



January 8, 2022

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, sign up at 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 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: 5:00 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:07 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

11:30 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.*

Prelude

Mark Willey, organ

†Hymn of Praise, No. 70

Praise Ye The Father

Karla Rivera Curtis, chorister

TUNE: FLEMMING

Invocation

Pastor Chad

Anthem

If I Can Help Somebody
Alma Androzzo

Karla Rivera Curtis, soprano

Children's Lesson

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Prayer

Pastor Matthew Piersanti

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord
Daniel L. Schutte

Karla Rivera Curtis, soprano

Sermon

Not Christians. Disciples.

Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Response, No. 309

I Surrender All

Karla Rivera Curtis, chorister

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude

Mark Willey, organ

† Indicates congregation is to stand

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

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Religious Liberty

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

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.

CONDOLENCES

We are sad to report several deaths from within our Spencerville church family.

Judy Koch, mother of Spencerville member, Tammy Loukota, and daughter of the late Jack and Betty Jo Anders, died in her sleep this past Tuesday. Even though Judy had been living in Florida for the past several years, moving back to Maryland a few months ago to live with Tammy and her husband, Danny, her heart was always still at Spencerville.

Charles Hill, a long time member of Spencerville church died this past Sunday, January 2. Charles and his wife, June, have been living in an independent

living center in Fairfax, Virginia. They were amongst the first members of the Spencerville church congregation.

Regular attender, *Antoune Youssef*, died on December 26, losing his battle with cancer and other health issues. Antoune had been a participating member of this congregation for the past several years

Service information for Judy, Charles, and Antoune will be announced as we receive it. Please remember the families of these, as well as other families who have lost loved ones recently.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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Your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is appreciated. You may remit tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Alternatively, you may mail your contributions through the postal system to the address on the back page.

"FRESH BEGINNINGS" CLASS

Are you a new member desiring to live your faith in a meaningful and contagious way? Does your New Year's resolution list include wanting a deeper relationship with

Jesus that is practical and transformative? Beginning January 1, Pastors Kandace and Chad, along with Juan Cabrera and Greg and Amy Whitsett will be leading a new Sabbath School class called “Fresh Beginnings.” The class will meet [online via Zoom](#) for the next several weeks.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON COMMENTARY VIDEOS ARE BACK!

After a positive reception in 2020, Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel are back with a new series of Sabbath School Lesson Commentary videos covering the lesson study on the book of Hebrews for the first quarter of 2022. The first video in the series went live yesterday. Each week’s video for the next week will be posted on Friday. We will also share the videos in Friday’s Worship Update email, our social media channels, [the church website](#) and [our YouTube page](#).

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.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND PART-TIME ADMIN HELP

Spencerville Adventist Academy is looking for substitute teachers for both elementary and high school classes. 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.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 10 Community Services Council // 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Prayer Meeting via Zoom// 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Young Professionals Vespers // 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Church Office Closed
- 23 Pathfinder Meeting // 9:30 a.m.
- 24 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF DEC. 31, 2021 - WEEK 26 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$287,208

Receiving Goal: \$314,326

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

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

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!

STAFF DIRECTORY/ CONTACT INFO

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Member Care Line.....ext. 101.....membercare@spencervillechurch.org
Spencerville Academy.....301.421.9101.....info@spencerville.org
Chesapeake Conference301.596.5600.....info@ccosda.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

SERMON NOTES

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF DISCIPLESHIP:

Steps to Christ
by Ellen G. White

Christ's Object Lessons
by Ellen G. White

The Sanctified Life
by Ellen G. White

The Cost of Discipleship
by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Multiply
by Francis Chan

Radical
by David Platt

The Divine Conspiracy
by Dallas Willard

Celebration of Discipline
by Richard Foster



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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

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