



April 9, 2022

WELCOME

Welcome! We're glad you're here! Today, Pastor Chad continues his four-part sermon series, "The Road to Easter." 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. Again, 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: 7:40 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:47 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 My Jesus I Love Thee

Children's Lesson

Mark Willey

Songs of Praise Power in the blood
Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

Prayer

Sermon "The Road to Easter: Via Dolorosa"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Benediction

Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Hope Channel International

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: Sahomy Gregory, Karen Miranda, Samuel Miranda

Violin: Alex Marte

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Piano: Michael Patterson

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	Air No. 1 <i>Herbert Howells</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Introit	Ride on, King Jesus! (King of Kings) <i>Hall Johnson</i>	Javier Gonzalez Michael Patterson, piano
†Hymn of Praise, No. 167	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus <i>TUNE: HYFRYDOL</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Anthem	Ancient Words <i>Lynn DeShazo</i> <i>Arranged by Craig Courtney</i>	Javier Gonzalez
Children's Lesson		Bill Knott
Prayer		Deborah Knott
Anthem	Via Dolorosa <i>Billy Sprague</i>	Javier Gonzalez Michael Patterson, piano
Sermon	"The Road to Easter: Via Dolorosa"	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to stand

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

†Hymn of Response, No. 312 Near the Cross

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude Marche Triumphale
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Mark Willey, organ

MUSIC NOTES

This week we welcome back Javier Gonzalez to Spencerville Church. Javier is no stranger to our congregation, as he is a graduate of Columbia Union College and spent many years performing as a part of a group called Bella Voce. Javier now works on faculty at La Sierra University in the department of music.

He will sing three songs for us today. One of those, *Via Dolorosa*, is heard quite often around Easter time. The direct translation of the title means “the way of pain”, which is the name of the path Jesus walked through Jerusalem to Calvary. The song was written in 1984 by Christian music producer Billy Sprague and Christian songwriter Niles A Borop. The text of the song reads as follows:

Down the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem that day
The soldiers tried to clear the narrow street
But the crowd pressed in to see
The Man condemned to die on Calvary

He was bleeding from a beating
There were stripes upon His back
And He wore a crown of thorns upon His head
And He bore with every step
The scorn of those who cried out for His death

Down the Via Dolorosa called the way of suffering
Like a lamb came the Messiah, Christ the King
But He chose to walk that road
Out of His love for you and me
Down the Via Dolorosa, all the way to Calvary

Por la Via Dolorosa, triste día en Jerusalem
Los soldados le abrian paso a Jesus
Mas la gente se acercaba
Para ver al que llevaba aquella cruz

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Keri Tomenko from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

This is the first reading.

Ramon & Lady Rodriguez from Washington Spanish/Bilingual Seventh-day Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

Vanessa Rodriguez from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

Dina Iraheta to Grand Prairie Adventist Church in Grand Prairie, Texas

This is the first reading.

Eric and Jennifer Carlson to Lincoln College View Adventist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

Keri Tomenko may be a familiar face to many who have been in the Spencerville community for more than a few years. She is the daughter of Spencerville member Judy Vandeman and attended Kindergarten through 10th grade at (then) Spencerville Junior Academy when her late father, Rob Vandeman, served as our senior pastor. Keri is married to Deric, and together they are the parents of son, Nikolai (age 12), and daughters, Elena (age 10) and Natalia (age 7). All three children attend Spencerville Adventist Academy. Keri is returning to the Spencerville community after attending church in Takoma Park for 14 years. She remarked last week that it feels good to be home!

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

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

LOST AND FOUND

Be sure to stop by the Lost and Found Baskets, located in the east hallway above and below the coat rack. There are many items that are hoping to be reunited with their owners. This coming week, any items in the Lost and Found will be donated to the C-4 Community Services Center. If you're missing a Bible, check at the Welcome Desk.

PATHFINDERS – READY TO ROCK AGAIN!

After two years of cancellations due to the pandemic, our Polar Bears Pathfinders are ready to rock for charity again...in rocking chairs, of course! They will be rocking the night away during their Seventh Annual Rock-a-thon for Charity on **April 23-24**. The Pathfinders will rock for up to 12 hours to raise money for ADRA's Ukraine Relief initiative. Be on the lookout for announcements over the coming weeks, or seek out your favorite Pathfinder. They can

tell you how to support their all-night Rock-a-thon by pledging money for their efforts and through your prayers. Those interested in contributing can help by making an hourly or flat-rate pledge in any amount. You can also designate a specific Pathfinder to receive your pledge if you wish. Contact our Event Coordinator, Lisa Burrow, at 301-346-9641 or at mommyapple@icloud.com for more information. Thank you in advance for supporting our Pathfinder club!

