



October 9, 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: 6:38 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:27 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prayer		
Song of Praise	<i>The Lord Is My Salvation</i>	
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Song of Praise	<i>Lord I Need You</i>	
Baptism	Lin Osorio-Thomas	Sheralee Thomas
Song of Praise	<i>Nearer My God To Thee</i>	
Sermon	The Book of Acts: Every Interaction	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	<i>The Lord Is My Salvation</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

Praise Team

Vocals: Armando Miranda, Elsa Balint

Guitar: Jeremy Oliveira, Rikki Welch

Strings: Keri Tomenko, Deric Tomenko, Elise Welch

Piano: Michael Patterson

*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

Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Choral Introit *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*
Eric Thiman

†Hymn of Praise, No. 547 *Be Thou My Vision*
Tune: Slane

Invocation

Children's Lesson

Mark Willey

Call to Prayer *To You, O Lord*
James T. Bingham

Prayer

Debora Kent

Responsive Reading, No. 700 Oh, Sing to The Lord a New Song

Nancy Cabrera

Anthem *O Come, Let Us Sing Unto The Lord*
Emma Lou Diemer

Sermon The Book of Acts: Every Interaction

Pastor Chad

†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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†Hymn of Response #227 *Jesus Shall Reign*
 Tune: Duke Street

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Benediction Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
 Peter Lutkin

**Postlude

Music Team

Director: Michael Patterson

Organ: Mark Willey

FOYER FLOWERS

The flower arrangement on the table in the Foyer are provided by the Osorio-Thomas family. “With rejoicing we thank the Lord for this special day in which Lin publicly demonstrates her love for Jesus by being baptized. Lin has been waiting to be baptized for over four years and she has spent that time studying the Word and drawing closer to Jesus. What a joy it is to see her committing her life to her Savior today! We love you Lin and are so happy for the path you have chosen to walk.” — *Dad, Mom, and Kim.*

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.

FALL NATURE WALK TODAY

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 today, 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.

SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA!

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 details are available upon inquiry.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Our children's Sabbath Schools 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.

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!

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!

MONTHLY YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO SERVE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

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.

IT'S TIME TO CONNECT!

September has arrived, and with it has come the official launching of our fall semester Connect Groups. A Complete list of groups is now available. Visit spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups and take a moment to 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 just that simple! If you have any questions, contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Groups coordinator at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

The offering October 9 has been designated for Chesapeake Evangelism

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.

GET A FREE FLU SHOT

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 special flu clinic on **Sunday, 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 higher-risk, aged 65 and older) for a nominal upcharge of \$25 at the time of the appointment. Again, the

basic flu vaccine is free—only the high-dose vaccine has an upcharge. Advance sign-up is necessary if you wish to participate as supplies are limited. Please register at <https://spencervillechurch.org/fluclinic>.

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.

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY'S FALL FESTIVAL RETURNS!

Mark your calendars! Don't miss this special once-per-year event on **October 17 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.** There will be games, food, and prizes. The price for the early bundle is 45 tickets for \$20. The cost for a regular bundle is 40 tickets for \$20. Pre-sale of tickets will be available at the SAA elementary office on October 12-15. Please note that masks are required indoors. Please continue to follow social distancing while outdoors. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Fall Festival on October 17.

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**. This year's theme will focus 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. Register today at <https://chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/one-day-retreat-womens-ministries>

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

This past week Olive Hemmings, Religion Professor at Washington Adventist University, addressed "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 series online on October 17, 24, and 30 on racial justice,

women pastors, access to health care, and Women of the Year Awards Banquet. If you have questions, contact Priscilla Walters, Association of Adventist Women at walterspmtmj@aol.com.

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.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 9 Fall Walk at Rachel Carson Conservation Park // 2:00 p.m.
- 12 Prayer Meeting via [ZOOM](#) // 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Unplug Worship Service // 7:30 p.m.
- 16 WAU Concert in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary // 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 5 Youth Vespers //6:00 p.m.

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

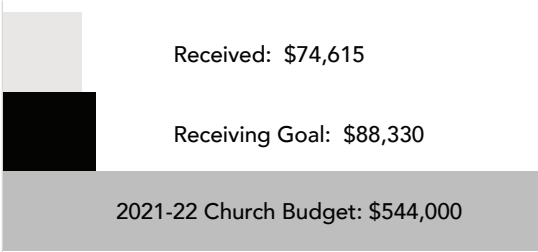
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FINANCIAL REPORT

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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