



**JULY 12, 2025**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Church. Whether you are a member or a guest, attending in person or joining us online, we're happy that you have chosen to worship with us today.

We pray that you will experience God's love and call to a deeper relationship with Him. Can we pray with you? Look for an elder or deacon with a purple or black badge this morning, or contact us online at [spencervillechurch.org/prayer](https://spencervillechurch.org/prayer). We're here to support and encourage you on your journey with Jesus!

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## INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:32 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:28 p.m.

## CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

## RESOURCES

Quick links for common requests related to life in the Spencerville Church community:

### REQUEST PRAYER

[spencervillechurch.org/prayer](https://spencervillechurch.org/prayer)

### REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

[spencervillechurch.org/baptism](https://spencervillechurch.org/baptism)

### REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

[spencervillechurch.org/dedication](https://spencervillechurch.org/dedication)

### REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

[spencervillechurch.org/transfer](https://spencervillechurch.org/transfer)

### CHURCH CALENDAR

[spencervillechurch.org/calendar](https://spencervillechurch.org/calendar)

### CONNECT GROUPS

[spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](https://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups)

### TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

[spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting)

### FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

[spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](https://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool)

# 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 Lerone Carson
Song of Praise	Come, Now is the Time to Worship	Praise Team
Children's Lesson		Jason Welch
Scripture	Ephesians 5:15–17	Elena Tomenko
Songs of Praise	How Great is Our God Speak, O Lord	Praise Team
Prayer		Jyremy Reid
Sermon	Series: Kairos, Part Two Message: "Living Ready for the Moment"	Pastor John Gonzalez
Song of Response	Take My Life and Let it Be	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor John

## *The offering this Sabbath has been designated for World Budget*

Tithe and offerings will be collected at the back doors following the worship service, you may also give online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

### **Praise Team**

**Vocalists:** Elena Tomenko, Sofya-Albina Puyul, Jyremy Reid

**Strings:** Deric Tomenko, Keri Tomenko

**Guitar:** Nikolai Tomenko

**Piano:** Hadid Cortez

# SECOND 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.*

Welcome	Pastor Lerone Carson	
Introit	O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go	Lysle Follette IV, baritone
	TUNE: ST. MARGARET	Daniele Oduro Kyei Boahen, piano
† Call to Worship	Ephesians 5:15-17	Rashawn Acklin
† Hymn of Praise	No. 216, When the Roll is Called Up Yonder	Congregation
Invocation	Pastor John Gonzalez	
Children's Lesson	Pastor John	
Call to Prayer	No. 671, As We Come to You in Prayer	Congregation
* Prayer	Tim Soper	
Anthem	The Prayer <i>Joya Follette</i>	Lysle Follette IV, baritone Joya Follette, piano
Sermon	Series: Kairos, Part Two Message: "Living Ready for the Moment"	Pastor John
† Hymn of Response	No. 537, He Leadeth Me	Congregation
† Benediction	Pastor John	
** Postlude	Prelude in Classic Style <i>Gordon Young</i>	Elizabeth Schneider, organist

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

\* Indicates congregation to please kneel

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

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Bianca Madanat** from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

**Dean Bouland** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

**Maria Crista Myrill** to Chesapeake Conference Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Bianca Madanat* travels a lot for her work for Adventist Risk Management where she spends a lot of her time training people regarding child safety in churches and schools. Prior to beginning work at ARM, she spent many years as a florist, wedding planner, photographer, and baker. Bianca and her husband have an adult daughter, and a teenage son, Zachary, who attends Atholton Adventist Academy.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR JULY 12

*Today's offering is for  
World Budget*

We appreciate your continued generosity in support of the Operating Budget of Spencerville Church. Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

We offer a variety of Sabbath School classes where you're welcome to join the discussion or simply listen. Visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](https://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

## SUPPORT OUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE!

The Spencerville Church Community Services team is excited to launch our annual Back-to-School Backpack Drive, supporting students in need within our surrounding community. There are several ways you can support the drive:

### Donate School Supplies

You can help by purchasing NEW backpacks and school supplies. **Donated items may be dropped off at the elementary entrance of Spencerville Adventist Academy from Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m.**

**to 4:00 p.m.** A list of items needed can be found and purchased from an [Amazon wishlist](#) created for this project.

### Financially Support the Drive

You may also make a monetary donation through [Adventist Giving](#) by selecting "Community Services." Alternatively, if you're not signed up with Adventist Giving, you can make a safe and secure donation online through [our Back-to-School page on Zeffy](#) (a safe, secure, online donation platform).

If you have any questions, reach out to [community@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:community@spencervillechurch.org). A member of our Community Services team will be happy to connect with you!

Every donation—large or small—helps us ensure that children start the school year prepared and confident.

**Hurry, all donations must be received by Monday, July 17!** Your support will make a significant difference for these students!

## SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pastor John and the Youth leadership team have planned a full summer of activities! The next event is an Outreach Project on **July 19** followed by an event at Top Golf on **July 21**. To receive the summer activity calendar, call the church office at 301.384.2920 or email Pastor John.

## **SAVE THE DATE! MINISTRY LEADERS TRAINING**

If you are a ministry leader, we invite you to a special Ministry Leaders Training on **Sunday, August 24, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This important session will equip and empower you as we prepare for a new season of ministry together. Save the Date and plan to join us. Location will be shared soon—please check back for updates.

## **SERVE YOUR CHURCH, IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Are you looking for ways to get involved? Our Ministry Engagement Committee connects members with available service opportunities, some within the church and others helping the greater community. We have an immediate need for a *platform manager* and *service graphics operator*. To learn more, please contact Ava Wilt, our Ministry Engagement leader, at [ministry@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:ministry@spencervillechurch.org).

