



November 6, 2021

# WELCOME

We're glad to have you with us as we worship; whether you're watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, know that we consider you part of our community! It's our prayer that the information in this bulletin serves you well. If you aren't receiving the two weekly emails from Spencerville Church, the Weekly Update for church news, and the Worship Update for all things related to the weekly worship service, you can sign up here: <u>spencervillechurch.</u> <u>org/weekly-update</u>.

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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



## **NEED TO KNOW**

### INTERESTED IN 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: 6:01 p.m. Next Sabbath: 4:55 p.m.

# **FIRST SERVICE**

Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Song of Praise	This Is My Father's World	
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Songs of Praise	How Great Thou Art How Great Is Our God	
Prayer		
Sermon	Glorifying God: Part Two	Pastor Matthew
Song of Response	Speak O Lord	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew

### The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</u>, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

#### Praise Team

Vocals: Robert Martinez, Anjali Christian Strings: Keri Tomenko (*Violin*), Deric Tomenko (*Viola*), Richy Flores (*Cello*) Piano: German Rodriguez

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	Lux Aurumque Eric Whitacre	Washington Concert Winds Michael Patterson, director
Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Introit	Proclamation on "Lasst Uns Erfreuen" Alfred Reed	Washington Concert Winds
†Hymn of Praise, No. 2	All Creatures of Our God and King Tune: Lasst uns Erfreuen	
Invocation		Pastor Matthew
Dedication	Justin Timothy Musselman	Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Call to Prayer	As We Come to You in Prayer Ralph Carmichael	Spencerville Choir
Prayer		Tim Soper
Music Meditation	Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger	Washington Concert Winds
Sermon	Glorifying God: Part Two	Pastor Matthew
†Hymn of Response, No. 73	Holy, Holy, Holy Tune: Nicaea	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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

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## **MUSIC NOTES**

Today's music features the Washington Concert Winds from Washington Adventist University (WAU). The group is directed by Michael Patterson, Spencerville's own minister of music, who is also a professor of music at WAU.

The theme for today's worship presents the second of a two-part series entitled "Glorifying God." What better hymn to sing in praise than "All Creatures of Our God and King", a hymn that exclaims proclamations such as, "O flowing waters, pure and clear, Make music for your Lord to hear. Oh, praise Him! Alleluiah!" or "Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness. Oh, praise Him! Alleluiah!".

We hope that today's music brings resemblance of Psalm 150, which states: "...Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet...Praise Him with the timbrel...Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, with RESOUNDING cymbals!" Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord.

## **FLOWERS**

The flowers on the foyer table today are presented in continued celebration of Andrew Burrow's 17th birthday on October 9. "Andrew, you bring happiness to those around you every day with your smile, the joy you find in ordinary things, and your positive, uplifting outlook. You have been a precious gift to us since the day you were born, and as a young man you have grown only more treasured and more loved. Keep Jesus as your Best Friend and you will always find your way. Happy, happy birthday! We love you, Mom, Dad & Aaron"

# **CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE**

## AN IMPORTANT UPDATE ON MASKS, FOLLOWING A BOARD VOTE

On Wednesday, November 3, the church board voted unanimously to reinstate the requirement of masks, regardless of vaccination status, for all weekend services, children's activities, and weekday gatherings larger than ten people. Two weeks after the Christmas/New Year travel season, the board will reexamine the county's COVID-19 data and decide whether to extend or relax the mask policy. A full statement is available on our website at <u>spencervillechurch.org/mask-update</u>.

### CONDOLENCES

Roland C. Grimes, Jr., a Spencerville member for more than 20 years, passed away this past Tuesday, November 2, after a long fight with mesothelioma. A service will be held for him on Sunday, November 7, in Kissimmee, Florida, where he and his wife, Janine, have resided for the past 6 years.

