



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

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

#### Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through June 26, 2021 - Week 52

Received: \$490,631

Receiving Goal: \$499,008

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: 8:31 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:27 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

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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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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

PRELUDE:	Prelude to Worship Wm G. Haxby	Michael Patterson, piano Mark Willey, organ
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 71:	Come Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN	
PRAYER		Alyssa Truman
DEDICATION OF WARRICK RUSTIN CARSON:		Willie and Elaine Oliver, Noel Allen
CALL FOR OFFERING:		Trent Truman
ANTHEM:	Laudate Dominum WA Mozart	Juliana Baioni, soprano Michael Patterson, piano
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Lerone Carson
SCRIPTURE:	Acts 14:1-28	Ellie and Moraya Truman
ANTHEM:	Creation is Telling Arranged by Craig Courtney	Juliana Baioni Michael Patterson
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: A Mob Mentality	Pastor Stuart
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 319:	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Marche Triumphale Sigfrid Karg-Elert	Mark Willey, organ

## **An Exciting Development for Our First Service Worship**

As mentioned in this week's debrief video in the Weekly Update email newsletter, we're pleased to share that **starting August 7, our 9:00 A.M. outdoor worship service moves back indoors.** The outdoor service has provided a valuable avenue for us to come together in person to worship and fellowship safely during the pandemic. For this, we are truly grateful. **Our final outdoor worship will be held next Sabbath, July 24.** Our first service worship will take a one-week hiatus on July 31 during the 9 o'clock hour to accommodate Vacation Bible School.

As we return indoors, you will notice an expanded catalog for the first service music offering. While hymns and the traditional music catalog will remain, we will continue to incorporate many of the songs we've enjoyed outdoors. The worship format will remain similar, with a service of about 50 minutes in length.

We look forward to seeing some familiar faces and many new ones as well! Join us on August 7 at 9:00 A.M. as our first service worship returns to the sanctuary.

## **Masks Are Still Required for Those Not Vaccinated**

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the CDC recommendations for mask-wearing by all individuals who are not fully vaccinated (have received the maximum dose and completed the waiting period). If you are not fully vaccinated, our voted policy requires you to wear a mask while indoors at Spencerville Church.

## **Thank You For Your Continued Support!**

*The offering on July 17 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.

## **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. 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!

## **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.

## **Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting Continues Online**

Prayer meeting is a vibrant small group meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock via Zoom. The group is led by Kevin Sullivan and Tim Lale. Join us online at [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). Alternatively, you can join the meeting via 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](mailto: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](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 are 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.

## **Kids Church - Every Other Sabbath This Summer**

Children's Ministries is excited to welcome our children to the next outdoor Kids Church on Sabbath, August 7 at 10:00 A.M. Kids Church is for children in Pre-K through Grades 6, however, children of all ages are welcome to attend. Children younger than 4 years old must be accompanied by a family member 16 years of age or older. There will be small group activities for children under 4.

Sign up for the Children's Ministry newsletter to stay up to date at [spencervillechurch.org/kidmin](https://spencervillechurch.org/kidmin).

## **Registration is Open for the Vacation Bible School Family Weekend**

Pastor Lerone and the Spencerville Church Children's Ministries department is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0 and 11 for a weekend full of family fun where we will unearth the truth about Jesus!

Keep an eye on your email over the next couple of weeks for further VBS updates. Space is limited, don't wait! Register today by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/vbs](https://spencervillechurch.org/vbs).