## **HELP SHAPE YOUNG HEARTS, JOIN OUR YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM!**

Are you looking to make a difference? Pastor John is looking for teachers for middle school Sabbath school! Join the team and experience the joy of leading our youth in prayer, discussions, and sharing the joy of exploring lessons in the Bible! Contact Pastor John if you are interested, [jgonzalez@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:jgonzalez@spencervillechurch.org).

## **BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE**

We are excited to share that after months of intentional planning, we're entering a new phase in our church rebuilding project! Under the steady leadership of our Building Committee Chair, Costin Jordache, we've laid a strong foundation and have recently selected Orr Partners as our project management firm. Orr has already initiated the permitting process for demolition and will be helping us vet qualified firms to submit proposals for master planning. While the past year may have felt quiet, much has happened behind the scenes, and we anticipate seeing visible progress in the coming months. Please continue to pray for our Building Committee and the Orr Partners team as we move forward together.

## **JOIN US FOR OUR TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING**

Join the Tuesday evening virtual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). When prompted, enter the password “*prayer*.”

## **MIDWEEK WORSHIP AT SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY**

Midweek will continue during the summer season every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium. Join us for a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within an hour.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come spend this time together in the middle of the week to rejuvenate and connect with Jesus and each other.

## **UNLOCKING HEALTH MYSTERIES SEMINAR AT LIVING WELL**

Join our Health Ministry Team this Sunday, July 13, at 2:00 p.m. at The Living Well in Silver Spring for an interactive health seminar led by Sheena Crawford, creator of the Wholistic Health Program. Discover unexpected factors that influence your well-being, solve fun clues throughout the event, and win exciting prizes! For more information visit [spencervillechurch.org/unlocking-health](http://spencervillechurch.org/unlocking-health).

## **DONATE TO REBUILD OUR CHURCH**

A secure, easy-to-use donation page is available on our church website at [spencervillechurch.org/rebuild](http://spencervillechurch.org/rebuild). However, if you've already signed up for AdventistGiving and want to donate to the rebuilding efforts, please add the amount to your digital envelope on our Adventist Giving website using the line item labeled "Capital/Rebuild." Please feel free to share the link with anyone who asks how they can help!

## **A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT FOOD/DRINKS IN THE SANCTUARY**

We are grateful to the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew (LCSA) for sharing their space with us each Sabbath. We want to do our part to care for this facility. LCSA

has requested that we not bring food or drinks, including candy, into the sanctuary on Sabbath. We realize that many children will need a snack between Sabbath School and Church. There are tables in the foyer that can be used for this purpose. We thank you in advance for your help on this matter!

## **ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTERS?**

Stay up-to-date by receiving the two weekly emails published by Spencerville Church at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update). Thursday's *Weekly Update* contains the latest church news, where Friday's *Worship Update* has important updates and information related to our weekly worship.

### **Summer Schedule for the Weekly Update**

The *Weekly Update* is on our summer schedule. You'll receive the *Weekly Update* every second week throughout the summer. The next installment will arrive in your inbox on **Thursday, July 24**. Friday's *Worship Update* will continue its normal weekly schedule, bringing you information on the upcoming Sabbath services every Friday afternoon.

## **PRAYER NEWSLETTER**

Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Visit: [spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry) to sign-up.



## QUILTS OF VALOR

Spencerville member Charles Schyab recently shared the powerful meaning behind a Quilt of Valor. These high-quality, handmade quilts are awarded to Service Members and Veterans who have been touched by war, serving as heartfelt symbols of comfort, honor, and appreciation for their service and sacrifice. Charles would like to extend this gift to any veteran within our congregation. If you or a loved one is a veteran and would like to receive a Quilt of Valor, please reach out to Charles at 301.326.7845 or contact Pastor Crystal at [cward@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:cward@spencervillechurch.org). Thank you for your service!

## SLIGO BY-THE-SEA

Sligo By-the-Sea is celebrating more than 60 years of tradition and ministry. Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church and many other church members from around the Mid-Atlantic area come together to worship. Each summer members who own or rent property in Ocean City and Delaware and visitors who spend time relaxing by the ocean gather each Sabbath to worship and fellowship together. Attendees are welcome to attend in casual attire. Speakers are invited from around the country to share Sabbath School lessons and a Worship service in this beautiful backdrop until **September 20, 2025**. Spencerville Elder, Anthony Kent, will be the speaker for August 23, and Pastor Kandace will speak on September 6. Fliers with details of dates/speakers are at the Welcome Desk. Feel free

to pick one up or visit [sligochurch.org/sligo-by-the-sea](http://sligochurch.org/sligo-by-the-sea) for more information.

## DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Our Prayer Ministry team would be happy to pray for you. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report on the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave your number if you would like someone to return your call. Alternatively, you can also send an email to the prayer team at [prayerline@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

# CALENDAR

## JULY

- 15 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Midweek Worship Service - 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 19 Youth Outreach Project

*For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website: [spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).*

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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## PASTORS

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## OTHER CONTACTS

Prayer Requests..... ext. 140..... prayerline@spencervillechurch.org  
Member Care Line..... ext. 141..... membercare@spencervillechurch.org  
Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101 ..... info@spencerville.org  
Chesapeake Conference ..... 301.596.5600 ..... info@ccosda.org  
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800.799.7233

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

Through Week 52 - June 28, 2025

Received: \$635,005	Behind Budget -\$69,027
Receiving Goal: \$704,032	
2024-25 Church Budget: \$704,000	

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024

## CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$729,414  
received through June 28, 2025 for  
fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024

## CURRENT DEBT

\$2,681,373  
as of June 15, 2025



**Meeting at:**

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
15300 New Hampshire Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20905

**Mailing Address:**

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