



August 11, 2018

Let's Connect!

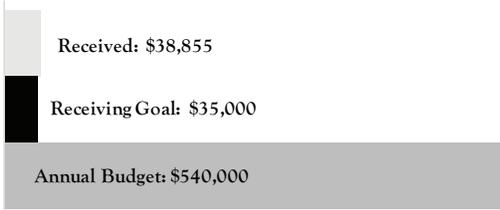
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us this morning, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: make a decision for Jesus, respond to the sermon, or communicate a prayer need or praise. When your card is completed, drop it in the offering plate at the door or turn it in at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH JULY 28, 2018 — WEEK 4 OF 52

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Through July 28, 2018 - Week 4



ONLINE ADVENTIST GIVING
A safe and easy to give your tithes and offerings!

- Go to web site: spencervillesda.org
- Use an electronic check or credit card
- *Click* into secure site
- Receive confirmation via e-mail

Three-and-Done Debt	\$1,696,952
Total Debt.....	\$4,489,497

SUNSET TIMES:
Today: 8:06 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:58 p.m.

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor	Chad Stuart	Minister of Music and Organist	Mark Willey
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Gaspar Colón	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
	Andrea Jakobsons	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
	Jason Lombard	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure	Platform Coordination	Merle Poirier
	Steve Willsey		

Diaconate Team Leaders on duty: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas
H.I.S. Team on duty: Richli, Robinson, Wangness

WiFi connectivity is available. The network is: SpencervilleChurch and the password is: Spencerville16325.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Soliloquy David Conte	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 229:	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION	
PRAYER		Richard Pfannenstiel
THANK OFFERING		Richard Pfannenstiel
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Sheralee Thomas
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 334:	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON	
SERMON:	Peculiar Living: The Saddest Words In Scripture	Pastor Chad Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 517:	My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET	
TODAY'S OFFERING:	Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda Universities World Budget	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
SONG SERVICE		Ron Strack, chorister Joy-Leilani Garbutt, pianist

†Indicates congregation is to stand

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:50 - 11:00 a.m.

Song Service

Ron Strack, chorister
Joy-Leilani Garbutt, pianist

Welcome

April Lutz

Feature:

Dedicating the Year Ahead

Special Music:

Ron Strack
Mark Willey, pianist

Lesson Study:

The Ministry of Peter

Various Teachers

The **Thirteenth Sabbath Offering** this quarter will go to projects in the **North American Division**. Projects include: 1) New Life Center, Holbrook Indian School; 2) Mamawi Atosketan Native School, Alberta, Canada; and 3) Ebeye Seventh-day Adventist School, Ebeye Island, Marshall Islands. For more information visit www.AdventistMission.org.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS DIRECTORY

Adult Division—classes begin following Sabbath School.

Please note that adult study guides are available at the Hospitality Desk.

Sanctuary Class, Bill Knott, Teacher	Front of Sanctuary
George Reid, Teacher	South Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language Class, Tanya Aguilar, Teacher.....	South Porch Classroom B
Prayer and Praise Class, Team Teachers	South Porch Classroom C
Hallway Class, Team Teachers (Begins at 9:50 a.m.)	Hallway Off Foyer
Conference Room Class, Team Teachers.....	Conference Room
Great Expectations Class, Team Teachers.....	Family Room A
A Practical Approach to the Lesson Quarterly	Family Room B
Bible Discussion Class: 1 Samuel (Begins at 10:00 a.m.)	Family Room C
Young Adult Class.....	Fellowship Hall—Fireplace End
Collegiate Class	Fellowship Hall—Kitchen End
Youth Class (Grades 9 - 12): Brian Show, coordinator	East Wing
Middle School (Grades 7 - 8): Kelly Howell, coordinator	East Wing
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6): Tracy Belliveau, coordinator	East Wing
Primary 2 (Grades 3 & 4): Lisa Krueger, coordinator	East Wing
Primary 1 (Grades 1 & 2): Jessica Moon, coordinator	East Wing
Kindergarten (Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten): Marcy Chang, coordinator	East Wing
Beginners 2 (Ages 3 through 4): Ann Zinke, leader.....	West Wing
Beginners 1 (Birth through age 2) Nancy Fennell and Christy Zinke, co-Leaders.....	West Wing