"FRESH BEGINNINGS" CLASS

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

COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

If you are an undergrad or graduate student, plan to check out this class created just for you. This 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.

SECOND QUARTER LESSON STUDY GUIDES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The second quarter study guides are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. If you prefer, your copy can be sent to you via US mail. Please contact the church office to receive your copy. There are a couple of Large Print quarterlies available, inquire at the Welcome Desk. If you would like a large print study guide reserved for you on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Contact information is on the back cover of this bulletin.

BOXTOP\$ FOR EDUCATION

Would you like to help raise cash for Spencerville Adventist Academy, with only the investment of 30 seconds, give or take, each time you go to the grocery store? To install the App Store or Google Play app on your smart phone enter BoxTop\$ in the search bar. Then visit boxtops4education.com/emailgroceryreceipts for more information. For more information, contact Elizabeth Atterberry at 850-922-5098 or lcatterberry@yahoo.com.

REDEEMING WORTHINGTON AND LOMA LINDA LABELS

Yes! We are still collecting labels, from canned foods, but unfortunately not frozen foods. You may bring your labels to the Welcome Desk in the church foyer. If you

have questions, or desire more information, contact Elizabeth Atterberry at 850-922-5098 or lcatterberry@yahoo.com.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY PRESENTS JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

You don't want to miss "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" presented by the Spencerville Adventist Academy Drama Team. **The final performances are tonight at 8:30 p.m. and tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Tickets

are available at the door and range from \$10 to \$20, with discounted tickets for \$8 for SAA students and senior citizens.

NEW ENGLAND YOUTH ENSEMBLE IN CONCERT

On **Friday, April 22**, the New England Youth Ensemble of WAU will feature a musical program here at Spencerville Church. The orchestra is co-led by Preston Hawes and Brian Liu. The concert will begin at **7:00 p.m.** Admission is free and all are welcome.

TOWN HALL MEETING

A Chesapeake Conference Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for our region next Saturday evening, **April 16** at the Atholton Adventist Church, located at 6520 Martin Road in Columbia, starting at **7:15 p.m.**

The purpose of this meeting is to receive reports from the officers and departmental directors of Chesapeake Conference regarding the various activities and initiatives in which the churches, schools, and other institutions of the Conference, have been engaged since the 2017 constituency meeting and the 2019 mid-term Town Hall Meeting. This is an informational meeting only. No votes will be taken.

Those who are delegates to the May 22, 2022, Conference Constituency Meeting are

especially encouraged to attend. Anyone is invited to attend.

TWO WAYS YOU CAN HELP 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT WGTS 91.9

WGTS 91.9 is seeking temporary phone operator positions for their Spring Fundraiser. The fundraiser event is scheduled for **Monday, May 9 through Friday May 13.** One-

hour online paid training is included. There are three positions open during the **5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** time slot and three positions open during the **1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Contact the WGTS Listener Care Coordinator, Tiffany Johnson, at 202-902-6000 or send an email to listenercare@wgts919.com.

WGTS 91.9 is also seeking to fill the following full-time positions: Director of Promotions and Community Engagement, Evening Show Host, Donor Care Administrator, and Listener Care Associate. A detailed summary of each position can be found on their website. wgts919.com/who-we-are/careers.

ADVENTIST VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

Basecamp, a community-based organization run by SAA Alumnus, Jordan Brown and Brandon Injety, is launching the Adventist Volleyball Academy (AVA) which provides co-ed training to promote volleyball skill development, active lifestyle, and sportsmanship for elementary, middle school and high school athletes in the DC-Metro and Baltimore areas.

AVA is currently hosting a Wednesday program at Tacoma Academy beginning **April 13** and a Sunday program at Spencerville Adventist Academy beginning **April 17**.

Visit basecamppteach.com to view current

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 12 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Facebook Live Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Connect Group Facilitators // 7:00 p.m.
- 22 New England Youth Ensemble Spring Concert - Sanctuary // 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Pathfinders Rock-a-thon // 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.

MAY

- 1 Spring Work Bee // 8:00 a.m.
- 6 Youth Vespers // 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Young Professionals Vespers // 7:30 p.m.

program schedules and to access the online registration portal! To get in contact directly, send an email to basecamppteach@gmail.com or call (240) 630-1409.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF MAR 26, 2022 - WEEK 39 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$388,107

Receiving Goal: \$429,155

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 or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

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