



October 2, 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!

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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

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: 6:50 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:48p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Song of Praise

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Children's Lesson

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Songs of Praise

*Promises
Good Good Father*

Prayer

Sermon

The Book of Acts: Don't Go Along to Get Along

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Goodness Of God

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Praise Team

Vocals: Caleb Salazar, Daniela Cruz

Strings: Matthew Nashed

*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 *And Miriam Sang (Shiru L'adonai)*
Zebulon M. Highben

Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

†Hymn of Praise #198 *And Can It Be (Verses 1, 2, and 4)*

Invocation

Children's Lesson Pastor Kandace Zollman

Music Meditation *Little Wheel*
Arranged by Ruth Artman

Responsive Reading #786 "The New Life" Dick and Charlotte McClure

Prayer Charlotte McClure

Anthem *Lamb of God*
Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Sermon The Book of Acts: Don't Go Along to Get Along Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Response #462 *Blessed Assurance*

Benediction Pastor Chad

**Postlude *Millennial Trumpet Tune*
Franklin Ashdown

Music Team

Choir: SAA's Adventist Children's Chorus

Director: Jane Lanning

Organ: Mark Willey

†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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MUSIC NOTES

This week we are joined by Spencerville Adventist Academy's very own Adventist Children's Chorus. The ACC is led by director Jane Lanning. The ACC represents SAA student singers ranging from 4th-8th grade. For today's worship, they bring to us three varied pieces of music. Noted especially is today's prelude entitled "*And Miriam Sang*", a traditional Jewish text set to music by Zebulon M. Highben. These are the words Miriam used to lead the Israelites in song following the parting of the Red Sea. Translated from the original Hebrew, they say:

"Sing to the Lord, for the Lord is highly exalted. The horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea."
—Exodus 15:19-21

The ACC will also bring to us "*Little Wheel*", an arrangement by Ruth Artman, as well as "*Lamb of God*", originally by Twila Paris, arranged for full chorus by Lloyd Larson. We are grateful and excited to share the worship platform with our neighboring academy, SAA

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING *Second Reading*

Reia Tobias-Henley, Hannah-Joy and Ryan Tobias from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

OUTGOING *Second Reading*

Jason Garcia to **Langley Park** Spanish Adventist Church in University Park, Maryland
George and Julia Reid to Keene Adventist Church in Keene, Texas

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Reia is a social worker with the Department of Health in Washington, DC. Hannah-Joy is a freshman at SAA. Ryan is in the 7th grade at Beltsville Adventist School.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the current 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.

IT'S TIME TO CONNECT!

Our Fall 2021 Connect Groups have arrived! We've heard from many of you that you'd like to see a list of the available groups. Our team has been working on exactly that! Take a moment 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. It's not too late! The only requirement is that you're actively seeking to connect with other people and with Jesus. It's that simple! If you have any questions, contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Groups coordinator at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA!

After many months, Spencerville Church is once again building a sanctuary orchestra,

previously attempted before the COVID shutdown. If you are an experienced orchestral musician and would like to play in a semi-regular sanctuary worship orchestra, please contact our Minister of Music, Michael Patterson at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org. Rehearsal and performance schedules, as well as further detail available upon inquiry.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

We welcome our children to in-person outdoor Sabbath School each Sabbath morning at 10:00 a.m. Families are asked to bring their child(ren) to the lawn just outside the Fellowship Hall (south entrance), where we begin with worship, and then study the Sabbath School lesson. If the lawn is damp from dew, you can find us in the back parking lot of the church. Please bring a blanket or camp chair for your child to use during the program.

COMING SOON

Starting November 6, Spencerville Church will launch a new Sabbath School class called Fresh Beginnings. This class will focus on building into those who are new to a relationship with Jesus as well as nurturing those seeking to renew their connection with Him. More information to follow.

UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE

Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service. We will hold these services in the Spencerville Academy Auditorium every third Friday at 7:30 p.m. through the end of the year. This service is geared toward young adults but is open to anyone young at heart. We invite you to worship with us on **October 15, November 19, and December 17**. No RSVP is required; just show up! Unplug and disconnect from the busyness of life so you can connect with Jesus!

YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM

Our monthly youth vespers programs have returned! Save the following dates and join us as we sing and grow closer to God and each other. (**November 5, and December 10 at 6:00 p.m.**) We will meet in the youth room at the Church, so please follow the updates provided regarding any restrictions surrounding COVID-19. A late meal will be provided outdoors following the Vespers Program.

SABBATH SCHOOL STUDY GUIDES

The Quarterly Sabbath School Study Guides for October – December, 2021 are available. You can pick one up at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer or contact the church office and we will place your copy in the mail.

FALL NATURE WALKS RETURN

Plan to join us, after your Sabbath lunch, for the first group walk of the Fall season. Meet at the Rachel Carson Conservation Park at **2:00 p.m. on October 9**. The Park is located at 22201 Zion Road in Brookeville. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Martin at bradmartin214@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

The offering October 2 has been designated for Local Church Budget

Your 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 the address on the back page.

ELDER'S TRAINING

Our next Elder's training program is on October 30, 2021, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., in-person at Chesapeake Conference Auditorium and virtual from Zoom. You can visit our website for registration: <https://ccosda.org/ministerial/>

UNSTOPPABLE PRAISE CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES ONE-DAY RETREAT

The Women's Ministries department of the Chesapeake Conference extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Chesapeake to our upcoming one-day women's retreat on **October 30, 2021**. As we reflect upon all the many challenges that God has brought us through, we've prayerfully decided to focus this year's theme on "Unstoppable Praise". We're delighted to welcome Tamyra Horst as our guest speaker. Tamyra currently serves as the Women's Ministries of Columbia Union and the Pennsylvania Conference.

This in-person retreat will be hosted at the DoubleTree Hotel in Columbia. The \$50 Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, and to-go sacks. Space is limited so register today.

We look forward to a spirit-filled worship experience with you!

Register today at <https://chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/one-day-retreat-womens-ministries>

WHAT DOES GOD'S JUSTICE LOOK LIKE FOR THE POOR?

On Friday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m. Olive Hemmings, Religion Professor at Washington Adventist University, addresses

"What Does God's Justice Look Like for the Poor?" Pastor Fielder of Sligo Adventist Church moderates a panel on serving the needs of immigrants, refugees, and students. This is sponsored by the Association of Adventist Women and Sligo Adventist Church. Attend in-person or online at associationofadventistwomen.com.

View the series online on **October 17, 24, and 30** as we discuss topics such as; racial justice, women pastors, access to health care, and Women of the Year Awards Banquet.

If questions, contact Priscilla Walters, Association of Adventist Women atwalterspttmj@aol.com.

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 facebook.com/spencervillesda to experience this special time of devotion and prayer.

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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 5 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00p.m.
7 Facebook Devotional // 7:00p.m.
8 - Pathfinder Induction // 6:00 PM
9 - Fall Walk at Rachel Carson
Conservation Park // 2:00 PM
15 Unplug Worship Service // 7:30p.m.
30 Elders Meeting // 7:00p.m.

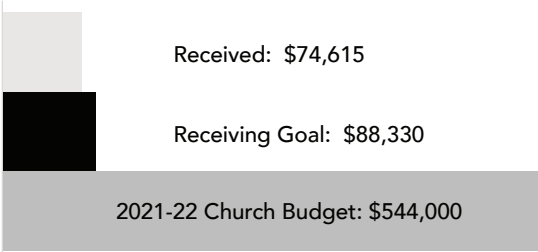
SERMON NOTES

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FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF SEPT 4, 2021 - WEEK 10 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING



CURRENT DEBT AS OF SEPT. 24, 2021 \$2,722,554

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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