



SPENCERVILLE  
CHURCH

**December 11, 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: [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update).

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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

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your membership or be baptized into membership at 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. All persons in the area should make room for the emergency responders to gain access. If you experience sudden illness and need immediate assistance, please contact the Welcome Desk or the deacon posted in the lobby. A nurse or physician will respond.

### SUNSET TIMES

Today: 4:46 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:48 p.m.

# FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

*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.*

Welcome		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Song of Praise	Joy to the World (Joyful, Joyful)	
Baptism	Matthew and Thalya Ramirez	Pastor Kandace Zollman
Children's Lesson		Pastor Matthew
Songs of Praise	Jesus At The Center All Hail King Jesus O Come Let Us Adore Him	
Prayer		
Sermon	Waiting Is Not Enough	Pastor Kandace
Song of Response	Silent Night	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Adventist Community Services*

Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Daniela Cruz, Caleb Salazar

**Guitar:** Luke Sadanala

**Strings:** Matthew Nashed

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Prelude      Wachtet auf, BWV 645 (Sleepers Awake!)      Mark Willey, organ  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit

Spencerville Chamber Singers

*Leader:* Awake, calls the voice to us of the watchmen high up in the tower.

*People:* Awake, you city of Jerusalem!

*Leader:* Midnight the hour is named; they call to us with bright voices; where are you?

*People:* Indeed, the Bridegroom comes; rise up and take your lamps

They\_ look - ed\_ up\_ and\_ saw\_ a star shin - ing in\_ the  
East, be - yond them far, And\_ to\_ the\_ earth it\_  
gave\_ great light, And\_ so it con - tin - ued, both day\_ and night.  
No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el,  
watch for the King\_ of Is - ra - el.

*Leader:* Alleluia! Make yourselves ready for the wedding, you must be ready to meet Him!

† Indicates congregation is to stand

†Hymn of Praise, No. 135	O Little Town of Bethlehem <i>TUNE: ST. LOUIS</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Kandace
Children's Lesson		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Call to Prayer	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Polish Carol	Spencerville Chamber Singers
Prayer		Michael Kruger
Anthem	In the Bleak Midwinter Harold Darke	Spencerville Chamber Singers
Sermon	Waiting Is Not Enough	Pastor Kandace
†Hymn of Response, No.	Angels We Have Heard on High <i>TUNE: GLORIA</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace
Benediction Response	Wake, Awake, for Night, Is Flying Philip Nicolai	
**Postlude	Proclamation on 'Wachet auf' Philip Nicolai (arr. A. Miller)	Mark Willey, organ

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

# WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the foyer are presented by Raju and Manju Shore in celebration of the recent birthday of their children, Arpeet and Prerna.

*“James 1:17 — ‘All generous giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of lights, with whom there is no variation or the slightest hint of change.’ Sometimes miracles come in pairs, Arpeet and Prerna, you both are true miracles in our lives. God was so generous to us for multiplying our blessings. Praise be to the Almighty! We love you both, Happy Birthday from Mama and Papa”*

# MEMBER TRANSFERS

## INCOMING

*This is the first reading.*

Jae Wook Shin from Seoul Sahmyook High School Adventist Church in Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR MASKING POLICY

The church board has 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 [spencervillechurch.org/mask-update](https://spencervillechurch.org/mask-update).

## JOIN US FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER SECOND SERVICE

Come fellowship with us after our second service today in the Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy the friendships we're blessed to share within this church family. Cookies, cocoa, and hot apple cider will be available to add a little more "merry and bright!" All are invited!

## **EVENSONG CONCERT TODAY**

**This afternoon at 4:00 p.m.**, internationally acclaimed cellist and conductor, Amit Peled, leads the Mount Vernon Virtuosi in a concert titled "A Wintry Dance" featuring works for string orchestra by Arcangelo Corelli, Joseph Haydn, and Gustav Holst. We invite you to join us for this special holiday concert!

## **UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE**

Make plans to attend the final Unplug worship service of 2021 this coming Friday evening, **December 17 at 7:00 p.m.** Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service 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!

