



September 18, 2021

WELCOME

Whether you're a guest or a member; watching online or sitting in the Sanctuary, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. Look for additional ways to connect with your church family in our email newsletter, the Weekly Update. If you would like to receive our newsletter on a weekly basis, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up!

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INTERNET ACCESS

Complementary internet access is available for those with WiFi equipped devices in order to facilitate participation in our services. You may connect using the information below:

Network: SpencervilleChurch

Password: Spencerville16325

CONNECT WITH US

@spencervillesda

NEED TO KNOW

BECOMING A MEMBER

If you would like to transfer your membership or be baptized to become a member of the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection or Welcome Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Foyer or in the offering plate.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

This facility is equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). If a medical emergency arises, please call attention to the situation immediately and trained individuals will respond. We ask that all persons in the area make room for the emergency responders to access the individual. If you are experiencing a sudden illness and are in need of immediate assistance, contact the Welcome Desk or deacon posted in the lobby and a nurse or physician will respond.

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 7:11 p.m. Next Sabbath: 6:59 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Song of Praise	<i>O Worship The Lord</i>	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Song of Praise	<i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
Prayer		
Sermon	The Book of Acts: Influencer	Pastor Matthew
Song of Response	<i>Build My Life</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew

Praise Team

Vocals: Robert Martinez, Daniela Cruz

Piano: Samuel Miranda

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

Prelude	<i>Prelude in Classic Style</i> Gordon Young	
Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Choral Introit	<i>Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place</i> Gordon Young	
†Hymn of Praise #1	<i>Praise to the Lord</i> <i>LOBE DEN HERREN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Matthew
Profession of Faith	Meron Mulat	Pastor Lerone Carson
Dedication	Andre Tucker	Pastor Matthew
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Call to Prayer	<i>A Triune Prayer</i> Molly Ijames	
Prayer		Tim Lale
Scripture Reading	Acts 19:23-41	Veronica Lale
Anthem	<i>Let all the World in Every Corner Sing</i> Edward T. Chapman	
Sermon	The Book of Acts: Influencer	Pastor Matthew

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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†Hymn of Response #221 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
DARWALL'S 148TH

Benediction

Pastor Matthew

Choral Benediction *Gloria Patri*
Anonymous

**Postlude *Fugue in G minor, BWV 535B*
Johann Sebastian Bach

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading of this name.

Meenal Drumheller from Silver Spring Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

This is the second reading of these names.

Esther (Paulraj) Koilpillai and Joshua (Duraismy) Koilpillai from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

OUTGOING

Christian Ovalle to Capital Spanish Adventist Church in Washington, DC

Sherri Uhrig to Linthicum Adventist Church in Linthicum Heights, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Esther and Joshua moved to Spencerville because their children, Claire, a sophomore, and Clinton, age 12, are attending Spencerville Adventist Academy. Joshua works in IT and Esther is a nurse, their oldest son, Clifton, attends the Remnant Adventist Church and will be pursuing a theology degree after finishing a two-year associate degree in cyber security.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

SAA SCHOOL BOARD NOMINEES

This is the first reading of these names.

The names below have been referred by the Church Board to fill open vacancies on the Spencerville Academy School Board.

Karen Miranda

Amanda Perry

Hetty Khan

Tony Zappia

MASKS ARE AGAIN REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the current Montgomery County mandate regarding mask-wearing by all individuals, for all Spencerville church related activities, while inside the building. This is also the council of several medical experts within our church. We will keep this policy in place until further notice.

SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY GUIDES

The Quarterly Sabbath School Study Guides for the fourth quarter of 2021 are now available. You may pick one up at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer or contact the church office and we will place your copy in the mail.

IT'S TIME TO CONNECT!

September has arrived, and with it comes the official launch of our Fall 2021 Connect Groups. A complete list of groups is now available. Visit spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups and take a moment and explore what each group has to offer. If you don't see anything that feels like the right fit, perhaps God is calling you to start your own Connect Group! It's not too late! The only requirement is that you're actively seeking to connect with other people and with Jesus. It's that simple! If you have questions, contact our Connect Groups coordinator, Nancy Cabrera at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

We welcome our children to in-person outdoor Sabbath School each Sabbath morning at 10:00am. Families are asked to bring their child(ren) to the lawn just outside the Fellowship Hall (south entrance), where we begin with worship, and then study the Sabbath School lesson. Please bring a blanket or camp chair for your child to use during the program.

UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE

Unplug, a contemporary Friday evening worship service, returned last night. We

are holding a service at 7:30 p.m. in the Spencerville Academy Auditorium every third Friday through the end of the year. This service is geared toward young adults but is open to anyone young at heart. We invite you to worship with us on October 15, November 19, and December 17). No RSVP is required; just show up! Unplug—disconnect from the busyness of life to connect with Jesus!

YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM

We will begin our monthly youth vespers program at the church, where we will join together to sing and grow closer to God and each other. Save the following dates and join us. (October 1, November 5 and December 10 at 6:00 p.m.) We will be meeting in the youth room at the Church, so please follow the updates provided regarding any restrictions surrounding COVID-19. A late meal will be provided outdoors following the Vespers Program.

FALL NATURE WALKS RETURN

Mark your calendar and plan to join us after your Sabbath lunch for the first group walk of the Fall season. Meet at the Rachel Carson Conservation Park at 2:00 p.m. on October 9. The Park is located at 22201 Zion Road in Brookeville. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Martin at bradmartin214@gmail.com.

OUR OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL HAPPENS TOMORROW

Join us on the south lawn of the church this Sunday, September 19, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for an old-fashioned ice cream social. We've had a flurry of RSVP's over the past week and are pleased to welcome so many of you to this FREE, family-friendly event!

We'll have food, games, and of course, plenty of ice cream! The last 18 months have held many challenges, and while the pandemic isn't over, this is a great way to get together, have some fun, and fellowship safely! An RSVP is requested at spencervillechurch.org/icecreamsocial.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING TO VOTE 2021-22 BUDGET

Spencerville Church will hold a business meeting on **Monday, September 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM** to vote the 2021-2022 Church Budget. Over recent years it has been our practice to send the finalized budget to the church in business session as a recommendation from the Church Board. As the agenda is short, we will endeavor to be respectful of your time and keep the length of the meeting to one hour.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The offering September 18 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

EVENING DEVOTIONS ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Pastor Kandace continues her Thursday evening devotional service at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page. If you'd like to participate, visit facebook.com/spencervillesda to experience this special time of devotion and prayer.

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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 19 Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social // 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00p.m.
- 23 Facebook Devotional // 7:00p.m.
- 25 Evensong // 4:00p.m.
- 27 Church Business Mtg // 7:00p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF AUG 28, 2021 – WEEK 9 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

CURRENT DEBT AS OF AUG. 24, 2021 \$2,729,087

Received: \$67,753

Receiving Goal: \$71,064

2020-2021 Extended Annual Budget: \$499,000

ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at spencervillesda.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

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