



**January 29, 2022**

# 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, sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://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 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. 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: 5:23 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:31 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	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	
Children's Lesson	Catherine Robinson	
Songs of Praise	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus) I Surrender All (All I Am)	
Prayer		
Sermon	Burden Bearers and Their Stories	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Hymn No. 575, Let Your Heart Be Broken	
Benediction	Pastor Chad	

***The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget***

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## **Praise Team**

**Vocals:** Sofya Puyul, Marina Lopatina

**Strings:** Deric Tomenko, Ekaterina Tomenko Di Pinto, Keri Tomenko

**Piano:** Mark Di Pinto

# SECOND SERVICE

11:25 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Great Is Thy Faithfulness <i>Arr. by William Runyan</i>	SAA Handbell Choir Jane Lanning, director
†Hymn of Praise, No. 547	Be Thou My Vision <i>TUNE: SLANE</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Baby Dedication	Ivy Rain Lutz	Elder Jerry Lutz
Children's Lesson		Catherine Robinson
Prayer		Pastor Lerone Carson
Anthem	Be Thou My Vision <i>Arr. by Joel Raney</i>	SAA Handbell Choir
Sermon	Burden Bearers and Their Stories	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 363	Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service <i>TUNE: BEACH SPRING</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Praeludium in F Major <i>Vincent Lübeck</i>	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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## MUSIC NOTES

For today's worship music, we welcome back the Spencerville Adventist Academy's High School Ringers, under the direction of Jane Lanning. Joining them are guest musicians Brody Wiedemann playing flute, as well as Andrew Garcia and Megan Nashed on cello. After several weeks in virtual session, we're happy to have the SAA students performing in person. They will perform two hymn arrangements for worship this morning.

The postlude is by German composer and organist Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740). For his time, he enjoyed a remarkably long life and excellent reputation as an organist and composer. His works for the organ are technically sophisticated for their time, with virtuosic passages for pedal, and advanced harmonies (for his time). He served as organist for the St. Nikolai church, where he played one of the largest organs in the world at that time.

## MEMBER TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the first reading.*

**Merlin and Sarah Burt** from Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

**Vyacheslav, Elena, and Jonathan Demyan** from Kyiv #3 Church in Kyiv, Ukraine

### OUTGOING

*This is the first reading.*

**Michael, Tamara, and Jonathan Lukens** to McDonald Road Adventist Church in McDonald, Tennessee

**Alvaro Ortiz and Lidia Rodriguez Ortiz** to Laurel Maranatha Spanish Church in Laurel, 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. The board will reexamine the COVID-19 data and decide whether to extend or relax the mask policy in late February. A full statement is available on our website at [spencervillechurch.org/mask-update](https://spencervillechurch.org/mask-update).

## MEMORIAL FOR ANTOUNE YOUSSEF

A memorial service will be held for Antoune Youssef in our Sanctuary today at 3:00 p.m. Antoune loved and regularly attended our church for many years until he became ill with cancer. He had a number of friends within both our church family and his community. Antoune passed away on December 26, 2021.

## "FRESH BEGINNINGS" CLASS

Join Pastors Kandace and Chad, along with Juan Cabrera and Greg and Amy Whitsett as we explore ways to live faithfully, love deeply, and be the salt and light God has called us to be in our community. Join us each Sabbath at 10:00 a.m. **This week, January 29**, the class will meet on Zoom at [spencervillechurch.org/fresh-beginnings](https://spencervillechurch.org/fresh-beginnings).

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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Your support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is appreciated! You may remit tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give). Alternatively, you may mail your contributions through the postal system to the address on the back page.

## OUR WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON VIDEOS RETURN FOR 2022!

After a positive reception in 2020, Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel are back with a new series of Sabbath School Lesson Commentary videos covering the lesson study on the book of Hebrews for Q1 2022. The fifth episode went live yesterday (Friday) morning. You can find the video on YouTube at [spencervillechurch.org/youtube](https://spencervillechurch.org/youtube).

