



April 30, 2022

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Today, Pastor Chad shares a message titled, "Is it Really Unprecedented?" 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, we invite you to sign up at spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update. Again, we're glad to have you with us today. Welcome!

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INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary 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 Welcome Desk or place it in the offering box, both of which are located in the foyer.

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: 8:00 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:07 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 How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Children's Lesson

Lance Jordache

Songs of Praise My Worth is Not in What I Own
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Prayer

Sermon "Is it Really Unprecedented?"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response Jesus Paid It All

Benediction

Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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Praise Team

Vocals: Jonathan Walter, Harri Rollgaiser, Monika Walter

Guitar: Harri Rollgaiser

Piano: Jeanine Rollgaiser

SECOND SERVICE

11:25 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
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| Welcome | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| Prelude | Processional <i>Barbara Semmann</i> | Spencerville Adventist Academy Middle School Bells Jane Lanning, director |
| Call to Worship | Canticle to the Spirit <i>Eleanor Daley</i> | Spencerville Adventist Academy Adventist Children's Chorus Jane Lanning, director |
| †Hymn of Praise, No. 522 | My Hope is Built on Nothing Less <i>TUNE: SOLID ROCK</i> | |
| Invocation | | Pastor Chad |
| Music Meditation | Down to the River <i>Michael Sweeney</i> | Spencerville Adventist Academy Middle School Advanced Band Lisa Froelich, director |
| Children's Lesson | | Lance Jordache |
| Call to Prayer | Eternal Love <i>Paul Sjolund</i> | SAA Adventist Children's Chorus Megan Nashed, cello |
| Prayer | | Vyacheslav Demyan |

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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| Anthem | Goin' Up a Yonder <i>Walter Hawkins</i> <i>arr. by Martin Sirvatka</i> | SAA Adventist Children's Chorus Kat Ninala, solo |
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| Sermon | "Is it Really Unprecedented?" | Pastor Chad |
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| †Hymn of Response, No. 462 | Blessed Assurance <i>TUNE: ASSURANCE</i> |
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| Benediction | Pastor Chad |
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| **Postlude | Aspire <i>Mark Lortz</i> | SAA Middle School Advanced Band |
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** 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 were given by Paulson and Muriel Tharapatla in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary. "We are thankful to God for His love and care. He has blessed us abundantly during our 52 years of married life, we were also childhood friends and have known each other for 65 years. Recently we have gone through serious health challenges, yet God has performed miracles in both of our lives. A lot of family, friends, and many churches all over the world prayed, especially for Paulson, and God has answered them! We are ever grateful to God."

MUSIC NOTES

For today's worship service music, we welcome students from Spencerville Adventist Academy Middle School. Featured on the platform are multiple ensembles within the music department: the Middle School Advanced Band (directed by Lisa Froelich), Middle School Bells, and Adventist Children's Chorus (the latter two both directed by Jane Lanning).

The members of the Middle School Advanced Band, directed by Lisa Froelich, are students in grades 6 through 8, that have played their instrument for at least one year. About 75 percent of the band began playing their instruments during the height of COVID, causing them to learn online and to use covers over their instruments for safety. They have worked hard as an ensemble to overcome the challenges presented by COVID so that they can play together despite a variety of skill levels. The first piece is a spiritual meant to inspire hope to those suffering under the oppression of slavery—freedom is “just beyond the river.” The postlude is an energetic composition of which the composer also intended to inspire, but in this case, the band students to strive for excellence. We are happy to provide music for worship today, their first church service performance since March 2020.

As a call to prayer, the Adventist Children's Chorus will sing a piece entitled “Eternal Love” by Paul Sjolund. The text of this song is written by English poet and hymn writer Dorothy Gurney. It is a prayer that is fitting for a season of life when all seems lost. We turn and pray to God, the source of all eternal love. The text of the piece reads:

*Eternal Love, all human thought transcending,
Humbly we bow to pray before Your throne.
That ours may be the love which knows no ending,
Now and forevermore to join in one.
Eternal Life, be now our full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope and quiet, brave endurance,*

*With childlike trust that fears no pain or death.
Grant us the joy which brightens earthly sorrow;
Grant us the peace which calms all earthly strife,
That we may walk as one beyond tomorrow
In hope and strength, fulfilled in love and life.
Eternal Life; Eternal Love.*

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Mohan Simon from Burnt Mills Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Odette Ferreira to Setubal Adventist Church in Setubal, Portugal

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

With sadness of heart, we share the news that Don Russell, Sr. (90) passed to his rest on Wednesday evening, April 27. Don was a long-time, active member of this congregation and will be greatly missed. Please keep Don's wife Arlene, daughter Kathy Comeau (also a Spencerville member), and the rest of his family in your prayers as they look forward to a reunion with Don at Jesus' second coming. More information to follow.