### **CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL**

Over the past few months, it has been wonderful to welcome our children back on campus for outdoor in-person Sabbath School. As we move closer to winter and the temperatures become colder, we want to continue providing a space for our children to meet in-person. With that in mind, we plan to return to indoor in-person Sabbath School on December 4. To get the latest on events happening in Kids Ministry, sign up to receive the Kids Ministry email newsletter at spencervillechurch.org/kidmin.

### **UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE**

Mark your calendar for **November 19**, and **December 17** and plan to attend Unplug; 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!

### CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Please consider donating NEW or lightly used children's coats, hats, gloves or boots for all elementary ages. Funds to purchase needed items can be submitted online via <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</u> or can be marked on your tithe envelope as "*Winter Clothing Drive.*" Boxes are located in the Spencerville church lobby and by the church office. Donations can be brought to the church during office hours on Monday through Friday. **Clothing and/or monetary donations will be collected until November 11.** Contact Brad Martin at <u>bradmartin214@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> for more information.

### MONTHLY YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Save **December 10** on your calendar and plan to join us as we sing and grow closer to God and each other. We will meet for the last vespers program of 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room at the Church. Please follow the updates provided regarding the latest restrictions regarding COVID-19. A late meal will be provided following the Vespers Program.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE BEGINS NOVEMBER 6

For over 20 years, Spencerville Church has come together to support this initiative in our community. We're blessed to have a group of people willing to work hard (Pathfinders, parents, and several of our Connect Groups) to help us distribute bags, collect and sort food, package and deliver the assembled food boxes. This afternoon we will begin the food collection process for the 2021 season. Bring the following canned or boxed food items (no produce, please) with a current use-by date to church by November 13. Look for the cart located in the lobby where you can leave your contributions. You can also make a monetary donation through the church's Online Giving site by selecting the "Thanksgiving Baskets" offering option on the digital envelope. For a complete list of suggested items for donation, visit the church website <u>spencervillechurch.</u> <u>org/thanksgivingboxes</u>.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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Your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much appreciated. You may 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.

### ADVENTIST HEALTHCARE SABBATH

Next Sabbath, November 13, will feature a special worship service centered on the ministry of healthcare in our community. A number of Adventist HealthCare team members will participate in our worship services with the sermon presented by Terry Forde, Adventist HealthCare President and CEO. The second service will also include a dedication for anyone working in healthcare. Don't miss this high Sabbath that will feature inspiring stories of mission, the New England Youth Ensemble, and an outdoor reception following each service sponsored by Adventist HealthCare.

### WAU CONCERT WINDS TO PERFORM FREE CONCERT TONIGHT

You're invited to spend your Saturday evening with us! Washington Adventist University Concert Winds, a musical group conducted by our very own Minister of Music, Michael Patterson, will perform a FREE concert at 7:00 p.m. this evening, November 6, in the Spencerville sanctuary. This highly-anticipated Fall Concert will feature music by Dukas, Grainger, Vaughn-Williams, Whitacre, and more! We hope to see you tonight!

## 2022 GREAT CONTROVERSY TOURS TO EUROPE!

The first tour will be March 18-31, the second, June 17-30. See Daniel and Revelation come alive as you visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany, and France. This will give you a new vision for how to prepare for Jesus' coming. For more information call 269-815-8624, or email: <u>GCTours@mac.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.



### NOVEMBER

- 6 Washington Adventist University Concert Winds - Sanctuary // 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Prayer Meeting via ZOOM // 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Adventist HealthCare Sabbath
- 18 Holiday Craft Night (see announcement) // Pottery Stop in Ellicott City, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 19 Unplug Worship Service in the SAA Auditorium // 7:30 p.m.

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### AS OF OCT. 23, 2021 - WEEK 17 OF 52

### LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING



Received: \$140,492

Receiving Goal: \$150,161

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

#### CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 29, 2021 \$ 2,715,696

### **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!

# **STAFF DIRECTORY/ CONTACT INFO**

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# **SERMON NOTES**



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