## A WRITING ADVENTURE FOR THE LADIES

Ladies of the church! Doreen Hardware would like to invite you to participate in a writing adventure for women of all ages to contribute to a devotional book! The working title is "Some Women of the Bible and Their Journey." Whether you're 5-years-old or 105, consider submitting a short story

or testimony for inclusion in the book. The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2022. For a list of suggested topics or other questions, please send an email to [doreenhardware@yahoo.com](mailto:doreenhardware@yahoo.com).

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS REQUESTED

Attention members of Spencerville Church! Please submit the names of two church members on the included bulletin insert whom you would recommend for service on a ten-person committee tasked with nominating delegates for the Chesapeake Conference Constituency Session. These names should be people who actively attend and are committed to the mission of Spencerville Church to the best of your knowledge. Only two recommendations per person, please.

The Chesapeake Conference Constituency Meeting will be held virtually by Zoom on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

The selected individuals will also serve on a committee to establish the Spencerville Church Nominating Committee for the 2022-2024 term.

## JOIN THE SANCTUARY CHOIR!

After a winter hiatus, the Spencerville Sanctuary Choir has begun rehearsals once again. If you would like to sing for services such as worship, Easter, or the spring Evensong concert, you are encouraged to be

a part of the choir. Questions can be directed to Michael Patterson, Minister of Music, at [mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org).

## SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY SEEKS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND PART-TIME ADMIN HELP

Spencerville Adventist Academy is looking for substitute teachers for both elementary and high school classes. Applicants do not need to have teaching experience but should be comfortable using technology. SAA is also looking for a part-time administrative assistant in the high school office. Applicants should have good computer and phone skills and be able to multi-task. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Brittany Thorp at [bthorp@spencerville.org](mailto:bthorp@spencerville.org).

# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Youth Vespers // 6:00 p.m.
- 11 Young Professionals Vespers // 7:30 p.m.
- 12 Evensong; Mt. Vernon Virtuosi // 4:00
- 12 Pathfinder Meeting // 5:00 p.m.

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SERVING AS A PRAYER CHAMPION?

One of the most precious relational ties are the ones made between children and non-related adults. We're inviting those who would like to foster such a special relationship to form a connection over prayer, agreeing to stay in touch with each other over prayer needs and celebrations in life during 2022. Praying for each other is a great practice to teach our children, and adults can strengthen their experience by watching God work in the lives of these children. If you, as a parent, would like your child to participate in this program, or as an adult would like to participate as a Prayer Champion, we invite you to sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/prayer-champion](https://spencervillechurch.org/prayer-champion).

## EVENSONG CONCERT SERIES RETURNS FEATURING MT. VERNON VIRTUOSI

Our Evensong Concert series returns on Sabbath, February 12, as we welcome the Mount Vernon Virtuosi back to the Spencerville platform at 4:00 p.m.

## SAA HOME AND SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT HAPPENING TONIGHT!

Come and spend a fun evening with your Spencerville Adventist Academy friends! Activities include: an open gym, video games, board games, gymnastic mats. We'll see you at SAA tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

## FREE HOME COVID TESTS

As each of us does our part to keep our community safe, we like to pass on information that may be helpful to our members and their families. This week, it was announced that every home in the United States is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are free and usually ship in 7-12 days. Visit [COVIDtests.gov](https://COVIDtests.gov) to order your free tests today!

## CONNECT WITH US



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## RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR A DEEPER LOOK AT TODAY'S TOPIC:

*Life Together*

by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

*Analog Church*

by Jay Y. Kim

*In the Name of Jesus*

by Henri Nouwen

*Servolution*

by Dino Rizzo

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1 Peter 2:24

Matthew 26:36

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF JAN. 15, 2022 - WEEK 29 OF 52

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$296,614

Receiving Goal: \$340,825

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JAN. 7, 2022 \$2,702,213

## 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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Member Care Line.....ext. 101.....membercare@spencervillechurch.org

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