



**May 28, 2022**

# WELCOME

A special welcome to our guests who are here to celebrate the graduation of our high school seniors. Many of you have spent hours praying, thinking, planning, and paying for these students. We're sure there is a measure of pride, as well as a tear of joy mixed with sadness, as the individual who only yesterday was starting school is now one day closer to completing their secondary education. We care about your student and will continue to pray for them (and you) as they begin the next step on their educational journey. Don't forget to connect with us by filling out the Connection Card found in your bulletin. Drop it in the offering box in the foyer or give it to the host at the Welcome Desk.

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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



@spencervillesda

## 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:** 8:20 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 8:26 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 Matthew Piersanti

Song of Praise     I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

Children's Lesson

Sheralee Thomas

Songs of Praise     Communion / What A Friend We Have In Jesus  
O Come To The Altar

Prayer

Sermon     "Looking Inside"

Pastor Matthew

Song of Response     Have My Heart

Benediction

Pastor Matthew

***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:** Elsa Balint, Erika-Rei Stiles, Sahomy Gregory Naranjo

**Guitar and Cajon:** Sebastian Fuentes

**Guitar:** Christian Hernandez

**Piano:** Samuel Miranda

# 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	Procession of the Nobles <i>Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Strings Robert Martinez, director
Graduate Processional	Choral Improvisation on “Nun Danket Alle Gott” <i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>	Michael Patterson, organ
†Hymn of Praise, No. 167	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! <i>TUNE: HYFRYDOL</i>	
Invocation		Daniela Cruz
Anthem	Capriccio <i>Kevin McChesney</i>	Spencerville Ringers Jane Lanning, director
Scripture Lesson	Romans 12:2	Alyssa Caruthers
Children’s Lesson		Camilla Pionatto
Call to Prayer	Morning Glory Starlit Sky <i>Barry Rose</i>	Elise Inae, soprano Casey Correia, tenor Spencerville Adventist Academy Cantares Robert Martinez, director
Prayer		Tissiana Bowerman
Anthem	Beautiful City <i>Andre Thomas</i>	SAA Cantares Robert Martinez, director

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Introduction of Speaker

Meliah Martz

Sermon

“Solutions. Not Answers”

Jarrold Lutz

†Hymn of Response, No. 619

Lead On, O King Eternal

*TUNE: LANCASHIRE*

Benediction

Jonathan Murdick

Choral Benediction

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

SAA Cantares

*John Rutter*

\*\*Postlude

Widmung - “Dedication”

Michael Patterson, piano

*Robert Schumann. Transcribed by Franz Liszt*

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

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## MEMBER TRANSFERS

### OUTGOING

*This is the first reading.*

**Inalva M. Bovo** to Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

**Carlyle Boyd Petit** to Smoky Mountain Adventist Church in Sevierville, Tennessee

*This is the second reading.*

**Kenneth and Patricia Denslow** to Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

**Brad and Kandus Thorp** to Oliver Adventist Church in Oliver, British Columbia

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

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## CHANGE OF TIME FOR SECOND SERVICE

Don't forget! Beginning next Sabbath, the start of our second worship service will move back to 11:15 a.m.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 30** in observance of Memorial Day.

## YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!

*The offering for May 28 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

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

## CHURCH COMBINED BUDGET

There are only 4 weeks remaining in the current 2021-2022 fiscal year. A financial report is available on page 10.

## CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

The Children's Ministries department held its annual Sabbath School Promotion program this past Sabbath. If your child has reached the age to advance to the next Sabbath School level, and were given a Certificate of Promotion, they should have

reported to their NEW classroom today. If you have questions, please Contact Lisa Krueger, interim Children's Ministries Coordinator, at [lmkrueger@gmail.com](mailto:lmkrueger@gmail.com).

## 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).

## 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](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

## 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.

## CONNECT GROUPS

Though many of our Connect Groups take a summer hiatus, there are several groups

planning to continue gathering this summer. In fact, three brand new groups—The Camping Tribe, The Singles Gathering, and Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings (Women’s Group)—are actually launching during the summer months. Check out the Connect Group page on our website ([spencervillechurch.org/connect-groups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connect-groups)) for more information.

Have questions? Contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Group Coordinator, at [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org).

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Join us this year as we explore God’s monumental love for us by reviewing the life of Joseph. Our 2022 Vacation Bible School will be held **July 7-9, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and is for students age 0 to those entering grade 5. A toddler program is also provided for the little ones ages 0-4. We encourage you to register TODAY by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/vbs2022](http://spencervillechurch.org/vbs2022).

## LOVE FOR A LIFETIME

Presented by the North American Division and the Chesapeake Conference Family Ministries Departments. Love for a Lifetime is back after a long pandemic break. Guest speakers, Shaunti and Jeff Feldhahn are authors, and nationally renowned social

researchers sharing wholesome advice to help couples improve their marriages. Their eye-opening findings have been featured on “The Today Show” and in the New York Times. The presentation will be held on **September 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel in Columbia. Advance registration required. Early Birds: \$110 until August 4. Regular rate: \$125. Includes lunch and a book. Learn more today, visit: [chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/marriage-convention](http://chesapeakeconferencesda.regfox.com/marriage-convention).

# CALENDAR

## MAY

- 29 SAA Senior Graduation // 10:00 a.m.
- 30 Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- 31 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.

## JUNE

- 1 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Young Professionals Vespers // 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 17 iCantori Concert from Walla Walla // 7:00 p.m.

# IN OTHER NEWS

## SPENCERVILLE CHURCH RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Spencerville Church recently received an award from the Chesapeake Conference Adventist Community Services in honor of our service to the community by providing for the needs of refugees from Afghanistan last winter. We want to thank John Belliveau, who helped design and put together the food baskets and ensured their readiness for distribution. Spencerville Church provided buses and funds for transportation as well. It is a privilege to share our blessings with others in need.

If you'd like to make a difference in our local community, we invite you to volunteer as part of Community Services. Learn more by contacting the church office at 301.384.2920 or [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org).

## CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE CONSTITUENCY VOTES TO RE-ELECT LEADERS

*by Chesapeake Conference Communication*

Last Sunday, May 22, delegates to the Fifth Quinquennial Constituency Meeting of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists voted to re-elect President Jerry Lutz, Executive Secretary Andre Hastick,

and Treasurer Eduardo Munoz (*Editor's Note: all three are members of the Spencerville Church family*). The meeting was conducted virtually through Zoom due to the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY FOR 2022

Out of an abundance of caution for the broad cross-section of people represented, Chesapeake Conference opted to keep their Camp Meeting virtual for 2022.

This year's keynote speaker is Ty Gibson, pastor and Speaker/Director for Light Bearers in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The two-day online event can be found on the Facebook page and YouTube channel for Chesapeake Conference. A link to the schedule and online presentations will be shared in the coming week.

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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



# FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF APR 30, 2022 - WEEK 44 OF 52

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$427,318

Receiving Goal: \$473,320

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF MAY 15, 2022 \$2,667,658

## 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

Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101 .....info@spencerville.org

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

National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

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