



April 17, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Whether you're a guest or a member; watching online, sitting in the Sanctuary, or attending the outdoor service, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. 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: 7:45 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:51 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. Online Service

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 341:	To God Be the Glory	Denique Isaac, cantor
PRAYER		Pr. Matthew Piersanti
Baptisms:	Terry Gunn, Brittany Barrett, Deckeon Barrett	Pr. Lerone Carson
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	He's Got the Whole World In His Hands setting by Cedric Dent	*Jason Max Ferdinand Singers
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: The Devil's Distractions Acts 5:12-42	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	The Holy City setting by John Stoddart	*Jason Max Ferdinand Singers
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Prelude in E-flat, BWV 522A Johann Sebastian Bach	Mark Willey, organ
	*Jason Max Ferdinand, director	

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. In-Person Service

PRELUDE:		Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN READING NO. 374:	Jesus, With Thy Church Abide	Elmer Carreno
HYMN TUNE MEDITATION:	Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Orlando Gibbons	Mark Willey
Tune: SONG 13:	setting by Healey Willan	
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
SCRIPTURE:	Acts 5:12-42	Regan Tenali
PRAYER		Shelley Tenali
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Adagio Cantabile from <i>Sonata No. 8, Op. 13, "Pathetique"</i> Ludwig von Beethoven	Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: The Devil's Distractions	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:		Michael Patterson, piano
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Appreciation

“My family and I want to thank all who attended the memorial service for Art this past Sabbath. We were overwhelmed with all your expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement, your beautiful cards, and the gorgeous flower arrangements. We also felt all the love that was expressed to us by our pastors and by every participant during the service. Please know that every effort you made on behalf of our family to help Art’s memorial service be special is contributing to the healing of our broken hearts. We are eternally grateful. God bless you.”
— Rita Fuller

Indoor, In-Person Worship Service

This service begins at 11:30 a.m. Attendance is capped at 185. If you are planning to attend, do not delay pre-registering. **Montgomery County regulations require pre-registration for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend.** To register visit spencervillechurch.org and click on the ‘button’ for Indoor Worship. Note that the registration link will not become active until the Friday preceding the Sabbath that you plan to attend. All current Montgomery County COVID-19 protocols, such as wearing masks at all times on the property, must be followed. The COVID-19 protocol details are sent to those who pre-register for the worship service.

Volunteer teams are facilitating the smooth flow of entering the building, checking in, and being seated in the Sanctuary. If you would like to be a member of a volunteer team, contact the church office by phone, 301.384.2920, or by email at

office@spencervillechurch.org. Watch for additional worship service updates in the *Weekly Update*, sent via email each Thursday afternoon, and in the *Worship Update* sent each Friday. If you would like to receive these updates, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

Outdoor Worship Service

We are continuing to hold our popular Outdoor Worship Service for those not yet ready to come inside. **The service begins at 9:00 a.m.** and is held in the back parking lot (east side of the building). Because of Montgomery County regulations, **pre-registration is a must for each and every Sabbath that you plan to attend.** Registration details are at spencervillechurch.org/drivein. Please note that even though we’re outdoors, all current COVID-19 safety precautions are to be followed.

Your Faithfulness is Appreciated!

The offering on April 17 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 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.

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, visit spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups.

SHOW&TELL

Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries

Let's Get Organized!

presented by Vanessa Fuller

The next presentation will be tomorrow, April 18, at 5:00 p.m. You are invited to a dynamic presentation, which includes tips for organizing your living space. Spend some time gleaning organizational wisdom from Vanessa Fuller, a professional organizer with 11 years of experience. Would you like to enjoy more peace at home? Would you like to save money using more efficient systems? Perhaps you'd like to stop wasting time looking for misplaced items, and learn to create an orderly environment? Don't miss this exciting presentation as Vanessa shares her organization secrets for your home! Everyone—women, men, youth, and children—is invited! Spencerville Women's Ministries invites you, your friends, and family to be a part of the monthly presentations—all are welcome!

Men's Ministry Study Group

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, this coming Monday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. Join us online using this link: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study. If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera by email at menministry@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.

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 discussing a selection of spiritual topics in the promises of the Bible—with a new promise 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 for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Adventist Community Services Says “Thank You!”

Your donations of toiletries and feminine hygiene products for Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW) were abundant and appreciated. ACSGW helps the disadvantaged and disenfranchised in the community to attain self-sufficiency and independence. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.

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>.