



March 19, 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! 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 <u>spencervillechurch.org/</u> <u>weekly-update</u>. Again, welcome! We're glad to have you join us as we worship together!

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### **INTERNET ACCESS**

Complimentary 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'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:** 7:19 p.m. **Next Sabbath:** 7:26 p.m.

# **FIRST SERVICE**

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 Kandace Zollman
Song of Praise	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust I	n Jesus)
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Dedication	King and West Ramirez	Pastor Kandace
Songs of Praise	Almost Home Reckless Love	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Running on Empty"	Pastor Kandace
Song of Response	Goodness Of God	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace

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

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#### Praise Team

Vocals: Caleb Salazar, Anjali Christian Guitar: Jonathan Walter Violin: Matthew Nashed

# **SECOND SERVICE**

11:25 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Prelude		Mark Willey, organ
†Hymn of Praise, No. 264	O for That Flame of Living Fire Tune: Mendon	
Invocation		Pastor Kandace
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Prayer		Al Reece
Anthem	The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte Arr. Michael Patterson	Michael Patterson, piano
Sermon	"Running on Empty"	Pastor Kandace
†Hymn of Response, No. 260	Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit Tune: Sweney	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace
**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.

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## **MEMBER TRANSFERS**

### INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Anthony (Tony), Lina, and Elise Inae from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland Jorge and Elda Werdtz de Rodriguez from Maluti Adventist Church in Mapoteng, Lesotho

### OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Ruth Rivera to Corrales Adventist Church in Corrales, New Mexico

# **CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE**

### MASK MANDATE LIFTED; HOWEVER, MASKS ARE STILL RECOMMENDED FOR THE IMMUNOCOMPROMISED AND UNVACCINATED

The Spencerville Church Board voted to lift the indoor mask mandate on Sunday, March 6. This date was chosen as it is a full two weeks after Montgomery County lifted the indoor mask mandate. Today, March 19, is the second Sabbath where masks will no longer be required for indoor activities (including Sabbath School classes and worship services). Spencerville Church continues to recommend masks for those who are immunocompromised, unvaccinated, or those who may feel more comfortable wearing a mask, as studies show that properly fitted N95 and KN95 masks provide a reasonable level of protection.

Our goal is that Spencerville Church remains a safe place for people to grow spiritually and relationally, free of assumption and without fear of judgment or ridicule mask or no mask. Your help is needed to ensure that Spencerville remains a place where people from all backgrounds can come together in worship while continuing to grow into who Jesus has called them to be. An updated statement is posted on our website at <u>spencervillechurch.org/mask-update</u>.

## CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION 2020-2022 TERM

First reading Ketty Bayona Gallagher - associate treasurer

### **EVENSONG CONCERT TODAY**

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. a special memorial concert will be presented, featuring Gabriel Fauré's beloved Requiem and works for chamber orchestra, directed by Michael Patterson. Restrictions over the course of the Covid pandemic often prohibited us from fully memorializing those who died, whether to Covid or other causes. We will take a moment during this program of music that looks to the promise of eternal life, to remember those who died these past two years, through the reading of their names, which will be printed in the concert program.

### **COMMUNION NEXT SABBATH**

Join us next **Sabbath, March 26**, as we celebrate in-person Communion during both worship services.

### **"FRESH BEGINNINGS" CLASS**

Explore ways to live faithfully, love deeply, and be the salt and light God has called us to be in our community. Join Pastor Kandace, along with Juan Cabrera and Greg and Amy Whitsett at 10:00 a.m. in person in Fellowship Hall B or online at 10:00. Online sign-in information is in the Worship Update, which is sent via email on Fridays.

### **COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS**

A new Collegiate Sabbath School Class began two Sabbaths ago. If you are an undergrad or graduate student, plan to check out this class created just for you. This class meets in Fellowship Hall D (next to the kitchen).

### **YOUTH VESPERS**

Save the Date for the next Youth Vespers on **Friday, April 1 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room. We're excited to be joining together to praise God! Mark your calendars and join us for the following Youth Vespers on May 6.

### **VESPERS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

If you are a young adult—post college through age 40—you are invited to attend a vespers program planned especially for you. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall from **7:30-9:00 pm on Friday, April 8**. Snacks will be provided. Invite your friends, we hope to see you there.