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Soliloquy David Conte	
INTROIT	Zion Hears the Watchman Singing Johann Gottfried Walther	Sanctuary Choir
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 229:	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name CORONATION	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda Universities World Budget	Frank Hardy
OFFERTORY:	Be Thou My Vision Irish Melody (arr. R. Shephard)	Choir
PRAYER		Bob Uhrig
THANK OFFERING		Amber Davis
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Gaspar Colón
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Matthew 7:21-23	Michael Jakobsons
ANTHEM:	Fairest Lord Jesus Schleische Vokslieder, 1842 (arr. M. Hayes)	Choir
SERMON:	Peculiar Living: The Saddest Words In Scripture	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 517:	My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	Lamb of God, the heavens adore Thee Philip Nicolai	Choir
POSTLUDE:	Prelude, BWV 548 (Prelude and Fugue in E minor) Johann Sebastian Bach	

†Indicates congregation is to stand

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

Music Notes

We welcome the choir back for the last of its “Summer Sabbaths.” Regular rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, September 5 with a full schedule of worship services and special concerts planned for the upcoming season.

The anthem this morning is an arrangement of “Fairest Lord Jesus”. The tune carries the name “Crusader’s Hymn” owing to an earlier legend that it was sung by German Crusaders as they traveled to the Holy Land; however, since there is no evidence of the tune in print before 1842, this is likely an apocryphal tale. Whatever the case, the tune, and the text has become one of the beloved hymns, sung by denominations throughout the world. It is a fitting devotion, for today’s service theme, acknowledging our response of devotion and honor to the royalty of Jesus the Savior.

The postlude, played by Joy-Leilani, is one of the great masterpieces of the organ literature by J.S. Bach. While most of Bach’s organ works were written early in his compositional career, this piece was composed later, between 1727 and 1736 and it shows great maturity in the way it is constructed.

Announcements

In Appreciation

The family of Roland Hegstad wishes to thank the Spencerville Church community for their caring embrace as they celebrated the life of their beloved patriarch this past Sabbath. “We know there were numerous people who contributed to making the service go smoothly, and we want to recognize and thank them. We especially want to acknowledge all the behind-the-scenes work that went into providing the reception following the service.”

Your Help Still Needed!

There is still time for you to help! August is one of the two months of the year that Spencerville is scheduled to cover the C4 Community Service Center. Two individuals are needed per two-hour shift. Why not grab a friend (or a spouse) and donate a few hours to help others. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk. The work is easy and rewarding. For more information, call Florence Shanko at 301-802-3620.

Men’s Monday Night Football Bible Study Starts Up Again

Love watching football? How about combining it with a Bible study geared just for men? Now add some food. Sounds fun, right? Men, you’re invited to join us

for our fifth season of men gathering together to delve into the Word, with real, relevant, spirited, and fun discussion, group prayer, then social fellowship, and refreshments enhanced by Monday Night Football. Bring your spiritual sword (Bible), and \$5 to chip in for food. We’ll kick it off on Monday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m., and meet thereafter on the first and third Monday nights of the month here in our own virtual stadium (the Youth Room). For more information, please contact Paul Rivera at pablito72@gmail.com or 301-949-6367. In the meantime, please take a quick three minutes to complete the online Men’s Ministry registration to share your interests and ideas with us: <http://www.spencervillesda.org/mens-ministry>.

Lord’s Lunch

The Lord’s Lunch ministry is operated once a month by a group of church members who meet in the church kitchen on Friday evening at 6:30 to make sandwiches and put together sack lunches. The following Sabbath morning they meet in the kitchen again at 8:00 to organize the distribution of the lunches in a neighboring community. The dates for the next Lord’s Lunch gathering is August 24 and 25. Youth and families with children are encouraged to participate in this outreach ministry. For more information contact Lazaro Portillo at MrLencho2@msn.com.

School Supplies Needed

Believe it or not, schools in the area begin within the next few weeks! Our back-to-school drive this year supports needy families from C-4 along with our Spencerville adopted families! Please stop by the table in the foyer to learn more about how you might participate in our back-to-school drive by helping to donate supplies for families and children who may not have the financial resources to purchase them.

