



December 26, 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 our Sanctuary. 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 November 28, 2020 - Week 22

Received: \$168,344

Receiving Goal: \$210,826

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

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of November 30, 2020 \$3,064,878

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:49 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:54 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor

Chad Stuart

Associate Pastors

Lerone Carson

Jason Lombard

Matthew Piersanti

Kandace Zollman

Pastor Emeritus

Charlotte McClure

Minister of Music

Organist

Office Manager

Treasurer

Prayer Request Voicemail

Spencerville Adventist Academy

SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

Carol Strack

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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.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 122:	Hark! the Herald Angels Sing! MENDELSSOHN	Spencerville Singers Spencerville String Mosaic
PRAYER		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	In the Bleak Midwinter Harold Darke	Prethi John, Kim Machado, Steven Blondo, André Darasan-Stanciu Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Fanatics	Pastor Stuart
*RESPONSE:	Fantasia on Greensleeves Ralph Vaughn-Williams	Spencerville String Mosaic
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	“Reflets dans l’eau” from <i>Images</i> Claude Debussy	Timothy Rantung, piano

*recorded for the Lessons and Carols concert broadcast on December 19, 2020

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.

2019 Charitable Contributions

In order to be receipted in 2020, contributions must be post-marked OR received in the church office by December 31. (Please take note of the holiday office hours). Donations received in the church office after December 31 will be receipted as 2021 contributions. Contributions made via Adventist Online Giving by debit card or credit card will be receipted in the year in which the AdventistGiving server receives the authorization to charge your card.

Thank You for Giving!

The offering on December 26 has been designated for the 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. 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

Drive-in Worship Services

Due to the updated COVID-19 protocols for Montgomery County that went into effect on December 15, we regret to share that our

drive-in worship service for December 26 has been cancelled. We hope to be able to return to our weekly drive-in worship services beginning January 2, which will feature Pastor Matthew Piersanti's first sermon at Spencerville Church. Of course, all of these Sabbaths we will hold our regularly scheduled online broadcast services.

Attention Parents!

It's such a treat to see your children via Zoom each Sabbath morning, however, we realize that at times we each need a break from Zoom, and so **for Sabbath, December 26, we will be suspending the Children's and Middle School Sabbath School classes** so that you may have this time to be with your loved ones. We pray that you will continue to stay safe, especially during the holidays, and **we look forward to seeing you all again on January 2.**

Calling All College Age Students:

We are excited to announce a new virtual collegiate level Sabbath School! We meet Sabbath afternoons at 2:30 p.m. and would love to have as many people as possible join the discussion. The recurring Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87864386458>. If you have questions, or need further information contact Lindsey Gispert at: lslg.gispert@gmail.com.

Show & Tell Holiday Presentations

You are cordially invited to participate in the final presentation.

Surprise Yourself with Night of Painting

December 27—5:00-6:00 p.m.

An online Paint Night with Cheryl Roeske. A list of necessary art supplies will be provided for those who want to paint, but all are invited to come and watch! **To receive a Zoom link for the presentations, please contact Geri Mueller by email at gerimueller@gmail.com.**

Thank you for your support of these Zoom “get-togethers” that were organized and sponsored by the Women’s Ministries Team.

First Quarter 2021, Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides

The First Quarter 2021 Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, youth, and children are now available online. 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 would prefer a paper copy, 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.

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

The next MNF gathering will take place on Monday, January 4, at 7:15 p.m. via Zoom. The Bible study begins at 7:30 and

adjourns by 8:45. Join us online using this link: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study.

If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera at mensministry@spencervillechurch.org or 301.949.6367. Also, please 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 meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o’clock via Zoom. The group is currently in a series discussing the prayers in 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 seeing you on Tuesday evening!

Evening Devotions on Facebook Live

Join Pastor Kandace online on the Spencerville Facebook page: facebook.com/spencervillesda for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

It’s Never Too Late To Get Connected!

We believe that small groups are the best way to have every person in the Spencerville Community growing spiritually and relationally. We would enjoy the opportunity to tell you

more about it! Please visit spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups to learn more. Allow the Holy Spirit to convict your heart. Then contact us. We're happy to help you discover the group that is right for 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.

Prayer Line

The holidays are not always “merry and bright” under the best of circumstances, and the pandemic is causing us to look ahead through a shadowed uncertainty. But as followers of “Immanuel—God with us” we know where to go for reassurance and direction! On December 7, at 7:30 a.m., we began a call-in prayer line for those who would like to join together as a family and pray for one another. The call will last 15-30 minutes, depending on the number of people on the line, and will be facilitated by one of our church prayer leaders. Each person will have an opportunity to give a short expression of what he/she wants to share in prayer, and then the group will pray as a whole. We understand that most people have busy morning schedules, so we encourage you to share longer conversations at a later time. The prayer line will be operating Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and Sabbath and Sunday at 5:30 p.m. To join the prayer call, simply dial 425-436-6376. When you are asked for an