

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

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NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your membership or be baptized into membership at the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection or Welcome Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Fover 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. All persons in the area should make room for the emergency responders to gain access. If you experience sudden illness and need immediate assistance, please contact the Welcome Desk or the deacon posted in the lobby. A nurse or physician will respond.

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 4:47 p.m. Next Sabbath: 4:46 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 Rejoice The Lord Is King

Children's Lesson Sheralee Thomas

Songs of Praise Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Goodness Of God

Prayer

Sermon Thankful Obedience Pastor Chad

Song of Praise My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness

Benediction Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at spencervillechurch.org/give, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocals: Christine Samuel, Anjali Christian, Karen Miranda

Strings: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Christian Hernandez

Piano: Michael Patterson

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 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.

Prelude Mark Willey, organ

Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

†Hymn of Praise, No. 43 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Tune: Laudes Domini

Invocation Pastor Lerone Carson

Baptism Nikolai Fedorovich Tomenko Pastor Chad

Baby Dedication Vienna Elizabeth Anne Guldin Pastor Lerone

Prayer of Dedication Dr. Jonathan Gallagher

Children's Lesson Catherine Robinson

Prayer Nathan Hess

Anthem No More Night Anjali Christian, voice

Bill Gaither

Sermon Thankful Obedience Pastor Chad

Hymn of Response, No. 86 How Great Thou Art

Benediction Pastor Chad

**Postlude Mark Willey, organ

† 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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WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the foyer are presented by Chris and Melissa Guldin on the occasion of their daughter's birthday.

"Happy first birthday our dear Vienna! Our first year together has been one of the biggest adventures of all five of our lives (cats included). We love you so much and are so thankful for you. We joyfully celebrate you today by publicly dedicating you to the One who gave you to us. We are blessed to do this with the church family who has held, and will hold our hands as we grow as a family. As you look back on this day, heed the words of wisdom. Know and feel the love we have for you. In your journey, expect obstacles. Period. But remember He who walks beside you and preserver with patience. Also...remember to use your lockers. We love you."

-Dad, Mom, Ezio, and Pinchot

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

Member Transfers continued on page 8...

This is the second 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.

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.

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 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This morning, we invite all children to join us for a special Thanksgiving celebration in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Next week Sabbath, December 4, we look forward to welcoming all our children's Sabbath School classes back on campus. Pastor Lerone will share more information in the Kids Ministry newsletter being shared on Wednesday. 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

Make plans to attend the final Unplug worship service of 2021 on December 17 at 7:00 p.m. Unplug is a contemporary Friday evening worship service 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

The offering for November 27 has been designated for Chesapeake 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.

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 take place from March 18-31, and the second from 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.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading of these names.

Kimberly Terry from Takoma Park Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the first reading of these names.

Alexy Gatica to Scottsdale-Thunderbird Adventist Church in Scottsdale, Arizona

NEW MEMBER BIOS

Jason Martz teaches math at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Holly is a physician working with the VA clinic in Hagerstown. They have four children: Makenzie is a sophomore, and Meliah is a senior. Carson is in the sixth grade, and Ryder is in second grade. All of the children attend SAA.

Joram Regis is the high school principal at Spencerville Adventist Academy. He and his wife, Alicia, who is an attorney in DC, have two children, Abigail and Joram who both attend SAA.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

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CALENDAR

NOVFMBFR

30 Prayer Meeting via Zooм // 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 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.

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



Received: \$153,190

Receiving Goal: \$158,994

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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SERMON NOTES



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