



October 3, 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 to sign up online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through August 29, 2020 - Week 9

Received: \$66,046

Receiving Goal: \$67,081

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 August 18, 2020 \$3,104,979

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 6:44 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:35 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. 312:	Near the Cross	Audrey Moïse-Bélony, soprano
PRAYER		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
MEDITATION:	The Light of the World is Jesus arr. Mark Hayes	Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Seven Pictures: Absolute Truth Revelation 2:12-17	Pastor Stuart
*RESPONSE:	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus arr. Michael Patterson	Sharon Williams, alto Brody Wiedemann, flute Michael Patterson, piano
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
*POSTLUDE:	Fugue in D Major BWV 532 Johann Sebastian Bach	Mark Willey, organ

**these selections were pre-recorded before the Sanctuary organ and platform refurbishment project 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 for the latest information.

Congratulations!

Tis the season for baby boys! Caleb Blake Kasmir made his appearance on September 30, weighing in at 6 lbs 3 oz. Mommy Jessica, who became an official member of the Spencerville church family this past September 19; Daddy Kenny, and big brother, Luke, are excited and all doing well. We are looking forward to meeting this family in person one day, hopefully soon!

Condolences

We were sad to learn of the death of Nancy Reinhardt, mother of Spencerville member Richard Reinhardt. Nancy went to sleep in Jesus on September 12. Please remember Richard and Melissa, and their two sons, Ryan and Aaron, in your prayers as they grieve this loss.

Women's Ministry Invites you to a One-Day Online Virtual Escape

Ladies, join us next Sabbath, October 10, for a one-day online "Virtual Escape" From 10:00-11:00 a.m. there will be several break-out sessions, in which you can participate via Zoom. Tune in at 11:15 a.m. on the Spencerville YouTube page for the regular Sabbath morning worship hour, this week featuring guest speaker, Kandus Thorp. 2:30-3:00 p.m. will feature a virtual art show, and short recaps of the morning breakout sessions. From 3:00-4:00 p.m. Kandus Thorp will share several ways to unlock healthy methods of communication in your everyday life. Her approach is grounded in a Biblical methodology and is sure to bring

about a positive change as you interact with others, both online and in person.

Plan to join us for a fun and inspirational mental get-away. Recharge, refresh, and grow with us! Pre-registration is required at spencervillechurch.org/wm2020. If you have questions about the event, call the church office at 301.384.2920.

Flu Shot Clinic and Canned Food Drive

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. Max-dose flu shots will be available for a nominal fee. The flu clinic will require pre-registration, watch next week's Weekly Update for pre-registration information.

The canned food drive, happening at the same time, will collect non-perishable food items to be donated to a local food pantry. Whether or not you're planning to attend the flu clinic, we hope you'll stop by and make a donation of non-perishable food items!

AMEN Virtual Conference

Does your heart beat with a desire to share Christ? Do you wish you felt more comfortable and knew how to share Christ effectively with your patients? The AMEN Conference is for you!

If you desire to have a deeper relationship with Christ so that you can be even more effective in leading your patients to reach out in faith to the Christ that you love so deeply,

be sure to attend the 2020 AMEN Conference, “Touch of Faith” brought to you virtually October 29 – November 1, 2020.

Speakers include: Pastors Ted Wilson, Mark Finley, & Kameron DeVasher; Dentists Carlos Moretta and Milan Moskala; Physicians Zeno Charles-Marcel, Roger Seheult, Andi Hunsaker, Brian Schwartz, and many others.

All physicians, dentists, healthcare professionals, and pastors are encouraged to attend. There will also be a special session for medical & dental students on Friday evening.

Don't miss this life changing event! To learn more, visit amensda.org/conferences.

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

Join us for our seventh season of men gathering together to delve into God's Word. Due to COVID-19, our season is beginning online via Zoom. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month, with the next gathering on October 5, at 7:15 p.m. The Bible study begins at 7:30 and adjourns by 8:45. Join via Zoom: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study. This season, we'll discuss “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 ASAP at mensministry@spencervillechurch.org or 301.949.6367. Please include your name, mailing address, and intent to join us regularly.

We'd also ask that you take three minutes to complete the online Men's Ministry registration at 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. 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.

Thank You for Giving!

The offering on October 3 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 tithe and offerings at 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*

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, or contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or via email at 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.

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 to learn more. Recently Sabbath Pastor Chad completed a sermon series that he began on August 15, entitled “Back To the Future.” 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). As the Holy Spirit convicts your heart, we want to hear from you!

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.