



**March 6, 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 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](http://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: 6:03 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:10 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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Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA)

SAA Head Principal

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Mark Willey

Carol Strack

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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. 312:	Near the Cross	Audrey Moise-Belony, soprano
PRAYER		Eli Rojas
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Lerone Carson
ANTHEM:	The Old Rugged Cross Myron Ottley	Anwar Ottley
SERMON:	God Will Feed Your Need Mark 8:1-11	Pastor Piersanti
RESPONSE:	Wayfaring Stranger Howard Helvey	Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Virtual Choir
BENEDICTION		Pastor Piersanti

\*recorded on June 27, 2020 in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium

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 second 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, MD

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## Condolences

With heavy hearts we share the news of the death of Spencerville member, Dorothy (Dot) Davenport (96) on February 26. Dorothy was the mother of member Jim (Sharri) Davenport, who are also Spencerville members.

We also share in the sorrow of Spencerville member, Kevin (Evelyn) Sullivan at the recent loss of his brother, Tim Sullivan.

## 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](http://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.

## Your Faithfulness is Appreciated!

*The offering on March 3 has been designated for Local Church Budget*

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](http://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.

## 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 (Virtual) STEM Expo

You're invited to SAA's virtual STEM Expo **tomorrow, Sunday, March 7**, from 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Please pre-register for link 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 **tomorrow, Sunday, March 7** at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom for the first seminar of 2021 series.

**Thanks to COVID-19, "Breakfast" this time around means you get to eat on your own from home as you listen to Nathan;** however, there will be a bragging 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!

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, this coming Monday, March 8, at 7:30. 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). 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.

### 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!

### 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.

## Adventist World Radio Offering

Next Sabbath, the designated offering is for Adventist World Radio. AWR is celebrating its 50th anniversary, with no signs of slowing down as it touches the hardest-to-reach places on earth! And when most of our planet shut down this past year, AWR's radio broadcast became lifelines in countries around the world. The ministry has also reached millions of new people through its just-launched AWR360° app and online evangelistic series like Earth's Final Countdown with Duane McKey and Unlocking Bible Prophecies with Cami Oetman, which resulted in millions of view, tens of thousands of comments, and many requests for baptism. In fact, Unlocking Bible Prophecies will relaunch on March 13 in dozens of languages! To learn more and watch, visit [awr.org/bible](http://awr.org/bible).

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 visiting [spencervillechurch.org/quarterly](http://spencervillechurch.org/quarterly) or contact the church office by phone at 301-384-2920 or email [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto: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. For your convenience, these are available online of via an app for your smart phone or tablet.

## Show&Tell

*Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries*

## Friends First

*Presented by Fylvia Fowler Kline*

As part of our monthly series, Spencerville Women's Ministries invites you and your friends to an extraordinary presentation. Everyone, women, men, youth, and children—all are welcome! This month's presentation, on **Sunday, March 21, at 5:00 p.m.** will be provided by Fylvia Fowler Kline.

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