## **HANDEL'S MESSIAH IN CONCERT**

Join us on **December 18 at 4:00 p.m.** as Michael Patterson, our Minister of Music, leads the church orchestra, choir,

and soloists in a performance of part 1 from Handel's Messiah. Composed at the height of his dramatic compositional powers, Handel's Messiah became an immediate popular success, connecting with listeners through the beauty of the music and drama of the story. An experienced opera composer, Handel infused this oratorio with the classic three act dramatic structure. In part 1 we will hear the setup to the drama: the prophecies of a coming Messiah and his birth in Bethlehem.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**

*The offering for December 11 has been designated for Adventist Community Services*

The Chesapeake Conference Adventist Community Services (ACS) has been deeply involved in helping in the resettlement of the displaced families from the Afghanistan crisis last summer. ACS has provided welcome baskets comprised of home and hygiene essentials as well as providing weekly food deliveries while the families are in temporary housing. The response from our Chesapeake churches has been so great that the need for donations has been met and the donations centers that were opened in response to this crisis have been closed. However, our work with these children

of God is not finished, and we are now entering the next, long-term phase. ACS will provide weekly children's programs, ESL classes, and family field trips for the remainder of their time in temporary housing. In addition, ACS will assemble on-site support centers equipped with computers, printers, and other resources to facilitate the integration of these families into the society.

We still need your help! If you'd like to participate, you may send your donations to the Chesapeake Conference Adventist Community Services Department to support our ongoing efforts with the displaced Afghani families. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please email us at [acs@ccosda.org](mailto:acs@ccosda.org)

You may remit tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give). Or you can mail your contributions through the postal system to the address on the back page.

## **CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOLS CONTINUING INDOORS**

We've welcomed all of our children's Sabbath School classes back into the classrooms. Pastor Lerone shared more information in the Kids Ministry newsletter. To get the latest information on events happening in Kids Ministry, sign up to receive the Kids Ministry email newsletter at [spencervillechurch.org/kidmin](http://spencervillechurch.org/kidmin).

## **TEACHERS NEEDED FOR PATHFINDER HONORS**

Do you have a hobby or skill you could share? The Spencerville Church Polar Bears Pathfinder Club is seeking volunteers to help teach and/or finish honors (e.g., Origami, model airplanes, puppetry, model rockets, several health-related ones, etc). If you'd like to help, please contact Pathfinder co-leaders Sebrena Sawtell and Trent Truman at [pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org).

## **THE 2022 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE**

The 2022 Adventist devotional books are now available to order from the Adventist Book Center. No matter your stage of life, there is a book for you!

### ***General Devotionals***

*The Hope and Glory* by John Bradshaw

*Our High Calling* by Ellen G. White

### ***Women's Devotional***

*Covered and Carried*

by Carolyn Rathbun Sutton

### ***Young Adult Devotional***

*Things They Never Taught Me*

by Tompaul Wheeler



### *Teen Devotional*

*113 Reasons* by Javier Girarte Guillen

### *Earliten and Middle School Devotional*

*More Power to Ya* by Celeste Perrino

### *Primary Devotional*

*Heroes in Training* by Vicki Redden

### *Preschool Devotional*

*Love Letters From Jesus*

by Rosanne C. Tetz

There are several ways to order this year's devotional books: visit your local Adventist Book Center, call them toll-free at 1-800-765-6955, or order online by visiting

[AdventistBookCenter.com](http://AdventistBookCenter.com)

## **DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140 and leave a message with your prayer or praise 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).

## **SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND PART-TIME ADMIN HELP**

Spencerville Adventist Academy is seeking substitute teachers for both elementary

and high school. Applicants do not need to have teaching experience but should be comfortable using technology.

Spencerville Adventist Academy is also looking for a part-time administrative assistant in the high school office. Applicants should have good computer and phone skills and be able to multi-task.

If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Brittany Thorp at [bthorp@spencerville.org](mailto:bthorp@spencerville.org).

**CONNECT WITH US**   

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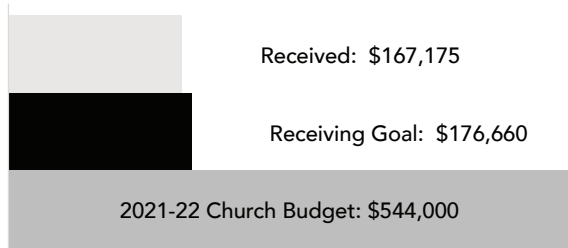
## **CALENDAR**

### **DECEMBER**

- 11 Evensong Concert: Mount Vernon Virtuosi // 4:00 p.m.
- 14 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Unplug Worship Service in the SAA Auditorium // 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Evensong Concert: Selected Works from Handel's Messiah // 4:00 p.m.

# FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF NOV. 13, 2021 - WEEK 20 OF 52

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING



CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 30, 2021 \$ 2,715,696

## ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at [spencervillesda.org/give](http://spencervillesda.org/give) 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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