



**June 19, 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update) to sign up online.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

### Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through May 29, 2021 - Week 48

Received: \$454,892

Receiving Goal: \$467,424

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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give)

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of May 15, 2021 \$2,982,327

## SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:36 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:37 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

11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

PRELUDE		Louise McClure, violin Ted McClure, cello
WELCOME		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
PROFESSIONS OF FAITH:		Pastor Kandace Zollman
	Randall and Arlene Bowen Olive Umubyeyi	
SOLO HYMN OF PRAISE 341:	To God Be the Glory	Karla Rivera-Curtis, soprano
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
SCRIPTURE:	Acts 9:1-9	Rosemarie Melendez
PRAYER		Ruben Melendez
ANTHEM:	His Eye Is On the Sparrow arr. Mark Hayes	Karla Rivera-Curtis Michael Patterson
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: In Transition ...	Pastor Piersanti
RESPONSE:	You'll Never Walk Alone Richard Rodgers	Karla Rivera-Curtis Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Piersanti
POSTLUDE:		Mark Willey, organ

## Meet Our New Members

**Randall and Arlene Bowen** have been attending Spencerville for more than two years before the COVID-19 shutdown. They continued to worship on line throughout the pandemic, but are very happy to be worshipping in person once again. They love the music and the more conservative atmosphere of Spencerville. Randy is retired; Arlene continues to work as a private duty nurse. **Olive Umubyeyi**, along with her husband, Pascal, have lived in the United States for about 4 years. Their primary language is that of Rwanda, though they also speak Swahili and some French. The couple has two children.

## SAA Thank Offering

Beginning next Sabbath, July 3, we will once again be inviting the children in the congregation to walk through the aisles and collect your donations to the Spencerville Adventist Academy Tuition Assistance Fund. All of these donations are used exclusively to help with the tuition costs for families who need some financial help to cover the cost of their children receiving a Christian education. We thank you for your generosity in the past, and ask that you continue to give liberally, where possible.

## Outdoor Worship Service

The Outdoor Worship Service begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. every Sabbath morning—weather permitting. If a service must be cancelled due to inclement weather, a notice will be posted on the church website: [spencervillechurch.org](http://spencervillechurch.org). Worship is held in the back (east) parking lot. Come and enjoy worshipping and fellowshiping together. Bring

your chairs and enjoy the out of doors, or enjoy the climate controlled weather inside your vehicle.

## Memorial Services

An online memorial service remembering the life of **Betty Stewart** will be available at 4:00 p.m. on Sabbath afternoon, June 19. The service is available at <https://spencervillechurch.org/betty-stewart>.

An in-person memorial service celebrating the life of **Karl Heissner** will be held next Sabbath, June 26, at 4:00 p.m. in the Spencerville Church sanctuary. Karl passed away last February.

## Thank You For Your Continued Support!

*The offering on June 19 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](http://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

**Pre-registration is no longer required;** and seating will no longer be limited. Masks, however, are still required for those who are not fully vaccinated.

## **Tuesday Evening Virtual 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. The group is 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!

## **Wednesday Night In-Person Prayer Meeting**

**In addition to the Tuesday evening virtual prayer meeting**, beginning on July 7 at 7:00 p.m. there will also be an in-person prayer meeting held in the Middle School classroom. The topic is "Being a Light in the World" based on Matthew 5:14-16 and Matthew 6:22.

## **Evening Devotions on Facebook Live**

Join Pastor Kandace on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page at [facebook.com/spencervillesda](https://facebook.com/spencervillesda) for a time of devotion and prayer.

## **Men's Ministry Study Group**

The next gathering will take place, via Zoom, on Monday evening, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. This will be the final meeting on the season. Join us online using this link: [spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-](https://spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-)

[study](https://spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-). If you have questions, contact Paul Rivera by email at [mensministry@spencervillechurch.org](mailto: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](https://spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry).

## **SHOW&TELL**

*Sponsored by Spencerville Women's Ministries*

There will be a break in the Zoom presentations during the summer. Watch for details of upcoming programs to begin in the autumn.

## **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](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

## **Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for the Third Quarter**

The 2021, Third Quarter Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for adults, 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/quarterly) Alternatively, you can contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or email at [spencervillechurch.org](https://spencervillechurch.org). We will be happy to mail supplies to your home, or you can stop by the church to collect what you need. For your convenience, these items are available online via an app on your smart phone or tablet.

## **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](http://spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups).

## **Attention Elders!**

You're invited to join the Elder's Training Program on August 28 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. This training session will be both in-person and virtual. Elder Rick Remmers will be speaking about Elder's involvement in communication, funerals, baby dedications, Board and business meetings, and administrative duties. Please note that the seating for the in-person session is limited to 45, and registration will close on August 9. Learn more by calling the Chesapeake Conference at 410-995-1910.