



August 28, 2021

WELCOME

Whether you're a guest or a member; watching online or sitting in the Sanctuary, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. Look for additional ways to connect with your church family in our email newsletter, the Weekly Update. If you would like to receive our newsletter on a weekly basis, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

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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



@spencervillechurch

NEED TO KNOW

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: 7:44 p.m. Next Sabbath: 7:33 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome	Pastor Chad Stuart	
Song of Praise	<i>Here I Am To Worship</i>	
Children's Lesson	Mark Willey	
Songs of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i>	
Prayer		
Sermon	The Book of Acts: The Limitless Gift of Salvation	Pastor Chad
Response	<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	
Benediction	Pastor Chad	

Praise Team

Vocals: Emilie Flores, Angelica Andrade, Anna Aguilar, Rosemarie Flores, Karen Miranda

Piano: Beatriz Taylor

Strings: Jessica Flores, Jason Garcia

*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 *Prelude on The Lord's My Shepherd*
Music by Fred Bock

Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

Invocation Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Praise #370 *Christ for the World* Mark Willey, organ

Call for Offering Chesapeake Advance Amy Neves

Anthem James Rogers, baritone

Children's Lesson Mark Willey

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:26-28 Dayton Stuart

Prayer Sam Neves

Anthem James Rogers, baritone
Mark Willey

Sermon The Book of Acts: The Limitless Gift of Salvation Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Response #350 *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds*

Benediction Pastor Chad

Postlude *Allegro maestoso e vivace*
 Music by *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the second reading of these names.

INCOMING

Adriana Rodrigues from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland
Jason and Rikki Welch from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

OUTGOING

Lourdes Alvarenga to Washington-Spencerville Spanish Church in Silver Spring, Maryland
Michael, Wanda, and Lindsey Gispert to Greenville Adventist Church in North Carolina

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Adriana Rodrigues and her husband, Enoque, moved to America from Brazil when they were children. Both of them come from a long line of Seventh-day Adventists. Their daughter, Emily, is in ninth grade this fall at SAA. Adriana works in the publishing department at the General Conference, and Enoque has his own business in commercial remodeling. Emily is excited about attending SAA.

Jason and Rikki Welch are transferring to Spencerville Church because their children, Elise and Elliott will be attending Spencerville Adventist Academy. Elise is a freshman and Elliott is in seventh grade. They are already involved at the Spencerville Church in Pathfinders and in a Connect Group. Rikki is involved in social science research in Arlington and Jason is a physician's assistant at Holy Cross Hospital.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MASKS ARE AGAIN REQUIRED, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the Montgomery County mandate regarding mask-wearing by all individuals, for all Spencerville church related activities, while inside the building. This is also the council of several medical experts within our church. We will keep this policy in place until further notice.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Our children's Sabbath Schools return to in-person outdoor meetings this week. Families are asked to bring their child(ren) to the lawn just outside the Fellowship Hall (south entrance), where we will begin with worship, and then study the Sabbath School lesson. Please bring a blanket or camp chair for your child to use during the program. Online Sabbath School has been discontinued for students in Kindergarten through Juniors. Limited online access to Sabbath School will be provided to our families in the Beginners class.

KIDMIN NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP

Sign up for the Children's Ministry newsletter to stay up to date at spencervillechurch.org/kidmin.

GET READY TO CONNECT!

We have given our small group ministry a new name—Connect Groups—and in September we are preparing to launch a whole new season of connecting! The purpose of these groups is to connect us to Jesus and connect us to each other—and we are looking for people who would like to serve as facilitators and participants. God has already called 31 people to facilitate our connect groups, but we would love to see that number grow! If you would like more information check out this link: connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org. Stay tuned for more information on meeting times and topics!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The offering on August 28 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance.

