



October 16, 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



@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: 6:27 p.m. Next Sabbath: 6:18 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Praise	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jes	sus)
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Song of Praise	The Lord Is My Salvation	
Baptisms	Jason Benjamin Tamman Jordan Emmanuel Tamman	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Song of Praise	Blessed Assurance	
Prayer		
Sermon	The Book of Acts: Through the Storm	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	My Anchor	

Praise Team

Vocals: Karen Miranda, Amanda Walter, Jonathan Walter Guitar: Jeremy Oliveira Strings: Katia Tomenko, Matthew Nashed Piano: Mark Di Pinto

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

Prelude	Be Thou My Vision Travis J. Cross	
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
†Hymn of Praise, No. 103	O God, Our Help Tune: St. Anne	
Invocation		
Children's Lesson		Costin Jordache
Music Meditation	In Simple Faith Arranged by Randall Standridge	
Prayer		Leah Jordache
Scripture Reading		
Music Meditation	Beautiful Savior Arranged by James Swearingen	
Sermon	The Book of Acts: Through the Storm	Pastor Chad

†Indicates congregation is to stand

** During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

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How Firm a Foundation Tune: Foundation

Benediction

**Postlude

Aerius Carl Strommen Pastor Chad

Music Team Director: Michael Patterson Organ: Mark Willey

MUSIC NOTES

Today's music features the Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds, directed by Lisa Froelich. Due to the pandemic, their last church performance was in January of 2020, almost two years ago! Since that time, the band has learned how to navigate the challenges that COVID brought to the world of music. They have grown in their process and are excited to be able to share their God-given talents with the congregation after a long time away.

The first three selections are arrangements of well-known hymns. The postlude, "Aerius," was named by the students of the composer. It's a Latin term meaning "soaring" or "rising aloft." They chose this title to reflect the forward momentum and overall journey of their time in the band program, signifying the great strides their band had made in recent years. This piece was selected for the Concert Winds for that same reason—celebrating the joyful experience of overcoming the challenges and finally being able to play together again after 18 months apart.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MASKS ARE STILL 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.

REMEMBERING JOAN BANDEEN

With sadness we share the news of the death of long-time Spencerville member, Joan Bandeen. Joan was homebound with health issues for the past several years. A tribute to Joan can be found on the Spencerville Church website: <u>spencervillechurch.org/</u><u>joanbandeen</u>.

SPECIAL CONCERT TONIGHT

Spencerville Church is pleased to host a concert on behalf of Washington Adventist University's Anna H. Wang Presidential Concert Series. Tonight, come hear Grammy nominated vocalist Lawrence Brownlee. He will be joined by collaborative pianist Justina Lee. Brownlee is a fixture at the leading international opera houses and major orchestra halls. He has performed for the U.S. Vice President and Secretary of State, the French President and Prime Minister, various NFL teams, and more! He has been named Male Singer of the Year by both the International Opera Awards and Bachtrack. Brownlee has been profiled in every major domestic newspaper, and has been featured on PBS, NPR, Sirius Radio, and other national outlets. Tonight's concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. This is surely an event not to be missed!

SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA!

Spencerville Church is building a sanctuary orchestra, previously attempted before the COVID shutdown. If you are an experienced orchestral musician and would like to play in a semiregular sanctuary worship orchestra, please contact our Minister of Music, Michael Patterson at <u>mpatterson@</u> <u>spencervillechurch.org</u>. Rehearsal and performance schedules, as well as further details are available upon inquiry.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Our children's Sabbath Schools continue to meet in-person outdoors. Families are asked to bring their child(ren) to the back parking lot of the church, where we will begin with worship, and then study the Sabbath School lesson. Sign up to receive the Kids Ministry email newsletter to stay updated with events happening in Kids Ministry at <u>spencervillechurch.org/kidmin</u>.

COMING SOON

Beginning November 6, a new Sabbath School class will launch called *Fresh Beginnings*. This class will focus on strengthening those who are new to a relationship with Jesus as well as nurturing those who feel it's time to renew that connection. Stay tuned for more information!

UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendar for **November 19**, and **December 17**. Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service. The services are held in the Spencerville Adventist Academy Auditorium. These services are geared toward young adults but is open to anyone young at heart. We invite you to worship with us, No RSVP is required; just show up! Unplug disconnect from the busyness of life to connect with Jesus!

MONTHLY YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Save the following dates and join us as we sing and grow closer to God and each other. (November 5, and December 10 **at 6:00 p.m.)** We will meet 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.

CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Please consider donating NEW or lightly used children's coats, hats, gloves or boots for all elementary ages or funds* so that we can purchase the needed items. We'll **collect donations from October 9 through November 11**. Boxes will be located in the Spencerville church lobby and by the church office. Contact Brad Martin at <u>bradmartin214@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> for more information. (Funds can be sent online via <u>spencervillechurch.</u> <u>org/give</u> or may be marked on your tithe envelope as "Winter Clothing Drive.")

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

The offering October 16 has been designated for Local Church Budget

Your 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 <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</u>. Or you can mail your contributions through the postal system to the address on the back page.

GET A FREE FLU SHOT

Flu season is upon us! We are partnering with Passport Health to offer basic flu vaccines to the church and the general public at no charge! We invite you to sign up and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to this special flu clinic on **Sunday, October 24, 2021, at Spencerville Church between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m.**

A high-dose flu vaccine is also available (primarily for those who are higher-risk, aged 65 and older) for a nominal upcharge of \$25 at the time of the appointment. Again, the basic flu vaccine is free—only the high-dose vaccine has an upcharge. Advance sign-up is necessary if you wish to participate as supplies are limited. Registration is available at <u>spencervillechurch.org/fluclinic</u>.

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 <u>facebook.com/</u> <u>spencervillesda</u> to experience this special time of devotion and prayer.

ELDERS TRAINING

The next Elder's training program is on October 30, 2021, 3:00 – 700 p.m., in-person at Chesapeake Conference Auditorium and virtual from zoom. Register online: https://ccosda.org/ministerial

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY'S FALL FESTIVAL RETURNS!

Don't miss this special once-per-year event on tomorrow, October 17 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be games, food, and prizes. The cost for a regular bundle is 40 tickets for \$20. Please note that masks are required indoors. Please continue to follow social distancing while outdoors. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Fall Festival on October 17.

WHAT DOES GOD'S JUSTICE LOOK LIKE FOR THE POOR?

This past week Olive Hemmings, Religion Professor at Washington Adventist University, addressed "What Does God's Justice Look Like for the Poor?" Pastor Fielder, of the Sligo Adventist Church moderated a panel on serving the needs of immigrants, refugees, and students. This was sponsored by the Association of Adventist Women and Sligo Adventist Church.

View the series online on October 17, 24, and 30 on racial justice, women pastors, access to health care, and Women of the Year Awards Banquet. If you have questions, contact Priscilla Walters, Association of Adventist Women at <u>walterspttmj@aol.com</u>.

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: <u>spencervillechurch.</u> org/prayerministry.

SERMON NOTES

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 16 WAU Concert in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary // 8:00 p.m.
- 19 Prayer Meeting via ZOOM // 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- **30** Elder's Training // 3:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Youth Vespers // 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Unplug Worship Service // 7:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF SEPT 25 2021 - WEEK 11 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$106,005

Receiving Goal: \$114,829

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF SEPT. 24, 2021 \$2,722,554

ONLINE GIVING



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

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