



**February 26, 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! 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). For the latest information on our mask policy, see page 6.

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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



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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: 5:57 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:05 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		Trent Truman Sebrena Sawtell
Song of Praise	Indescribable	
Children's Lesson		Kaitlyn Sawtell Sebrena Sawtell
Songs of Praise	Be Thou My Vision Good Good Father	
Prayer		Logan Sawtell
Sermonettes		Lance Jordache Ellie Truman Aiden Zinke
Song of Response	Build My Life	
Benediction		Andre Miranda

*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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Daniela Cruz, Elsa Balint

**Guitar:** Christian Hernandez

**Piano:** Samuel Miranda

**Strings:** Matthew Nashed

# SECOND SERVICE

11:25 A.M.

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Prelude	“Ballade” <i>Darren W. Jenkins</i>	SAA Concert Winds
Pathfinder Procession		Sam Miranda, piano
Pathfinder Law and Pledge		Andrew Pozo, Jared Rivera
Welcome		Trent Truman Sebrena Sawtell
Pathfinder Song	<i>Oh, we are the Pathfinder Strong, The servants of God are we Faithful as we march along, In kindness, truth, and purity A Message to tell to the world A truth that will set us free! King Jesus the Savior’s coming back For you, and me!</i>	
Children’s Lesson		Kaitlyn Sawtell Sebrena Sawtell
Special Music	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Sophia Di Pinto, violin Nikolai Tomenko, piano
Prayer		Prerna Shore
Scripture	1 Peter 2:9	Arpeet Shore
Special Music	“Lead On, O King Eternal” <i>James Swearingen</i>	SAA Concert Winds

Sermonettes

Lance Jordache  
Ellie Truman  
Aiden Zinke

†Hymn of Response, No. 619

Lead On, O King Eternal

TUNE: LANCASHIRE

Benediction

Andre Miranda

\*\*Postlude

“Flight of Valor”

James Swearingen

SAA Concert Winds

† Indicates congregation is to stand

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

## MUSIC NOTES

We are happy to welcome back the Concert Winds, Spencerville Adventist Academy’s high school band, under the direction of Lisa Froelich. The postlude, “*Flight of Valor*,” is based on the well-known hymn, “*It Is Well With My Soul*.” In 1873, Horatio Spafford and his family, who lived in the United States, had plans to vacation in England. Due to business, he sent his wife and four daughters ahead, promising he would join them soon. Sadly, the ship, *Ville de Havre*, collided with another vessel and sank within minutes. Spafford’s wife was one of few survivors. All four daughters were lost at sea. Spafford, as he sailed near the location where his daughters had perished, wrote the poem we know so well:

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll,  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul...*

*And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so, it is well with my soul...*

This composition also was written in memory of another story—the story of those on United Flight 93 who tragically lost their lives in a Pennsylvania field on September 11, 2001. The composer dedicated this piece to their bravery and the heroic efforts which saved thousands of lives. You’ll hear the reflective and somber music of “*It Is Well With My Soul*,” which soon transitions to an intense section of peril, where the music changes between six different time signatures, eventually ending in triumph.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## **AN IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING MASKS AT SPENCERVILLE CHURCH**

As you may have heard, Montgomery County lifted its indoor mask requirement this past Tuesday, February 22, while also noting that “businesses and organizations can continue to require customers or visitors to wear a mask in their establishments.” Since the outset of the pandemic nearly two years ago, the Spencerville Church Board has been tasked with making policy decisions that incorporate input from local health organizations, medical professionals, as well as feedback from the pastoral staff and leaders in their specific areas of ministry. The board meets monthly to review how our COVID policy is being implemented, taking into account the latest statistics from the state of Maryland and Montgomery County. Our monthly church board meeting will take place this coming Monday, February 28. The board will reexamine the COVID-19 data and decide whether to extend or relax the mask policy at this time. At some point in the future, by God’s grace, the policy will change and for many of us, masks will be but a memory. However, there may be those in our midst who choose to continue wearing a mask for any number of reasons. Our goal

must be to provide a safe place for people to grow spiritually and relationally, free of assumption and without fear of judgment or ridicule—mask or no mask. Your help is needed to ensure that Spencerville remains a place where people from all backgrounds can come together in worship while continuing to grow into who Jesus has called them to be. An updated statement is on our website at [spencervillechurch.org/mask-update](https://spencervillechurch.org/mask-update).

