



February 27, 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 to sign up online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through January 30, 2020 - Week 31

Received: \$280,987

Receiving Goal: \$333,192

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

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of February 15, 2021 \$3,024,301

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 5:56 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:03 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. 197:

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
ST COLUMBA (found in hymn number 639)

Regina Andrade, cantor

PRAYER

Merlin Burt

BAPTISM OF VIANNEY KADISI

Pastor Matthew Piersanti

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Pastor Kandace Zollman

MUSICAL MEDITATION:

Concerto for Two Violins in D minor,
BWV 1043, Largo
Johann Sebastian Bach

Preston Hawes, violin
Brian Liu, violin
Michael Patterson, piano

SERMON:

The Book of Acts: True Disinterested Benevolence
Acts 3:1-23

Pastor Stuart

RESPONSE:

April
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Brian Liu
Michael Patterson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE:

Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor,
BWV 1043, Vivace
Johann Sebastian Bach

Preston Hawes
Brian Liu
Michael Patterson

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.

Membership Transfer Requests

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Lizzie, Jason, and Andrew **Garcia** from Lexington Adventist Church in Lexington, Kentucky
Laura **Steinert** from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

Outgoing:

Illuminada **Arceo** to Filipino-American Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland
Gaspar and May-Ellen **Colon** to Kailua Adventist Church in Kailua, Hawaii
Edwin, Christine, and Greg **Macalinao** to Filipino-American Capital Adventist Church in Beltsville

Baptism of Vianney Kadisi

Vianney Kadisi was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and spent much of his life in Rwanda. He was raised in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 2016 he moved to Maryland to attend University, and has recently graduated with a bachelor degree in construction management. As Vianney begins his career and looks forward to his marriage to Dianne, his fiancé, his desire is to begin this leg of his journey as a fully committed disciple of Jesus Christ. His baptism took place this past Tuesday, February 23.

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 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.

Drive-in Worship Service

Join us as we worship together—yes, even when it's cold outside! Bring your Bible and your church hymnal! Because of the county regulations, pre-registration is a must for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. The pre-registration link is available each week on the preceding Friday. **Pre-registration is required at spencervillechurch.org/drivein.**

Many tell us that they've been enjoying these drive-in worship services held at **11:30 a.m. each Sabbath in the back parking lot of the church**. All appropriate COVID-19 safety precautions are being followed.

COVID-19 Vaccination Support

Designed specifically for seniors who may not have internet access, Maryland's new vaccination support center is staffed seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The call center number is 1-855-MD-GO-VAX, which is 1.855.634.6829.

Your Faithfulness is Appreciated!

The offering on February 27 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

We are grateful for your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church. 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 Seventh-day Adventist Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905*

If you need tithe 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 envelopes in the mail to you.

Spencerville Adventist Academy (Virtual) STEM Expo

You are invited to SAA's virtual STEM Expo on Sunday, March 7, from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Please pre-register for lint on their website: <https://www.spencervilleacademy.org/stem/stem-expo>. #SAASTEMExpo

Men's Ministry Breakfast Seminar

Spencerville's own science guru, Nathan Hess, will share his experiences in the "Art of Manliness", a program of men pushing each other to improve by completing a weekly "agon" composed of demanding physical, mental, and spiritual/betterment challenges. Join us on **Sunday, March 7 at 8:00 a.m.** via Zoom for the first seminar of 2021 series.

Thanks to COVID-19, "Breakfast" means you get to eat on your own from home as you listen to Nathan; however, there will be a contest to find out who is eating the most interesting meal during the program! We'll see you there!

Use the following link to join the breakfast seminar via Zoom:
<https://spencervillechurch.org/mm-seminar>.

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 on Monday, March 8, via Zoom at 7:30. 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!

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, let us know what you need by visiting spencervillechurch.org/quarterly or contact the church office by phone at 301-384-2920 or email office@spencervillechurch.org, we will be happy to mail supplies to your home, or you can stop by the office to pick up what you need.

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.

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.