



June 26, 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 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

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

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

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:37 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	Michael Patterson
Organist	Mark Willey
Office Manager	Carol Strack
Treasurer	Eugene Korff
Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA)	301-421-9101
SAA Head Principal	Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

PRELUD:

Elegie
Alexandre Glazounow

Randy Wiedemann, viola
Michael Patterson, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Piersanti

HYMN OF MEDITATION NO. 432: Shall We Gather At the River

Brody Wiedemann, flute
Randy Wiedemann, viola
Kelly Wiedemann, piano

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Catherine Robinson

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 9:9-19

Declan Robinson

PRAYER

Sean Robinson

MUSIC MEDITATION:

Great Is the Lord/Great Is Thy Faithfulness
John F. Wilson

The Wiedemann family
Michael Patterson, piano

SERMON:

The Book of Acts: It's Worth the Risk

Pastor Piersanti

RESPONSE:

Softly and Tenderly
arr. by the Wiedemanns

The Wiedemann family
Michael Patterson

BENEDICTION

Pastor Piersanti

POSTLUDE:

Kelly Wiedemann, piano
Michael Patterson, piano

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.

Memorial Service

An in-person memorial service celebrating the life of **Karl Heissner** will be held this 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 26 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

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.

Men's Ministry Study Group

The final gathering on the season will take place, via Zoom, this coming Monday evening, June 28, 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.

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. 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 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 for a time of devotion and prayer.

SHOW&TELL

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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.

Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides for the Third Quarter

The 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 Alternatively, you can contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or email at 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.

A Fresh Start for Small Groups

Many of our small groups have taken a hiatus or are operating at a slower pace during the summer, but God has truly used these close gatherings to knit our church family together during difficult times. The exciting news is that we are going to continue this special ministry even though the pandemic is waning, asking God to continue to grow us and bind us together!

Have you ever considered starting a group of your own? Have you wanted to join a group, but held back? Would you be willing to start praying now about what God would have you to do? Watch your bulletin and our Spencerville Church Community Facebook page for more announcements about how you can get involved in this vibrant new Spencerville ministry!

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.