SPRING WORK BEE TOMORROW

It's a big job to keep our church running in tip-top shape! Typically, our Facilities Management committee plans two work bee events each year, one in the Spring

and another in the Fall. However, due to the COVID pandemic, it's been several years since our last work bee. We need your assistance at the church on **May 1 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** with light cleaning and general maintenance of our facility. Sign up at spencervillechurch.org/work-bee. Thank you!

EVENSONG CONCERT NEXT SABBATH

Next Sabbath, May 7 at 4:00 p.m. the Mount Vernon Virtuosi, directed by Amit Peled, will present a special program for Mother's Day titled "From Heart to Heart." The program will include works for string orchestra by Anton Arensky, Florence Price, Jean Sibelius, Gabriel Fauré, and Giacomo Puccini.

YOUTH VESPERS

We're excited to be joining together to praise God! Youth Vespers is next **Sabbath, May 7 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Youth Room.

VESPERS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

If you are a young adult—post college through age 40—you are invited to attend a vespers program planned especially for you. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall from **7:30-9:00 pm on Friday, May 13**. Snacks will be provided. Invite your friends, we hope to see you there!

NEW COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

Calling all undergrad or graduate students! We have a class created with you in mind. Our Collegiate class meets at 10:30 a.m. in section D of the Fellowship Hall (next to the kitchen). Study Guides for the second quarter (April to July, 2022) are available to be picked up at the Welcome Desk.

THURSDAY-EVENING DEVOTION 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 PRAYER LINE

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request and/or praise reports to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call. Alternatively, you may email the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

KEEP IN STITCHES

If you like quilting or stitching of any kind, check out the Keep in Stitches group that meets in the Fellowship Hall each **Tuesday from 10:00 a.m.** through mid-afternoon. You'll enjoy good company and have fun as you create items to minister to folks locally and around the world.

TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS

Tuition assistance applications for Spencerville Adventist Academy's 2022-2023 school year are now being accepted. The application deadline is **Friday, May 20, 2022**, just three weeks away. The

applications for tuition assistance must be submitted through spencervillechurch.org/tuition-assistance and must be verified with supplemental documentation that all applicants are required to submit.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must have been members of Spencerville Church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2022, as verified by the membership clerk's official records; and must be regularly attending or actively serving in a ministry capacity. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at office@spencervillechurch.org.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

The offering for April 30 has been designated for Local Church Advance

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Spencerville Church! You may remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS

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

SPRING 2022 CONNECT GROUPS

We invite you to take a moment to visit the Connect Groups page on the church

CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 Spring Work Bee // 8:00 a.m.
- 3 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Facebook Live Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Evensong "Mount Vernon Virtuosi" // 4 p.m.
- 7 Youth Vespers // 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Young Professionals Vespers // 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Pathfinders Meeting // 9:30 a.m.
- 21 Pathfinders Meeting: Investiture // 3:30 p.m.
- 22 SAA Constituent Meeting // 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.
- 26 SAA 8th Grade Graduation // 7:00 p.m.
- 29 SAA Senior Graduation // 10:00 a.m.

website and explore what each group has to offer. Have questions? Contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Group Coordinator, at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org

TAKE A 3-MINUTE QUESTIONNAIRE ON PARTICIPATING IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

According to scripture, the Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church is incomplete without our service (Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 4:11-13). In fact,

the Bible says the role of every member in this body is indispensable! Paul wasn't writing those words to a denomination or to church workers or to Bible scholars. He was writing them to members of a local church. If our church has ever felt incomplete to you, it may be, in part because many of us are not serving within the Body of Christ.

Help us by taking a 3-minute questionnaire on how YOU are participating in the body, and how you would like to participate. Visit: spencervillechurch.org/questionnaire.

WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US?

Children's Ministries is looking for volunteers. We invite you to join us in ministry to our children and families. If you feel this calling, please take a moment to fill out the form below. We are looking for volunteers to sign up to help with areas of need, which include Sabbath School, Kids Church/Worship, Adventurers, and Vacation Bible School. If you would like to partner with us please fill out this form: spencervillechurch.org/kidmin-partner

ADVENTIST HEALTH CARE 2022 NURSE'S APPRECIATION DAY

Attention all Adventist professional nurses, both active and retired! Attention nursing students and nursing assistants! Nurses are

exceptional people who give essential care. "Especially during this unprecedented time with the lingering effects of COVID-19, we want to connect with you." You are invited to attend the **virtual gathering on May 7 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** The guest speaker is India Medley, PhD, MSN, RN, CPNP, Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer Howard University Hospital. Join via Zoom. Meeting ID: 957 6481 3420, Passcode: 761029. One tap mobile 301-715-8592.

