



**September 4, 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](http://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: 7:33 p.m. Next Sabbath: 7:20 p.m.

# FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Praise	<i>Promises</i>	
Children's Lesson		Greg Whitsett
Songs of Praise	<i>How Great Is Our God</i> <i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Prayer		
Sermon	The Book of Acts: Removing Our Idols	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Song of Response	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Piersanti

## Praise Team

*Vocals:* Cameron Mayer, Caleb Salazar

*Piano:* Lucas Marcondes

*Violin:* 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	Steal Away to Jesus <i>American Spiritual (arr. R. Haan)</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Introit		Spencerville Singers Mark Willey, organ
†Hymn of Praise #21	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i> <i>St. Denio</i>	
Call for Offering	Local Church Budget	Amy Whitsett
Children's Lesson		Greg Whitsett
Scripture Reading	Acts 17:16-34	Cindy Di Pinto
Prayer		Maitland Di Pinto
Prayer Response	"Call to Prayer"	Spencerville Singers
Anthem	"Set Me as a Seal" <i>Setting by Rene Clausen</i>	Spencerville Singers
Sermon	The Book of Acts: Removing Our Idols	Pastor Matthew Piersanti

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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†Hymn of Response #327    *I'd Rather Have Jesus*

Benediction

Pastor Matthew

Benediction Response    "Amen"

Spencerville Singers

Postlude    *Allegro, BWV 592a (Concerto in G major)*  
*J.S. Bach*

### **Spencerville Singers**

*Prethi John, Ana Aguilar, Kim Machado, Regina Andrade, Steven Blondo,  
Robert Martinez, Cory Shim, Henrique Calvalho*

# **MEMBER TRANSFERS**

*This is the first reading of these names.*

## **INCOMING**

Ryan Crisman and Renee Roth from Melbourne Adventist Church in Melbourne, Florida  
Esther (Paulraj) Koilpillai and Joshua (Duraisamy) Koilpillai from Beltsville Adventist Church  
in Beltsville, Maryland

## **OUTGOING**

Jason and Carrie Churchwell to Collegedale Adventist Church in Collegedale, Tennessee  
Sarah Kelly to Burnt Mills Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

# 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.

## **INTRODUCING IVY RAIN LUTZ**

Congratulations to the Lutz family on the birth of Ivy Rain Lutz who was born at 2:12 am on August 25. Little Ivy weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 18 ¾ inches long. Big brother Ollie and sister Hazel are enjoying getting to know their new little sister! Congratulations to parents Jarrod and April, and grandparents, Jerry and Janet!

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

Registration is open for the 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/WMretreat2021). The registration window will close on September 12. If you're feeling on edge, or drained and empty, or perhaps things are going well, but you're looking for a spiritual boost, or maybe you would just like to get away for a day, we invite you to join us for an exciting day of learning, prayer, singing, and fellowship as we reacquaint ourselves with God's promises.

## **IT'S TIME TO CONNECT!**

September has arrived, and with it comes the official launch of our Fall 2021 Connect Groups. A complete list of groups is now available. Visit [spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](https://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups) and 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 questions, contact our Connect Groups coordinator, Nancy Cabrera at [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org).

## CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Our children's Sabbath Schools have returned to in-person, outdoor meetings. Online Sabbath School has been discontinued for students in Kindergarten through Juniors. Limited online access to Sabbath School will still be provided to our families in the Beginners class. 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.

## UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE

Unplug, a contemporary Friday evening worship service, will return on September 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Spencerville Academy Auditorium. We will hold a service every third Friday 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—disconnect from the busyness of life to connect with Jesus!

## YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM

We will begin our monthly youth vespers program at the church, where we will join

together to sing and grow closer to God and each other. Save the following dates and join us. (September 10, October 1, November 5 & December 10 at 6:00pm) We will be meeting 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.

## COULD YOUR CAR USE A BATH?

On Sunday, September 12, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. the Senior Class at Spencerville Academy is hosting a car wash. This FREE event will happen in the SAA parking lot. Donations are accepted and appreciated! Please come and show your support for our Senior Class!

## OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come and join your Spencerville family on the south lawn of the church, **September 19, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** for an old-fashioned ice cream social. It's a FREE event for people of all ages!

We'll have food, games, and of course, plenty of ice cream! The last 18 months have held many challenges, and while the pandemic isn't over, this is a great way to get together, have some fun, and fellowship safely! RSVP is requested at: [spencervillechurch.org/icecreamsocial](https://spencervillechurch.org/icecreamsocial)

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

*The offering September 4 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](http://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

## **EVENING DEVOTIONS ON FACEBOOK LIVE**

Pastor Kandace is continuing 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](https://facebook.com/spencervillesda) to experience this enjoyable 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](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

# COMMUNION NEXT SABBATH

“Do this in remembrance of Me.” A communion service is planned for September 11 during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. worship services. However, due to COVID, there will be several changes:

**1. We invite you to enjoy the beauty of serving each other through the foot washing ceremony** in your own homes either Friday night or Sabbath morning before you come to church. This beautiful ceremony connects us to Jesus and our church family by reminding us of a need for humble hearts. The one who is the greatest in Jesus’ kingdom is the one who serves. If you are a single person, consider opening your home to a couple friends to share this special time together.

**2. In order to minimize contact, we are using prepackaged juice and bread.** To avoid spills when opening the package, be careful to not squeeze the soft plastic cup too tightly.

**3. The prepackaged communion cups will be available in the foyer** prior to the communion service on Sabbath. If you are planning to participate virtually, you may pick up communion cups from the church office during regular office hours this next week. **If you are unable to get to the church, contact the church office and a deacon will deliver communion cups to your home.** Communion cups will also be available at

the front desk of Spencerville Academy. Prepackaged, gluten-free Communion bread is also available upon request.

**4. Communion is a time for the refreshing of our hearts.** Over the next week, pray for Jesus to open your eyes to anything that is between you and another—or between you and Him. Our prayer is that all of us will walk away from Communion deeply aware of the cleansing power of the blood of Jesus. We desire to function more like the Body of Christ with a clear vision of the work He would have us to do!

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 7 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00p.m.
- 9 Facebook Devotional // 7:00p.m.
- 10 Youth Vespers // 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Unplug Worship Service // 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Women’s Ministry One-day Retreat
- 19 Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social // 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

# 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](https://spencervillesda.org/give) 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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Chesapeake Conference .....301.596.5600 .....info@ccosda.org  
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233





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