



**October 31, 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: 6:05 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:59 p.m.

## CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor

Chad Stuart

Associate Pastors

Lerone Carson

Jason Lombard

Kandace Zollman

Pastors Emeritus

Gaspar Colón

Charlotte McClure

Steve Willsey

Minister of Music

Organist

Office Manager

Treasurer

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Spencerville Adventist Academy

SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

Carol Strack

Eugene Korff

301-384-2920 ext. 140

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Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

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|-------------------------|---|--|
| WELCOME                 |   | Pastor Chad Stuart                                     |
| HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 462: | Blessed Assurance                             | Ron Strack   |
| PRAYER                  |   | Richard Guldin   |
| CHILDREN'S LESSON       |   | Costin Jordache  |
| MEDITATION:             | 'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus               | Tamara Simpson, steel pans<br>Michael Patterson, piano |
| SERMON:                 | Seven Pictures: Blessed Assurance             | Pastor Chad Stuart<br>Revelation 3:7-13                |
| RESPONSE:               | I Asked the Lord<br>music by Lange and Duncan | Henrique Carvalho, baritone<br>Cory Shim, piano        |
| BENEDICTION             |   | Pastor Stuart  |
| *POSTLUDE:              | The Lord's Prayer<br>arr. Michael Patterson   | Michael Patterson                                      |

*\*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:*

**Jonathan and Amanda Perry** from Azure Hills Adventist Church in Grand Terrace, California

*Outgoing:*

**Luis and Susana Schulz** to IASD Universidad Adventist del Plata (Entre Rios, Argentina)

*This is the first reading of these names.*

*Incoming:*

**Peter & Vidette Delhove** from Orange Grove Adventist Church in Orange Grove, Gauteng, South Africa  
Maria Omega Senzani from Southern Asian Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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### Meet Our New Members

Jonathan Perry, who goes by “Joe,” works for Adventist Health Care. Amanda and the children arrived in the area in August. Joe was born in Pennsylvania, but has spent most of his life west of the Mississippi. Amanda is originally from Texas. While living in California she worked for Loma Linda as a fund raiser, but is presently enjoying being a full-time mom. Their daughter, Dakota, 10, and son, Eli, 8, are enrolled at Spencerville Adventist Academy. The family has not yet been able to attend worship services at the Spencerville church in person, because they arrived in our area after the COVID-19 lockdown; but are enjoying the services virtually. They are excited to get involved in activities here at Spencerville, once it is safe to do so.

### Thank You for Giving!

*The offering on October 31 has been designated for Washington Adventist University.*

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](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*

## Help Needed for School Supplies and Winter Clothing

Spencerville Church will once again partner with the Cedar Ridge church (next door to the school) and several other area churches to collect much-needed winter clothes and art supplies to support students and their families at the Greencastle and Galway Elementary Schools. New items are preferred and should be suitable for children aged 5 to 11.

The following items are requested:

| <b>Winter Clothes</b> | <b>Art Supplies</b> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Winter coats          | Colored pencils     |
| Winter boots          | Markers             |
| Winter hats           | Watercolor sets     |
| Winter gloves         | Blank paper pads    |
|                       | Erasers             |
|                       | Pencil sharpeners   |

### How to Donate

Items can be dropped off by November 18 at the office entrance (north side) of the church between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The church address is 16325 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring.

### Substitute Teachers Needed

Spencerville Adventist Academy is in need of substitute teachers now that we are back on campus. You need not be a teacher to be a substitute. If you are interested please contact Brittany Thorp at [bthorp@spencerville.org](mailto:bthorp@spencerville.org) for more information.

## 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, November 2, 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.

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## **Used Hymnals Available**

There are still 3 or 4 over-used hymnals from the Sanctuary that have seen better days. If you would like to give one of these used hymnals a good home, please contact the church office and we will be happy to set one or two aside for you; or you can stop by during office hours. Just call to let us know when you're coming. Please remember to wear your mask whenever you visit the church.