



**October 17, 2020**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Whether you're a guest or a member, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. To protect the health and safety of those participating, our worship services are pre-recorded in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy while the renovations in our Sanctuary continue. Look for additional ways to digitally connect with your church family in our Friday email, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive these updates, visit [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update) to sign up online.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

### Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through September 26, 2020 - Week 13

Received: \$105,494

Receiving Goal: \$124,579

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!

Visit [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give)

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of September 30, 2020 \$3,091,763

## SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 6:23 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:15 p.m.

## CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor	Chad Stuart	Minister of Music	Michael Patterson
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson	Organist	Mark Willey
	Jason Lombard	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Kandace Zollman	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
Pastors Emeritus	Gaspar Colón	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
	Charlotte McClure	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
	Steve Willsey	SAA Head Principal	Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 517:	My Faith Looks Up to Thee OLIVET	Margot Rood
PRAYER		Lisa Beardsley-Hardy
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Gaspar and May-Ellen Colón
MEDITATION:	Pagodés from <i>Estampes</i> Claude Debussy	Sasha Velgosha, piano
SERMON:	Seven Pictures: Confronting the Jezebel Within Revelation 2:18-29	Pastor Chad Stuart
*RESPONSE:	Panis Angelicus Cesar Franck	Adventist Children's Chorus Jane Lanning, director
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
*POSTLUDE:	Symphony No. 1, Finale Louis Vierne	Mark Willey, organ

*\*recorded in the Sanctuary before the platform reconstruction began*

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](http://spencervillechurch.org) for the latest information.

## Membership Transfers

*This is the second reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Girma **Fantahun** from Metropolitan Adventist Church in Hyattsville, Maryland

### Outgoing:

Brianna **Kittleson** to Mount Pisgah Adventist Academy Church in Chandler, North Carolina

*This is the first reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Linda **Dintino** from Westvale Adventist Church in Syracuse, New York

Adeline **Pitrowski** from Calhoun Adventist Church in Calhoun, Georgia

### Outgoing:

Emil **Kahler** to Stillwater Adventist Church in Dayton, Ohio

Richard and Denise **Pfannenstiel** to Fort Collins English Adventist Church in Fort Collins, Colorado

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## Meet Our Newest Member

Girma Fantahun works at Johns Hopkins as a lab tech. He is transferring to Spencerville because his children, Noah and Arianna, are students at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Their mother has been assisting them with their class work—”doing online learning is frustrating to all”. Girma is already volunteering at Spencerville and is on a HIS Team, which he enjoys very much.

## Bidding a Bitter-Sweet Farewell

Pastor Gaspar Colon has retired from being a full-time, “paid” pastor. He and his wife, May-Ellen, will be leaving our area at the end of this month—but we can hardly feel sorry for them because they are relocating to Hawaii—just in

time for the Maryland winter to set in. Their two adult children, and their granddaughters live in the immediate area where they will be moving. We have scheduled a drive-through farewell for them here at the church on Sunday, October 25, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Plan to stop by to say “so long” and wish them well.

## Tomorrow! Drive-thru Canned/Boxed Food Drive

Bring your canned and non-perishable food items to Spencerville Church **tomorrow, between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** New, unopened packages only please.

Suggested food items include but are not limited to: breakfast cereal, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, boxed mac & cheese, canned

fruit/vegetables, canned meats, applesauce, rice, oatmeal, pasta, spaghetti sauce, and canned soup. Please no fresh fruits or vegetables.

Items can be dropped off on the north side of the building under the portico. Simply drive up and pop open your trunk/hatch and we will remove your items. All current health recommendations will be followed. Contact Brad Martin with questions by email at [bradmartin214@gmail.com](mailto:bradmartin214@gmail.com).

## Thank You for Giving!

*The offering on October 17 has been designated for Local Church Budget.*

Your continued support of the ministry being done through Spencerville Church is appreciated. Thank you! Please continue to use the Adventist Giving website to remit your tithes and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give). Or we can also receive contributions through the postal system. Our mailing address is:

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

## Get a Free Flu Shot

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 18. Flu shots will be available in the church parking lot—at no charge—between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. In order to take advantage of this opportunity **you must pre-register** at [spencervillechurch.org/fluclinic](http://spencervillechurch.org/fluclinic).

## Men's Monday Night Football(less) Virtual Bible Study Group

Our Monday Night Football study group meets online on the first and third Mondays of the month. The next gathering will take place this coming Tuesday, October 19, at 7:15 p.m.

The Bible study begins at 7:30 and adjourns by 8:45. Join us online using this link: [spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study](http://spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study).

This season, we're discussing "One Race, One Blood: The Biblical Answer to Racism" by Ken Ham and A. Charles Ware. If you'll join our study group regularly, we'll send you the book as a gift! Contact Paul Rivera at [mensministry@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:mensministry@spencervillechurch.org) or 301.949.6367. Please include your name, mailing address, and intent to join us regularly.

Also, we'd ask that you take three minutes to complete the online Men's Ministry registration at [spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry](http://spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry).

## Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting is a vibrant small group happening every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock via Zoom. The group is currently in a series on the prayers of the Bible—with a new prayer each week—led by Kevin Sullivan and Tim Lale. Join prayer meeting on your device through [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). Alternatively, you can join the meeting through your phone by calling 301.715.8592. You'll need the meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to having you with us each Tuesday evening!

## **Evening Devotions on Facebook Live**

Join Pastor Kandace for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page. The devotional can be found online at [facebook.com/spencervillesda](https://facebook.com/spencervillesda).

### **Let's Connect —It's Not Too Late!**

Our goal is to have every person in the Spencerville community growing spiritually and relationally. We believe that small groups are the best way to accomplish this and would enjoy the opportunity to tell you more about it! Please visit [spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups](https://spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups) to learn more. For more on the topic of small groups, look for this series of sermons and his Sermon Debrief videos on the Spencerville Church YouTube page ([spencervillechurch.org/youtube](https://spencervillechurch.org/youtube)). As the Holy Spirit convicts your heart, we want to hear from you!

### **Fourth Quarter Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides**

The Sabbath School lesson study guides are available for the fourth quarter, which begins today. If you prefer a paper copy, visit [spencervillechurch.org/quarterly](https://spencervillechurch.org/quarterly), or contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or via email at [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org) and we will be happy to put one in the mail for you, or you can drop by to pick up your copy. Please remember to wear your mask when you visit the church.

If you prefer, you can access the study guides online for adults, youth, and children.

Use your smart phone or tablet to search for “Sabbath School” in the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

### **Do You Have a Prayer Request?**

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request and/or praise report to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call.