## **“FRESH BEGINNINGS” CLASS**

Join Pastor Kandace, 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. This class meets in person in Fellowship Hall B and C.

## **CONNECT GROUPS RETURN FOR THE SPRING 2022 SEASON!**

We’re beginning a new season for our Connect Groups, and our team has updated the list of available groups to choose from. Take a moment to visit the Connect Groups page on the church website and 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 for Connect Groups is that they're actively seeking to connect with other people and with Jesus! Have questions? Contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Group Coordinator, at [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org).

## YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

*The offering for February 26 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

Thank you for your generous support of Spencerville Church! You may remit your tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## WATCH OUR WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEOS ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

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 first quarter 2022. The ninth episode went live yesterday (Friday) morning. You can find the videos on YouTube at [spencervillechurch.org/youtube](https://spencervillechurch.org/youtube).

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS

Activity bulletins are available each Sabbath for children ages 3-6 or ages 7 and above. These bulletins are available in the Children's Sabbath School classroom or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

## THE SAA RACE AND FUN RUN IS BACK!

The Sixth Annual Spencerville Adventist Academy 5K Cross-Country-style race and Fun Run will take place rain or shine on the beautiful campus of Spencerville Academy on April 3, 2022. Bib pick-up begins at 8:30 a.m. and races start at 9:00. Register today at [spencervillechurch.org/saa-5k](https://spencervillechurch.org/saa-5k)

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT SAA

You're invited to Family Fun Night at Spencerville Adventist Academy this evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy games, concessions, and an open gym.

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# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

- 27 Pathfinder Meeting // 9:30 a.m.
- 28 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.

## MARCH

- 1 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Pathfinder Meeting // 2:00 p.m.

## **CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE QUINQUENNIAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING**

The following members have been nominated to represent the Spencerville Church as alternates if a regular delegate cannot serve. The Chesapeake Conference Quinquennial Constituency meeting is to be held virtually on May 22, 2022. This is the second reading of these names:

*John Bowerman, Shirley Evans, Jonathan  
Gallagher, Doreen Hardware, Brad Martin*

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR A VBS FAMILY WEEKEND!**

Save the Date! July 7-9, 2022, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Children's Ministries is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0 and 11 for a weekend full of family fun. This year we are exploring God's monumental love for us by reviewing the life of Joseph. Watch this space for more Family Vacation Bible School details.

## **CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES RETURN TO MEETING IN PERSON**

Our Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, and Junior Sabbath School classes meet on campus for study this week. The Children's Ministries department of Spencerville Church shares additional information via their email newsletter each Wednesday. Sign up to

receive the Kids Ministry email newsletter at [spencervillechurch.org/kidmin](http://spencervillechurch.org/kidmin).

## **YOU CAN BE A DIGITAL EVANGELIST! HERE ARE THREE EASY WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

If you're watching or reading any Spencerville Church content, whether it's our online worship service, Sabbath School lesson study videos, or Pastor Chad's weekly video updates, here's how to help:

1. Click "like" or "share" on Facebook, or if you're watching on YouTube, click the "thumbs-up" on our videos.
2. Subscribe to the Spencerville Church YouTube channel.
3. Leave a comment and let us know how God is working in your life, or share how our content has been a blessing to you (or someone you know).

Doing these three things helps the algorithms on these sites "learn" that our content is valuable, which in-turn causes it to push it out to more people! Who knew it was so easy to be a digital evangelist!

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# FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF JAN. 29, 2022 - WEEK 31 OF 52

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$325,610

Receiving Goal: \$358,491

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB. 20, 2022 \$2,688,938

## 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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Chesapeake Conference.....301.596.5600 .....info@ccosda.org

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