



November 20, 2021

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 this 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

CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

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: 4:50 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:47 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

*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.*

Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Song of Praise Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Children's Lesson

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Songs of Praise Good Good Father
Speak, O Lord

Prayer

Sermon A Leper's Thanks – from Luke 17:11-19

Pastor Chad

Song of Praise My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

Benediction

Pastor Chad

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Praise Team

Vocals: Christine Samuel, Christy Zinke, Karen Miranda

Strings: Katia Tomenko, Zoe Jenkins

Guitar: Aiden Zinke

Piano: Mark Di Pinto

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	Prelude on Now Thank We All Our God <i>Setting by Fred Bock</i>	Barclay Brass Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Introit	Fanfare on “Lobe Den Herren” <i>John Rutter</i>	Barclay Brass
†Hymn of Praise, No. 1	Praise to the Lord <i>TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children’s Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Call to Prayer	Let None That Wait on Thee Be Ashamed <i>Dale Wood</i>	Spencerville Choir
Prayer		Walt Fennell
Responsive Reading	A Litany of Creation and Faith	Bill and Debby Knott
Anthem	Canticles of Thanksgiving <i>Dale Wood</i>	Spencerville Choir
Sermon	A Leper’s Thanks – from Luke 17:11-19	Pastor Chad
Hymn of Response, No. 559	Now Thank We All Our God <i>TUNE: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to stand

Benediction Response The Lord Bless You and Keep You Spencerville Choir
John Rutter

**Postlude Sinfonia from Cantata BWV 29 Barclay Brass
Johann Sebastian Bach Mark Willey, organ

** During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

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MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading of these names.

Jason, Holly, Makenzie, and Meliah Martz from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

Joram Regis from Pennsylvania Avenue Adventist Church in Capitol Heights, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the second reading of these names.

Judie Oster-Rosa to Hinsdale Adventist Church in Hinsdale, Illinois

Richard, Jahaira, and Marcus (Silie) Reyes to Pacific Union College Church in Angwin, California

This is the first reading of these names.

Ricardo Leitao and Lyllian Beckdorff to Capital Brazilian Adventist Temple in Highland, Maryland

Yvette Housen to Damascus Grace Fellowship Adventist Church in Damascus, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR MASKING POLICY

The church board has voted unanimously to reinstate the requirement of masks, regardless of vaccination status, for all weekend services, children's activities, and weekday gatherings larger than ten people. Two weeks after the Christmas/New Year travel season, the board will reexamine the county's COVID-19 data and decide whether to extend or relax the mask policy. A full statement is available on our website at spencervillechurch.org/mask-update.

SABBATH AFTERNOON WALK TODAY

Join us this afternoon, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. on the Cedar Ridge Church property located next door to SAA. It is a lovely walking trail that we have been invited to use at our leisure. When you pull on to the church property, proceed to the right and park near the barn.

EVENSONG CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon, Russian pianist Alexander Kobrin will perform last three piano sonatas composed by Ludwig Beethoven. We invite you to return to the church at 4:00 p.m. for an inspiring hour of music.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Please note that the church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday, November 24 through Friday, November 26.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH IN CONCERT

Mark your calendars for a special Christmas concert performed by the Spencerville Sanctuary Orchestra and Choir on **December 18 at 4:00 p.m.**

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Today is the last Sabbath that our children's Sabbath School classes will meet online. Over the past few months, it has been wonderful to welcome our children back on campus for outdoor in-person Sabbath School. As we move closer to winter and the temperatures become colder, we want to continue providing a space for our children to meet in person. With this in mind, **we plan to return to indoor in-person Sabbath School on December 4.** To get the latest on events happening in Kids Ministry, sign up to receive the Kids Ministry email newsletter at spencervillechurch.org/kidmin.

UNPLUG WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendar for **December 17** and plan to attend the final service of 2021.

Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service. Unplug worship 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!

MONTHLY YOUTH VESPERS PROGRAM FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Youth Vespers will meet for the final vespers program of 2021 on **December 10 at 6:00 p.m.** in the youth room at the Church. Please follow the updates provided regarding the latest restrictions regarding COVID-19. A late meal will be provided following the Vespers Program.

NO THURSDAY EVENING DEVOTION ON FACEBOOK NEXT WEEK

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Thursday evening devotional on Facebook next week. Pastor Kandace will return to the Spencerville Facebook page on **Thursday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m.** at facebook.com/spencervillesda for a time of devotion and prayer.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who contributed. The Pathfinders collected approximately 600 bags of food from our surrounding community. Many families will be blessed!

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE REPORT

On behalf of Adventist Community Services, we thank you! As a church, we were able to help keep a number of kids in our Silver Spring community warm this winter! Through your generosity, we collected six scarves, 39 pairs of boots, 39 coats, and 72 knit caps. It's worth noting that 52 of the knit caps were hand-knitted by Ellen Nudd's mother, Frances Pereira! In addition to the clothing, we also received approximately \$900 in monetary donations that will allow the ACS team to make additional purchases for the children as well. Thank you church for your support of this project!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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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.

PATHFINDERS HONORS

Do you have a hobby or skill you could share? The Spencerville Church Polar

Bears Pathfinder Club is seeking volunteers to help teach and/or finish honors (eg, Origami, model airplanes, puppetry, model rockets, several health-related ones, etc). If you'd like to help, please contact Pathfinder co-leaders Sebrena Sawtell and Trent Truman at pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140 and 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.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY CHORAL CONCERT: VIVALDI'S GLORIA

If you appreciate the music of the Christmas season, we invite you to listen as the *Cantares*, a select choir from Spencerville Adventist Academy, perform Vivaldi's Gloria and other Christmas favorites in the Spencerville Church sanctuary on **Sabbath, December 4, at 4:00 p.m.** We're grateful to have this group, directed by Robert Martinez, as part of our concert lineup this season!

2022 GREAT CONTROVERSY TOURS TO EUROPE!

The **first tour** will be **March 18-31**, the **second, June 17-30**. See Daniel and Revelation come alive as you visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany, and France. This will give you a new vision for how to prepare for Jesus' coming. For more information call 269-815-8624, or email: GCTours@mac.com.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

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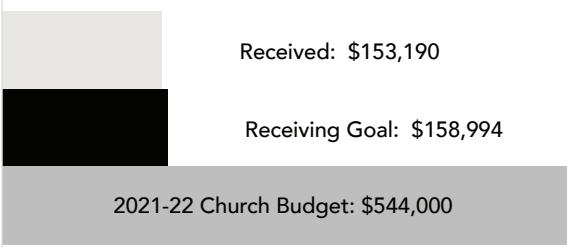


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FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF OCT. 30, 2021 - WEEK 18 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING



CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 30, 2021 \$ 2,715,696

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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National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

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NOVEMBER

- 20 Fall Walk at Cedar Ridge Church//
2:00 PM
- 20 Evensong Concert: Alexander Kobrin,
Beethoven's Piano Sonatas // 4:00 p.m.
- 23 Prayer Meeting via [ZOOM](#) // 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Church Office Closed/Thanksgiving
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2 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.

4 Spencerville Academy Cantares
Choir: Vivaldi's Gloria // 4:00 p.m.

10 Youth Vespers // 6:00 p.m.

17 Unplug Worship Service in the SAA
Auditorium // 7:30 p.m.

18 Evensong Concert: Selected Works
from Handel's Messiah // 4:00 p.m.



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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

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