



**January 30, 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](https://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](https://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: 5:24 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:31 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	Michael Patterson
Organist	Mark Willey
Office Manager	Carol Strack
Treasurer	Eugene Korff
Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA)	301-421-9101
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. 363:

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Christy Zinke, cantor

BEACH SPRING

PRAYER

Murray Carson

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Pastor Lerone Carson

MEDITATION:

Andante in C Major, K. 315

W.A. Mozart

Courtney Tooley, flute

Michael Patterson, piano

SERMON:

The Book of Acts: The Power of a "Throwaway Story"  
Acts 1:14-26

Pastor Chad Stuart

RESPONSE:

Cantabile  
George Enescu

Courtney Tooley  
Michael Patterson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE:

Tocatta in G Major  
Théodore Dubois

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 Requests

*This is the first reading of these names.*

### Outgoing:

Kristine **Herold** to Williamsport Adventist Church in Williamsport, Maryland

Michael and Andrea **Jakobsons** to Kettering Adventist Church in Kettering, Ohio

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### 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 30 has been designated for the Local Church Budget.**

Your continued support of the ministry of the 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, you must pre-register for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. Also, pre-registration will not be available until 12:00 noon on the preceding Friday. **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 have been enjoyed attending these drive-in worship services held at 11:30 a.m. each Sabbath in the back parking lot of the church. We will continue to 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!

### We Dare You to Join the Men's Ministry Study Group!

When was the last time you had an honest, heartfelt, yet kind, and productive conversation with someone about depression, mental illness, substance abuse, pornography, premarital sex, racism, divorce, abortion, LGBT issues, or politics? As Christians, we tend to avoid talking about such volatile topics, even with other Christians. If you're

tired of avoiding tough conversations and would like to be a light in a dark world, join the virtual Men's Ministry Study Group on Zoom. For this season, our book is "Challenging Conversations: A Practical Guide to Discuss Controversial Topics in the Church" by Jason Jimenez. The next gathering will take place this coming Monday, February 1, at 7:15 p.m. via Zoom. The 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.

## **Spencerville Adventist Academy Presents a Pre-K and Kindergarten Virtual Preview**

To register for this virtual preview which will be held on Friday, February 5, at 10:00 a.m. visit: [spencervilleacademy.org/Pre-KandKPreview2021](https://spencervilleacademy.org/Pre-KandKPreview2021)

## **Show&Tell**

*presented by Spencerville Women's Ministries*

All are cordially invited to attend February's presentation in our ongoing monthly "SHOW&TELL" series. We invite you to participate in this series, and we pray that it's a blessing to you as you engage and learn. Everyone—including women, men, youth, and children—are welcome to attend! All that you will need for this month's presentation is a mat or soft rug and comfortable clothes.

### **Pilates 101**

February 21—5:00-6:00 p.m.

A Presentation with Beate Richli

To receive a Zoom link for this virtual gathering, contact Geri Mueller at: [gerimueller@gmail.com](mailto:gerimueller@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 this afternoon from 3:00-6:00 p.m. presented by Pastor Shawn Paris.

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

**Meeting ID: 983 0601 0287**

**Passcode: 372108**

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. Pastor Paris’ presentation style is filled with anecdote and humor all the while conveying critical insights to the work of lay ministry.

## **Attention Deacons and Deaconesses “The Call to Serve”**

All deacons and deaconesses are invited to join a special seminar provided by the Chesapeake Conference. entitled: “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**

**Passcode: 238472**