



May 15, 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 April 24, 2021 - Week 43

Received: \$411,056

Receiving Goal: \$427,944

COVID-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: 8:13 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:18 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. 197:	The King Of Love My Shepherd Is DOMINUS REGIT ME	Regina Andrade, cantor
PRAYER		Landon Stuart
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
ANTHEM:	You Must Have That True Religion arr. Roland Carter	Jason Max Ferdinand Singers Jason Max Ferdinand, director
SERMON:	Sanctified Through the Least of These	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	His Eye Is On the Sparrow Transcription by Laura Bergquist	Colleen Daly, soprano Michael Patterson, piano
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart

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11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

PRELUDE:	Allegro (Brandenburg Concerto no. 3) J.S. Bach	The Spencerville Adventist Academy String Ensemble
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN READING NO. 581:	When the Church of Jesus	Carrie Hess
HYMN TUNE MEDITATION:	Declamation on “King’s Weston” Craig Phillips	Mark Willey
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
SCRIPTURE:	Work and Duty Responsive Reading No. 108	Carrie and Alex Hess
PRAYER		Nathan Hess
MUSIC MEDITATION:	Adagio (Brandenburg Concerto no. 3) J.S. Bach	The Spencerville Adventist Academy String Ensemble
SERMON:	Sanctified Through the Least of These	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	Teach Me, Lord John Purifoy	Ron Strack
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	In Thee is Joy J.S. Bach	Mark Willey

Membership Transfer Request

This is the second reading of this name.

Outgoing: Jeremy Herold to Williamsport Adventist Church in Williamsport, Maryland

We Want to Celebrate Your 2021 Graduate!

If you or a family member attend Spencerville Church and will be graduating from a school other than Spencerville Adventist Academy (we already have a list of SAA graduates), we'd like to hear from you! We're assembling a list of all eighth-grade, high school, college, technical school, and post-grad graduates to publish in a future issue of the *Weekly Update*. In a school year that's been anything but typical, thank you for helping us to honor our graduates! Information can be sent to office@spencervillechurch.org.

Evensong Piano Concert

Internationally acclaimed pianist Alexander Kobrin has been recording Beethoven piano sonatas in our Sanctuary this past week and has graciously agreed to play a concert this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for whoever would like to experience live music making in a concert setting. Please plan to arrive early to check-in and wear a mask for the duration. Should you wish to view the concert from home, a live stream will be available on our YouTube channel at [spencervillechurch.org/youtube](https://www.spencervillechurch.org/youtube).

Memorial Service for Rob Vandeman

A service to remember Rob Vandeman will be held in the Spencerville Sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. on Sabbath afternoon, May 22. The live stream of the service will be available on our website, [spencervillechurch.org](https://www.spencervillechurch.org). Those wishing to attend

in person will need to pre-register, and space will be limited due to COVID protocols. Information regarding pre-registration will not be available until a few days before the service, and pre-registration will open on Friday, May 21.

Adventist Virtual Global Campmeeting

On May 19-23 the first Seventh-day Adventist Virtual Global Campmeeting will bring the entire world church together to worship, be inspired, and learn. This event showcases the incredible breadth and depth of Adventist ministries around the world. Many exciting events will be featured, such as: Discipleship, Education, Health Ministries, Media, Missions, Theology, Round table discussions with church leaders, Exhibit hall with Adventist organizations sharing their resources for mission, Continuing education credits for pastors and teachers. **There is no charge to participate.** Visit [campmeeting.com](https://www.campmeeting.com) for more details and to register.

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*The offering on May 15 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](https://www.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 in 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. The link for registration will become active each Friday. All current Montgomery County COVID-19 protocols, such as wearing masks at all times while on campus, 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.

Men's Ministry Breakfast Seminar

Men's Ministry's Sunday Breakfast Seminar Series returns live and in-person tomorrow, **May 16, at 8:00 a.m.** with "An Example of the Power of Prayer." Bobby Pringle will share with us the power of intercessory prayer, and how God delivered him from the depths of drug addiction and sin into the man that he was created to be—a child of God.

The seminar will **meet in the Youth Room** (East Entrance). 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. The presentation will also be viewable on Zoom at spencervillechurch.org/mm-seminar.

SHOW&TELL

Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries

Stress, Healing, and Restoration

Presented by Jayneen M. Jones, MS, NCC

This Zoom presentation is scheduled for tomorrow, Sunday, May 16, at 5:00 p.m. The featured speaker, Jayneen Jones, is a professional counselor who serves as the Bereavement Coordinator for Holy Cross Home Care and Hospice Bereavement Center where she specializes in helping individuals overcome grief and loss. As a Nationally Board Certified Counselor, Jayneen's personal passion for people has developed into a life's mission, to help others overcome depression, anxiety, grief and loss, and relationship difficulties.

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! If you have any questions or would like the Zoom link please contact Geri Mueller at gerimueller@gmail.com or Phyllis McElmurry at pmcelmurry@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry Study Group

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, on this coming Monday evening, 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 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.

5th Annual Cross Country 5K/1M/1K Race Kids Fun Run

In Person/Virtual Event
SAA Campus, May 23

Register Now! Visit [Active.com](https://www.active.com) and search "Spencerville 5K"

There will be COVID safety provisions and staggered start times to maintain safety protocols.

SAA DRAMA

*presents a COVID film production of
Cheaper by the Dozen*

May 23 at the Spencerville Church parking lot with 11'x14' LED jumbotron!

Shows are at 1:00, 3:00, and 5:00 p.m.

Admission is Free (donations gladly accepted!)
75 cars maximum for each show. Register at <https://spencervillechurch.org/saa-cheaper>.

Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2021-2022 School Year are Due May 28

Tuition assistance applications for Spencerville Adventist Academy's 2021-2022 school year are being accepted through **Friday, May 28, 2021**. Applications for tuition assistance through factstuitionaid.com and must be verified with supplemental documentation

that all applicants are required to submit. To be eligible for assistance, applicants must have been members of Spencerville Church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2021, as verified by the membership clerk's official records; and must be regularly attending or actively serving in a ministry capacity. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lerone Carson via email at lcarson@spencervillechurch.org.

New Address for Margie Hume

*9006 Jenny Lynn Drive
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421*

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made, in memory of Franklin, to Spencerville Adventist Academy. Donations can be mailed to the church office for processing at 16325 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20905.

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.

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!

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.