## WATCH OUR WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEOS ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

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 first quarter 2022. The twelfth episode went live yesterday (Friday) morning. You can find the videos on YouTube at <u>spencervillechurch.org/youtube</u>.

### YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

The offering for March 19 has been designated for Local Church Budget

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Spencerville Church! You may remit your tithe and offerings at <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</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.



### **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS**

Activity bulletins are available each Sabbath for children ages 3-6 and 7+. The bulletins are available in the Children's Sabbath School classrooms or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

## HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR SPRING 2022 CONNECT GROUPS?

A new season has arrived for our Connect Groups. We invite you to take a moment to visit the Connect Groups page on the church website 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? The only requirement for Connect Groups is that the group is actively seeking to connect with other people and with Jesus! Have questions? Contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Group Coordinator, at <u>connectgroups@</u> <u>spencervillechurch.org</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.

### **KEEP IN STITCHES**

If you like quilting, or stitching of any kind, check out the Keep in Stitches group that meets in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. until mid-afternoon each Tuesday. You'll enjoy good company and have fun as you create items to minister to folks locally and around the world.

### **BOXTOP\$ FOR EDUCATION**

Would you like to help raise cash for Spencerville Adventist Academy, with only the investment of 30 seconds, give or take, each time you go to the grocery store? To install the app on your smart phone enter BoxTop\$ in the search bar. Then visit https://www.boxtops4education.com/ emailgroceryreceipts for more information. No clipping coupons and having to remember to take them to church or school, which are still accepted if you prefer the clipping over scanning your store receipt. For more information, contact Elizabeth Atterberry at 850-922-5098 or lcatterberry@yahoo.com. (Please, no more Cheerios box tops!)

### WORTHINGTON/LOMA LINDA LABELS

Yes, we are still collecting labels, from canned foods, *NOT FROZEN FOODS*. Bring the labels to the Welcome Desk in the church foyer. If questions, or to get more information contact Elizabeth Atterberry at 850-922-5098 or <u>lcatterberry@yahoo.com</u>.

## WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Next week, **March 26**, the Washington Concert Winds will perform a concert in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. The ensemble, directed by Michael Patterson, will perform works by Aaron Copland, Howard Hanson, Julie Giroux, Gustav Holst and more. Admission is free and all are welcome!

### THE SAA RACE AND FUN RUN IS BACK!

The Sixth Annual Spencerville Adventist Academy 5K Cross Country-style race and Fun Run will take place rain or shine on **April 3, 2022**. Races start at 9:00 a.m. Register: <u>spencervillechurch.org/saa-5k</u>.

### THE SAA DRAMA TEAM PRESENTS JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

The Spencerville Adventist Academy Drama Team will present Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on **April 7, 9 and 10, 2022.** Tickets are now on sale, call 301-421-9101 to reserve your seat. Tickets:\$10-\$20,SAA students and senior citizens \$8.

### **VISIT THE HOPE CHANNEL STUDIOS**

Hope Channel cordially invites you to IMPACT DAY on **May 1, 2022**. This event will be held at the Hope Channel studio in

### **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.

## CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 19 Evensong: In Memoriam // 4:00 p.m.
- 22 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 22 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Facebook Live Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Pathfinder Meeting // 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 28 Church Board // 7:00 p.m.

Silver Spring, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. During the event you will get a tour of the Hope Channel studios, meet the hosts of some of your favorite programs such as Hope Sabbath School, and receive exciting updates on how God is using the network to prepare the world for Christ's Second Coming. A free lunch will be served. This event will be limited to 60 people and the registration deadline is April 10, 2022. To register please go to hopetv.org/impactday or call 240-381-6684.

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$355,615

Receiving Goal: \$393,823

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB. 20, 2022 \$2,688,938

### **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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Member Care Line	ext. 101	membercare@spencervillechurch.org
Spencerville Academy		info@spencerville.org
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National Domestic Violence Hotlin		0

## **SERMON NOTES**

### KEY BIBLE TEXTS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE:

John 14-17

### **RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR A DEEPER LOOK AT TODAY'S TOPIC:**

Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

**Testimonies to the Church Volume 7, pgs. 30-33** by Ellen G. White



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