

# WELCOME

We're glad to have you with us as we worship; whether you're watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, know that we consider you part of our community. It's our prayer that the information in the bulletin serves you well. If you aren't receiving the two weekly emails from Spencerville Church, the Weekly Update for church news, and the Worship Update for all things related to the weekly worship service, you can sign up here: spencervillechurch. org/weekly-update.

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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

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# **NEED TO KNOW**

# INTERESTED IN 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: 6:18 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:09 p.m.

**FIRST SERVICE** 

## 9:00 A.M.

Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

Song of Praise Holy Holy Holy

Children's Lesson Sasha Ram

Songs of Praise Here I Am To Worship

Build My Life

Prayer

Sermon The Book of Acts: The Mission Continues Pastor Chad

Song of Response You Are My All In All

Benediction Pastor Chad

## The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Conference Advance

Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at <a href="mailto:spencervillechurch.org/give">spencervillechurch.org/give</a>, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

#### **Praise Team**

Vocals: Daniela Cruz, Elsa Balint, Karen Miranda

Guitar: Christian Hernandez

Piano: Samuel Miranda

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 I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Spencerville Adventist Academy

arranged by Tammy Waldron Handbell Choir

Jane Lanning, director

Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

†Hymn of Praise, No. 221 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Tune: Darwall's 148th

Invocation Pastor Chad

Baptism Benjamin Pablo Rodriguez Mark Walker

Baptism Response Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Violin: Adriana Martinez,

Christian Martinez

Cello: Joaquin Martinez

Andre Miranda

Piano: Samuel Miranda

Children's Lesson Sasha Ram

Prayer Eli Rojas

Anthem Fantasy on "Kingsfold" SAA Handbell Choir and Orchestra

arranged by H. Dean Wagner

Sermon The Book of Acts: The Mission Continues Pastor Chad

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†Hymn of Response, No. 619 Lead On, O King Eternal

Tune: Lancashire

Benediction Pastor Chad

\*\*Postlude Revelation SAA Handbell Choir

Kathy Mokelbust

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†Indicates congregation is to stand

# **MUSIC NOTES**

Music in today's worship service features Spencerville Adventist Academy's High School Handbell Choir and Orchestra. The selected music is part of a concert that was performed by the SAA Music Department at the World Stage of the Museum of the Bible this past Wednesday. "Revelation" is an original composition which portrays the Apocalypse from the sixth chapter of the book of Revelation. Each of the four sections musically illustrate conquest, war, famine, and death. "Fantasy on Kingsfold" is based on an old English folk tune from the Middle Ages. The melody was first introduced as a hymn tune by Ralph Vaughn Williams in Sussex, England in 1906.

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

# **CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE**

## MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the current Montgomery County mandate regarding mask-wearing by all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, 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.

## **NATURE WALK TODAY**

Our first walk of the season was so much fun, we're doing it again! Join us this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for a walk at Schooley Mill Park in Highland. The address is: 12975 Hall Shop Rd, Highland, MD 20777. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Brad Martin at bradmartin214@gmail.com.

# FREE FLU CLINIC TOMORROW

Flu season is upon us! We are partnering with Passport Health to offer basic flu vaccines to the church and the general public at no charge! We invite you to sign up and invite your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to this flu clinic tomorrow, October 24, 2021, at Spencerville Church between 2:30 and 5:00 p.m.

A high-dose flu vaccine is also available (primarily for those who are high-risk, aged

65 and older) for a nominal fee of \$25 at the time of the appointment. Again, the basic flu vaccine is free—only the high-dose vaccine has an up-charge. Advance signup is necessary if you wish to participate as supplies are limited. Registration is open at spencervillechurch.org/fluclinic.

# **SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA**

Spencerville Church is building a sanctuary orchestra, previously attempted before the COVID shutdown. If you are an experienced orchestral musician and would like to play in a semiregular sanctuary worship orchestra, please contact our Minister of Music, Michael Patterson at <a href="mailto:mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org">mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org</a>. Rehearsal and performance schedules, as well as further details are available upon inquiry.

## CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Our children's Sabbath School classes continue to meet in-person outdoors. Families are asked to bring their child(ren) to the back parking lot of the church, where we will begin with worship, and then study the Sabbath School lesson. Sign up to receive the Kids Ministry email newsletter to stay updated with events happening in Kids Ministry at spencervillechurch.org/kidmin.

## **NEW CLASS COMING SOON**

Beginning November 6, a new Sabbath School class will launch called *Fresh Beginnings*. This class will focus on strengthening those who are new to a relationship with Jesus as well as nurturing those who feel it's time to renew that connection. Stay tuned for more information!

#### **EVENSONG CONCERTS RETURN**

Join us next Sabbath, October 30, 2021 between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. for the first performance in our Evensong concert series. This is a free concert for the community, so be sure to invite a friend. Renowned cellist Amit Peled and his Mount Vernon Virtuosi chamber orchestra will bless us with a concert titled "Autumn Tales". Be sure to mark your calendars and join us for this special hour-long event.

# **UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE**

Mark your calendar for November 19, and December 17. Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service. The services are held in the Spencerville Adventist Academy Auditorium. These services are geared toward young adults—but is open to anyone young at heart. We invite you to worship with us, No RSVP is required; just show up!

# MONTHLY YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

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.

### CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Please consider donating NEW or lightly used children's coats, hats, gloves or boots for all elementary ages or funds\* so that we can purchase the needed items. We'll collect donations from October 9 through November 11. Boxes will be located in the Spencerville church lobby and by the church office. Contact Brad Martin at <a href="mailto:bradmartin214@gmail.com">bradmartin214@gmail.com</a> for more information. Funds can be submitted online via <a href="mailto:spencervillechurch.org/give">spencervillechurch.org/give</a> or may be marked on your tithe envelope as "Winter Clothing Drive."

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

The offering for October 23 has been designated for Local Conference Advance

Your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much

appreciated. You may 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.

# **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 <u>facebook.com/</u> spencervillesda to experience this special time of devotion and prayer.

### **ELDERS TRAINING**

The next Elder's training program is on October 30, 2021, 3:00 to 700 p.m., in-person at Chesapeake Conference Auditorium and virtual from zoom. Register online: https://ccosda.org/ministerial

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

Olive Hemmings, Religion Professor at Washington Adventist University, recently delivered a message titled "What Does God's Justice Look Like for the Poor?" Pastor Fielder, of the Sligo Adventist Church moderated a panel on serving the needs of immigrants, refugees, and students. This was sponsored by the Association of Adventist Women and Sligo Adventist Church. View the entire series online on October 24, and 30 on racial justice, women pastors, access to health care, and Women of the Year Awards Banquet. Contact Priscilla Walters at the Association of Adventist Women with questions at walterspttmj@aol.com.

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# **CALENDAR**

#### **OCTOBER**

- 23 Sabbath Walk at Schooley Mill Park // 2:30 p.m. (see page 6)
- 26 Prayer Meeting via Zooм // 7:00 р.т.
- 28 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- **30** Elder's Training // 3:00 p.m.-7:00p.m.
- 30 Evensong Concert // 4:00-5:00p.m.

#### **NOVEMBER**

- 5 Youth Vespers // 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Unplug Worship Service // 7:30 p.m.

## 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 <a href="mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org">prayerline@spencervillechurch.org</a>.

# PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

SERMON NOTES		

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

# AS OF OCT 9 2021 - WEEK 12 OF 52

# LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

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



Received: \$128,155

Receiving Goal: \$132,495

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

# **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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