Are You Throwing Money in the Trash?

A new school year begins this coming week. Please remember to save and submit BoxTop\$, Loma Linda, and Worthington labels. Drop them off at the welcome desk. Guess what? The BoxTop\$ coupons are worth 10 cents each! Labels that begin with UPC #45561 are worth 25 cents! Check them carefully! See Elizabeth Atterberry for details.

Sanctuary Choir

Regular Wednesday evening rehearsals begin on September 5 at 7:30 p.m. If you would enjoy participating in the musical ministry of our church, contact mark Willey at mark@spencervillesda.org.

Spencerville Ministry Fair

Spencerville will hold its first Outreach Ministry Fair on September 8. This is a special event organized by the Spencerville Adventist Community Services Council that showcases the current outreach ministries provided by our church. Here's what you need to know:

- The fair will begin at 11:15 for those attending first service and Sabbath School.
- It will continue after second service.
- Exhibits highlighting various ministries will be set up in the fellowship hall.
- A tent will be set up on the south lawn with free food for all who attend.

All are invited to come prepared to support our various ministries and enjoy family fellowship.

Fundamental Beliefs

Pacific Press is re-releasing the book, *Seventh-day Adventists Believe*, a book that outlines the 28 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. There is a chapter for each belief including study questions. For more details on how to obtain this book, stop at the Welcome Desk.

Elder's Digest

Two new copies of Elder's Digest are available at the Welcome Desk. We encourage all elders to pick up their copies.

“Great Grace, Great Marriage”

The Chesapeake Conference's annual One-Day Marriage Enrichment event will be presented by Mike and Lynn Ortel on September 15 at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center in Columbia, Maryland. The price is \$65 per person. For more information and to register, visit: www.ccosda.org/couples. Fliers are available at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

Next Blood Drive Happens in October

Plan now to be a part of those who give of themselves to save lives. In addition to our 'regulars' we would like to see five new individuals, who have not yet participated in a Spencerville blood drive, roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life. Plan now to make this a priority.

2018 Chesapeake Women's Retreat

Attention Ladies! It's time to register for the 2018 Women's Retreat held on November 2-4. The theme is "The Woman Is a Warrior". This year once again, it will be held at the Hershey Lodge. There are some changes from past years, be sure to stop by the Welcome Desk to pick up a flier. The flier will also have the details and registration information.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, August 7

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Keep in Stitches

5:00 p.m. — Bulletin information due

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

Sabbath, August 18

Speaker: Costin Jordache

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team Leaders: Roth, Stele, Sackett, Wangsness

HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

OUR MISSION

The Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church is a community of believers that is committed to preaching and teaching the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ, equipping members for ministry, nurturing maturing relationships with Him, and offering compassionate care to those in need.

OUR VISION

Our vision as a Seventh-day Adventist congregation in Eastern Montgomery County is to be an ever-growing community of believers who are passionately devoted to Christ and committed to modeling His life. Because we believe His return is soon, we see great urgency for creating new and appealing ways of presenting the gospel. Our programming will emphasize ministry to families of all shapes and sizes, with every individual valued and included. We will continue to develop our school to match the divine principles for Christian education.

PRAYER LIST

Joan Bandeen, Marcia Dunbebin, Art Fuller, Deanna Gaskill, Betty Grider, Franklin Hume, Joan Klassen, Betty Snyder

In addition, pray for the family and friends of:
Rosemarie Melendez, Kristina Dahabura, Lois Dry, Deanna Gaskill, Byron and Sharon Scheuneman, Mary White

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

This facility is equipped with an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). If a medical emergency arises, immediately call attention to the situation. Trained individuals will respond. All persons in the immediate area should make room for the emergency responders to access the individual. If you are experiencing a sudden illness and are in need of immediate assistance, contact one of the deacons posted in the lobby. A nurse or physician will respond to assist you.

JOINING SPENCERVILLE

If you would like to transfer your membership or be baptized to become a member of the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection or Welcome Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Foyer or in the offering plate.