



August 21, 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: 7:54 p.m. Next Sabbath: 7:44 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Praise	<i>Open The Eyes of My Heart</i>	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	<i>How Deep The Father's Love For Us O Come to the Altar</i>	
Prayer		
Welcome to Membership	Adam Wilcox	Pastor Chad
Sermon	Love Grows in Circles, Not Rows	Pastor Chad
Response	<i>'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

Praise Team

Vocals: Elsa Balint, Caleb Salazar, Karen Miranda

Piano: Timothy Levterov

Guitar: German Rodriguez

*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	<i>Romanze from Piano Concerto No. 1 Music by Frederick Chopin</i>	Mark di Pinto, piano Michael Patterson, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Invocation		Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Praise #10	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	Robert Martinez, cantor Michael Patterson, organ
Baptisms	Megan Jenna Nashed Ryan Thomas Reinhardt Aaron Philip Reinhardt	Pastor Matthew Piersanti Armando Miranda Armando Miranda
Musical Meditation	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	Samuel Miranda, piano
Teacher Dedication		Pastor Chad
Teacher's Response	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Arranged by Hal Hopson</i>	SAA Teachers Choir Michael Patterson, director Brody Wiedemann, flute
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-17	Lauren Fennell
Prayer		Walt Fennell
Anthem	<i>As Water to the Thirsty Composed by Michael Patterson</i>	Robert Martinez Michael Patterson

Sermon Love Grows in Circles, Not Rows

Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Response #321 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Robert Martinez
Michael Patterson

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Postlude *Toccata on “St. Anne”*

Michael Patterson

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the first 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

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IN THE FOYER

The flowers on the table in the Foyer are sponsored by Bob and Lois Dry on the occasion of their rededication to God on their wedding anniversary this coming week; and in remembrance of the birthday of Lois's mother, Rolena Hofstar Hills.

MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

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 will return to in-person outdoor meetings on August 28 as we conclude our summer schedule.

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.

KIDS CHURCH

Kids Church takes place again today from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. for children in Pre-K through Grades 6. However, all children, regardless of age, are welcome to attend. Children younger than 4 years old must be accompanied by a family member 16 years of age or older.

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

GET READY. GET SET. CONNECT!

Our small group ministry has a new name—Connect Groups—and we're preparing to launch a whole new

season of connecting this September! 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.

If you would like more information or have prayed about it and would like to serve, visit the table in the foyer today. We had a training session for facilitators which took place this past Wednesday evening. If you missed that session, an alternate training session will be provided in the Fellowship Hall this coming Tuesday, August 24 from 6:30-8:00 P.M. If you'd like to attend this training session, please RSVP to the church office, or to connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

Pray that God will reveal the best way for you to connect to Him and to others!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The offering on August 21 has been designated for Local Church Budget.

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 FOR SPENCERVILLE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES 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.

Mark your calendars 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. Space is limited! Register today by visiting: spencervillechurch.org/WMretreat2021

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!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR DRIVE FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

Each year Spencerville Church partners with our neighbors to the north at Emmanuel-Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church to gather supplies for children in need within the Montgomery County school system. Nathan Hess, the Spencerville Church coordinator for this effort, reported to the church office that his team received over \$500 in gift cards, over 100 bottles of hand sanitizer, and over 800 masks.

Thank you for your generosity, we were able to do more than we expected! Our friends at Emmanuel-Brinklow send their gratitude for your help and partnership.

A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR HAITI

Last 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. 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.**

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.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 24 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00pm
- 24 Connect Group Training Session // 6:30pm
- 26 Facebook Live Devotional // 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

- 18 Women's Ministry Retreat at Mt. Aetna
- 19 Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

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>.

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JULY 24, 2021 – WEEK 4 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

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

Received: \$29,271

Receiving Goal: \$31,584

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

ONLINE GIVING



Visit 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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