounces and 20.5 inches long. We are excited to add another baby boy to the Spencerville church family!

Non-Gathered Communion

Next Sabbath (June 27), as part of our un-gathered online worship service, Pastor Chad will lead us in a time of communion. We're mentioning it now because we want to give you time for prayer and for intentional preparation. Instead of the usual two-part service featuring the ordinance of humility (foot-washing) and the breaking of the emblems (bread and juice), Pastor Chad will be leading out in only the breaking of the emblems. However, you may want to take part in the ordinance of humility in your

own home. In fact, we would encourage you to do so wherever possible. Preparing for the emblems doesn't need to be a significant undertaking. Pick up some non-alcoholic grape juice and some pita bread at the grocery store. We will also have some communion bread available to be picked up at the church office by Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Drive-Through Baby Shower

Pastor Lerone and Murray Carson are expecting a baby boy in September! A drive-by 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 babylist.com/baby-lerone.

Good-Bye to Pastor Andrea and Michael Jakobsons

Pastor Andrea, and her husband, Michael will be leaving us at the end of July. This is most definitely bittersweet news! While it is very sad for us to see them go, we are excited for Pastor Andrea as she has been called to take up the duties as the senior pastor at the Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church in Kettering, Ohio.

Chesapeake Camp Meeting - 2020

The last message of “The Gathering - At Home” virtual camp meeting for Chesapeake Conference will be broadcast this evening at 7:00 p.m. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the nightly online broadcasts of select past camp meeting messages were followed by a live message from President Rick Remmers. The meetings began this past Tuesday and are 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 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 June 20 will go toward the local church budget.

Third Quarter Lesson Study Guides

The quarterly Sabbath School lesson study guides for the next quarter, beginning on July 4 are available online for adults, youth and children. Using your smart phone or tablet, search for “Sabbath School” in the Apple App Store or on Google Play. If this is not an option for you, or you’d prefer a paper copy, visit

spencervillechurch.org/quarterly or contact the church office at 301.384.2920 and we will be happy to put one in the mail for you.

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 facebook.com/spencervillesda to join in!

If You 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 delvin.chatham@my.rockies.edu for more information.