



March 20, 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 February 27, 2021 - Week 35

Received: \$321,741

Receiving Goal: \$364,776

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: 7:18 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:24 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)

SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

Carol Strack

Eugene Korff

301-384-2920 ext. 140

301-421-9101

Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 327:	I'd Rather Have Jesus	Prethi John and Kim Machado, cantors
PRAYER		Verne Kemerer
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
MEDITATION:	Allegro from <i>Trio Sonata in F Major</i> George Philipp Telemann	Geri Mueller and Paul Gallagher, recorders Michael Patterson, continuo
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: The Discipline of Dependence Acts 4:23-31	Pastor Piersanti
RESPONSE:	Alleluia Ivo Antognini	Washington Adventist University Pro Musica Anwar Ottley, director
BENEDICTION		Pastor Piersanti
POSTLUDE:	Tocatta Eugene Gigout	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 for the latest information.

Condolences

Please remember the family of Spencerville member, Jennifer Imbraguglio, as they grieve the loss of Lily, Jennifer's mother, who died earlier this month after a long struggle with cancer.

Small Groups Are a Place to Belong!

With the separation that has been caused by COVID-19, it can be easy to feel disengaged from the work of the church—and from God Himself. During the past six months we have seen God draw His children close in our small groups in a way that has been deeply satisfying as well as becoming an effective ministry to those around us. If you would like to learn more about how you could become part of this growing mission in our church, feel free to contact any of the pastors. For more information on how it works, go to spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups.

It's Time to Come Home!

After more than a year apart, the church family is invited home. We can't wait to see everyone again! We will begin meeting together in-person, inside the sanctuary, next Sabbath, March 27, at 11:30 a.m. for worship only. Sabbath Schools will continue to remain online.

We will be following all the Montgomery County protocols for protection and safety of our members. We will be capping attendance at 125; and pre-registration will be required. Other protocols, such as wearing masks at all times on the property, will also be in place.

These guidelines will be sent to those who pre-register for the worship service.

Volunteers are needed to facilitate the smooth flow of the worship services. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office by phone, 301.384.2920, or by email at office@spencervillechurch.org. Watch for additional details in the Weekly Update, sent via email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to receive this update, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

Our Outdoor/Drive-in Worship Services Will Continue!

Though our indoor worship services will resume on March 27, we are keeping our popular outdoor/drive-in worship service for those not yet ready to worship inside. **Please note, however, that on March 27 the time for the outdoor/drive-in service will change to 9:00 a.m.** Because of county regulations, pre-registration is a must for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend. Registration opens mid-day each Friday at spencervillechurch.org/drivein. **We hope to see you this Sabbath morning at 11:30!** Please note that even though we're outdoors, all current COVID-19 safety precautions are followed.

Men's Ministry Study Group!

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, this coming Monday, March 22, at 7:30. Join us online using this link: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study. If you have questions,

contact Paul Rivera by email at mensministry@spencervillechurch.org or call 301.949.6367. Also, please take three minutes to complete the online Men's Ministry registration at spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry. 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.

Your Faithfulness is Appreciated!

The offering on March 20 has been designated for Local Church Budget

We are grateful for your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church. Thank you! You can use the Adventist Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Or you can mail your contributions through the postal system to:

*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 and we will place envelopes in the mail to you.

SHOW&TELL

Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries

Friends First

Presented by Fylvia Fowler Kline

This month's presentation is tomorrow, March 21, at 5:00 p.m. and will be provided by Fylvia

Fowler Kline. You will hear how a meeting with a stranger changed Fylvia's perspective of Christian living. Fylvia will share how each of us can form connections and create communities before sharing one's faith. Come, see and hear! As part of this monthly series, Spencerville Women's Ministries invites you and your friends to an extraordinary presentation. Everyone, women, men, youth, and children—all are welcome! To receive the Zoom link for this virtual gathering, contact Geri Mueller at gerimueller@gmail.com.

Adventist Community Services Needs Your Help!

This Spring season, we are asking for your help to support Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW). ACSGW helps the disadvantaged and disenfranchised in the community to attain self-sufficiency and independence. At present, ACSGW needs toiletries and feminine hygiene products. The following are the items which are needed:

1. Sanitary Pads
2. Bar soaps
3. Toothpastes
4. Toothbrushes
5. Shampoo
6. Deodorants
7. Laundry soap pods

Please consider donating towards this need. Donations can be dropped off by the door under the carport on the north side of the church building. Alternatively, you can bring them to the outdoor/drive-in church. **All donations**

must be dropped off no later than April 3. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Kandace or Carol Strack at 301.384.2920.

Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for the Second Quarter

The Second Quarter 2021 Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, youth, and children are now available. If you would like a paper copy, let us know what you need by submitting your requests online at 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 church office to collect what you need. For your convenience, these items are available online or via an app for your smart phone or tablet.

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](https://www.facebook.com/spencervillesda) for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Hymn Sing on Zoom

The extended Ashton family hosts a hymn sing each Sabbath evening at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. For the next two Sabbaths, Daniel Ashton and his family, members of Spencerville, will be leading out. You are invited to connect and sing. Follow this link to register. <https://spencervillechurch.org/ashtonfamily>

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.

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.