



**January 23, 2021**

# 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. Look for additional ways to digitally connect with your church family in our Friday email, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive this update, visit [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update) to sign up online.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

### Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through December 26, 2020 - Week 26

Received: \$217,763

Receiving Goal: \$293,712

Adjusted Annual Budget: \$499,000

## 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 November 30, 2020 \$3,064,878

## SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 5:16 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:23 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

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301-384-2920 ext. 140

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National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 506:	A Mighty Fortress EIN'FESTE BURG	Julia Baioni
PRAYER		Jonathan Jenkins
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	Blessed Are They Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse	Juliana Baioni, soprano Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: On Your Mark, Get Set... Acts 1:1-14	Pastor Chad Stuart
RESPONSE:	Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart arr. Fred Bock	Juliana Baioni Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 29 "Wir danken dir, Gott, wir danken dir" Johann Sebastian Bach	Mark Willey, organ

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 Transfer**

*This is the second reading of this name.*

**Incoming:** Yvonne **Henderson** from Remnant Adventist Church in Burtonsville, Maryland

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### **Congratulations!**

We wish to welcome the newest member of the Spencerville Church. Jacob Oliver Thorp was born this past Thursday, January 21, weighing in at 8 pounds and 6 ounces, and was 22 inches long. His happy parents are Chris and Brittany Thorp. Jacob's grandparents Richard and Diane Jacobson, and Brad and Kandus Thorp are all Spencerville members, and are "over the moon" with this new addition to their family.

### **Condolences**

Former long-time Spencerville member, Rolf Nieman, recently died from COVID-19. Rolf, and his wife, Carol moved to Florida in July of 2015. Rolf has been in a nursing home for the past few years, and was preceded in death by Carol.

### **Are You 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](http://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.

### **Thank You for Giving!**

**The offering on January 23 has been designated for Religious Liberty.**

Your continued support of the ministry which is 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**

If you need title envelopes, stop by the church and we will give you a supply, or contact the church office via phone or email and we will be happy to place some in the mail for you.

### **Drive-in Worship Services**

**Pre-registration is required at [spencervillechurch.org/drivein](http://spencervillechurch.org/drivein)**

Due to recent changes in county regulations, each, you must pre-register for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. A link to the pre-registration page will be provided in the Worship Update, sent via email each Friday. With appropriate COVID-19 safety precautions in place, many are enjoying

attending the drive-in our worship. We will continue to hold these services at 11:30 a.m. each Sabbath in the back parking lot of the church as long as the weather permits, there is no precipitation, and Montgomery County COVID-19 protocols allow. Join us as we worship together! Bring your Bible; and, if you have one, bring your Church Hymnal!

## **SHOW&TELL**

*presented by Spencerville Women's Ministries*

All are cordially invited to attend—women, men, youth, and children—to the latest presentation in our ongoing monthly SHOW&TELL series. We invite you to participate, and we pray that it will be a blessing to you as you listen and learn. Everyone is welcome to attend!

### **Navigating Depression**

*Tomorrow, January 24—5:00-6:00 p.m.*

A Presentation with Kim Machado, LCPC, and Pastor Kandace Zollman

To receive a Zoom link for this virtual gathering, contact Geri Mueller at: [gerimueller@gmail.com](mailto:gerimueller@gmail.com).

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

The next MNF gathering will take place on Monday, February 1, 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study). If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera at [mensministry@spencervillechurch.org](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](https://facebook.com/spencervillesda) for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

## **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](mailto:lslg.gispert@gmail.com).

## **Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for the First Quarter**

The First Quarter 2021 Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, youth, and children are now available online. If you would prefer a paper copy contact the church office by phone at 301-384-2920 or via email at [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org), letting us know what you need and we will be happy to mail these to your home, or you can stop by the office to pick up what you need.

### **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.

### **Chesapeake Conference Elder's Training**

“Building on a Solid Foundation” for Elder’s Ministry. This is part of the Elder’s Certification Program. Online next Sabbath, January 30, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. presented by Pastor Shawn Paris. Pastor Paris serves at the Willow Brook Adventist Church. He has more than 20 years of ministry experience and enjoys training and equipping lay members for the work of doing ministry. He is often heard saying, “My job is to work myself out of a job,” a way of affirming his commitment to helping others find their God given gifts and developing them for service in God’s kingdom. His presentation style is filled with

anecdote and humor all the while conveying critical insights to the work of lay ministry.

Register at [www.ccosda.org/elders](http://www.ccosda.org/elders).

Meeting ID: 983 0601 0287

Passcode: 372108

### **“The Call to Serve” from Chesapeake Conference**

All deacons and deaconesses are invited to join this special seminar title: “The Call to Serve”. This virtual event, with no registration required, is scheduled for Sabbath, February 6 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. The presenter is Pastor Elvis Mogoi who serves as the pastor of the West Wilmington Church and Life in Christ Company. He is a native of Kenya and began working with youth and adults in church leadership and community support in Kenya and has continued this service upon his arrival in America in 2003. His purpose in life is knowing God more, and making Him known to others. His hope in ministry is in God who is the author and finisher of our faith.

Meeting ID: 952 2670 9135

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