



May 1, 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 March 27, 2021 - Week 39

Received: \$374,867

Receiving Goal: \$396,360

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 April 15, 2021 \$2,996,252

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:59 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:05 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

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301-384-2920 ext. 140

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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. 2:	All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN	Prethi John, cantor
PRAYER		Eduardo Munoz
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	Zion's Wells Aaron Copland	Pro Musica of Washington Adventist University Anwar Ottley, director
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: Gossiping the Gospel Acts 6:8-15 and 7:51-8:8	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	O Magnum Mysterium Morten Lauridsen	Washington Concert Winds of Washington Adventist University Michael Patterson, director
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Allegro from Concerto for 4 Violins Antonio Vivaldi	Emile Flores, Alexander Marte Brian Liu, Preston Hawes

*recorded on January 2, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. In-Person Service

PRELUDE:		Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN READING No. 370:	Christ For the World HYMN TUNE: ITALIAN HYMN	Charlotte McClure
HYMN TUNE MEDITATION:	ITALIAN HYMN	Mark Willey
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
SCRIPTURE:	Acts 6:8-15 and 7:51-8:8	Cindy Di Pinto
PRAYER		Maitland Di Pinto
MUSICAL MEDITATION:	Shall We Gather at the River arranged by Mark Hayes	Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: Gossiping the Gospel	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	I Love to Tell the Story arranged by Michael Patterson	Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Allegro Louis Vierne	Mark Willey

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

The offering on May 1 has been designated for Local Church Budget

Your faithful and continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much appreciated. 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 send envelopes in the mail to you.

Sanctuary Worship Service

The service begins at 11:30 a.m. If you are planning to attend, do not delay pre-registering, attendance is capped at 185. **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.

Indoor Worship Dismissal

We realize that many who attend the in-person worship service would like to remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude; however, for the time-being, we will be dismissing **everyone** during the postlude. If you would like to watch and listen to the postlude in its entirety, it is available in the worship service on both Facebook and You Tube.

Outdoor Worship Service

For those not yet ready to come inside, we are continuing to hold our Outdoor Worship Service, every Sabbath morning—as long as it's not raining. **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.

Free Concert

All are invited to attend a University of Maryland School of Music concert to be held in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary tomorrow, May 2, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend must pre-register online at <https://spencervillechurch.org/umconcert>.

This event will also be live-streamed. If you would like to watch online, please email Michael Patterson at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org for the link. The theme, “Light in the Times of Darkness” will be performed by Abby Wuehler, violin; Hannah Smith, horn; and Sasha Velgosha, piano.

Small Groups Are a Place to Belong!

Many of us have experienced a separation from friends and family that has lasted more than a year; and you might be feeling disengaged from the work of the church—and from God Himself. During the past several 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.

Men’s Ministries Breakfast Seminar

Men’s Ministry’s Sunday Breakfast Seminar Series returns live and in-person on Sunday, May 16, at 8:00 a.m. with “An Example of the Power of Prayer.” Brother Bobby Pringle shares with us the power of intercessory prayer, and how God delivered him from the depths of drug addiction, the streets, and sin into the man that he was created to be—a child of God. We will meet in the Youth Room (East Entrance) for a catered breakfast from Dempsey’s, free to all who RSVP no later than May 13 (see below), courtesy of Men’s Ministry. This is the return of the Men’s Ministry

Sunday Breakfast Seminar Series, hosting all interested men (and again this time, women too!) for a hot breakfast meal along with an engaging and inspiring topic. We plan to start on time and end no later than 9:30 a.m. in order to leave the rest of your day open. So please join us for an important and timely presentation. Contact Brad Martin to order your breakfast: 540-476-4503 or bradmartin214@gmail.com.

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Sponsored by Spencerville Women’s Ministries

The next presentation will be May 16, at 5:00 p.m. Watch for additional details to come. 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, on Monday, May 17, 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.

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. Alternatively, you may send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

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 by submitting a request online at spencervillechurch.org/quarterly or contact the church office at 301.384.2920 or 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 also available online or via an app for your smart phone or tablet.