Your faithful and continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much appreciated. You can use the Adventist Giving website to remit tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Or you can mail your contributions through the postal system to:

*Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905*

If you need tithe envelopes, stop by the church and we will give you a supply, or contact the church office and we will send envelopes in the mail to you.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY ONE-DAY RETREAT

Are you feeling on edge? Are you drained and empty? Or perhaps things are going well, but you're looking for a spiritual boost. In a time where things for many of us feel considerably less than secure, we invite you to join us for an exciting day of learning, prayer, singing, and fellowship as we reacquaint ourselves with God's promises. Registration is open for Spencerville Women's Ministries

one-day retreat "Living God's Way: Claiming His Promises to Secure Hope for Your Future," presented by Debbie Howell. Join us for this free event at Mt. Aetna Retreat Center on September 18 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM, lunch will be provided. Seating is limited, and mask wearing will be required. Register at spencervillechurch.org/WMretreat2021

OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join your Spencerville family on September 19 from 4:00-7:00 PM. There will be food, games, and of course, plenty of ice cream! It is an event for people of all ages! More details will be coming soon!

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.

TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

Join our vibrant small group on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom as we come together to discuss spiritual topics and the promises of the Bible.

Nisha Abraham and Tim Lale lead this study. Our summer series is based on the teachings of Jesus, drawn from Matthew 5-7. Access for Tuesday's virtual prayer meeting can be found at spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. If you wish to join by telephone, please call 301.715.8592. When prompted, enter the meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to praying and studying with you on Tuesday evening!

THURSDAY EVENING DEVOTION ON FACEBOOK LIVE

Join Pastor Kandace on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page at facebook.com/spencervillesda for a time of devotion and prayer.

CHESAPEAKE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT: UNSTOPPABLE PRAISE

The Women's Ministries department of the Chesapeake Conference extends

a cordial invitation to the ladies of the Chesapeake area as they announce their upcoming one-day women's retreat on October 30, 2021. This year's theme is "Unstoppable Praise."

We are delighted to have Tamyra Horst as our guest speaker who currently serves as the Women's Ministries of Columbia Union and Pennsylvania Conference. Registration is now open at <https://chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/one-day-retreat-womens-ministries>.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF RUTH CURTIS

We are sad to announce the passing of former Spencerville member, Ruth Curtis, on Sabbath, August 21. She was living in an assisted living facility in Loma Linda, California. She was 96 years of age.

Ruth was married to Dr. Vernon Curtis (now deceased), a radiologist who worked at Washington Adventist Hospital. Longtime Spencerville members will remember Spencerville's long and rich history of members planning, contributing, and building including two schools, and three

churches. Dr. Curtis, along with Dr. Jim Nelson, found and purchased the land of the current church property. They also worked side-by-side along other members as the church was planned and built. It was largely due to the foresight, vision, and support of these two families that the current sanctuary and church campus exists today.

Please remember the Curtis family in prayer as they mourn their loss. If you would like to send a card, you may send it to the care of:

*Jim and Nancy Heine
615 E. Mariposa Drive
Redlands, CA 92373*

A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR HAITI

On Saturday, August 14, the island of Haiti was struck by a devastating 7.2 earthquake. Significant damage was done to the country's infrastructure; however, even more tragically, the number of lives lost has continued to climb. Reports out of Haiti number the death toll beyond 2,000.

When disasters happen abroad, ADRA, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, is called to respond.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

31 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

2 Facebook Live Devotional // 7:00pm

18 Women's Ministry Retreat at Mt. Aetna

19 Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

As usual, they were one of the first relief agencies to arrive in Haiti after the earthquake. In addition to meeting the immediate needs of those impacted by the quake, ADRA's team works with the Adventist Hospitals in Haiti. Their goal is to establish longer-term logistical solutions to assist the people in their recovery. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we support ADRA's ministry to the people of Haiti. **You can write in "ADRA-Haiti" on your tithe envelope, or give online at donations.adra.org.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF AUG. 28, 2021 – WEEK 5 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

CURRENT DEBT AS OF AUG. 24, 2021 \$2,729,087

Received: \$38,634

Receiving Goal: \$39,480

2020-2021 Extended Annual Budget: \$499,000

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!

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