PATHFINDERS THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Eighth Annual Pathfinder Rock-a-thon took place last weekend and was a huge success! A record-breaking 48 Pathfinders and friends rocked in rocking chairs, porch swings, gaming chairs, and anything else that would rock to raise money for ADRA's Relief Project in Ukraine. A host of parents, church staff, and Pathfinder staff attended as well to support their efforts.

Thanks to our generous church family, parents, family members, neighbors, and friends, we have raised a whopping \$6,100 in donations and pledges! If you made a pledge, you may turn it in to the church office or to the Pathfinder you are supporting, payable to Spencerville Adventist Church and clearly marked Pathfinder Rock-a-thon. Thank you for your support and prayers!

TWO WAYS YOU CAN HELP THE RELIEF EFFORTS IN UKRAINE

It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the news from Ukraine. If you would like to help, here are two organizations that are working locally and internationally to help the people of Ukraine.

1. **ADRA International (Adventist Development and Relief Agency)** - ADRA has teams actively working in the region, and they are helping people with food, water, medical supplies, and shelter. Visit their website to donate at adra.org.
2. **St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral**, located just down the street from our church on New Hampshire Avenue, is accepting donations at the church. Alternatively, you may bring supplies ordered through Amazon or other means to be delivered directly to their church. To make a donation, or for more information on hours and the specific items that are needed, visit standrewuoc.org.

PROMOTION SABBATH FOR KIDS SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

The Spencerville Church Children's Division Sabbath School classes will hold promotions on Sabbath, May 21. Promotion Sabbath has the children move up a class, in keeping with their age and grade. If you have

questions, contact our interim Children's Ministries coordinator, Lisa Krueger, by email at children@spencervillechurch.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is looking for individuals with all levels of work experience in Human Resources, Software development and technology and TV and social media. Applicants must be Seventh-day Adventist church members in good standing.

For additional information on the current openings, visit tinyurl.com/gcjobpostings or contact Johanna Prestol-Dominguez at prestoljd@gc.adventist.org.

"FRESH BEGINNINGS" CLASS CONTINUES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Explore ways to live faithfully, love deeply, and be the salt and light God has called us to be in our community. Join Pastor Kandace, along with teachers Juan Cabrera and Greg and Amy Whitsett at 10:00 a.m. in person in Fellowship Hall C, or online. Online sign-in information is in the Worship Update, which is sent via email each Friday.

JOIN US ONLINE



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CHURCH BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS ARE IN FOR SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY'S ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING

This is the first reading of these names.

The following Spencerville members have been nominated to serve as delegates to the Spencerville Adventist Academy Constituency Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2022, in the Spencerville Adventist Academy Auditorium. The Constituency Meeting is open to all members and non-members as space allows.

Rob Abraham

Laura Antonovich

Todd Bayles

Lisa Beardsley-Hardy

Judy Brockett

Lauralee Brown

Aurora Canals

Amber Carr

Candy Carson

Ji Chang

Heather Cordero

Carla David

Vidette Delhove

Tom Evans

Joy Faehner

Falvo Fowler

Lizzie Garcia

Lauron Henkel

Denisse Hernandez

Nahum Herter

Jeddy Hooker

David Howell

Jennifer Imbraguglio

Shannon Injety

Ebbie Israel

Diane Jacobson

Carol Jednaszewski

Wendy Jenkins

Al Kahn

Ken Kline

Marquita Klinedinst

Brady Knott

Becky Koeppen

Sharon Koh-Fallet

Eugene Korff

Dan Loukota

Janet Lutz

Wes Malin

Kondwani Malinki

Holly Martz

Carl McRoy

Tara Mead

Geri Mueller

Sam Neves

Mario Oliveira

Michael Patterson

William Piersanti

Merle Poirier

Mayra Pozo

Richard Rajarathinam

Sasha Ram

Catherine Robinson

Christine Samuel

Sebrena Sawtell

Cheryl Show

Evelyn Sullivan

Jamie Timon

Irina Tomenko

Keri Tomenko

Tony Touma

Steve Tracy

Trent Truman

Jason Welch

James Winegardner

Elizabeth Weigle

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FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF APR 9, 2022 - WEEK 41 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$405,756

Receiving Goal: \$446,821

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF MAR. 15, 2022 \$2,681,373

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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