



August 13, 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'd like to receive the two weekly emails published by Spencerville Church, the *Weekly Update* for church news, and the *Worship Update* for all things related to the weekly worship services, 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



@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: 8:06 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:56 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 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Children's Story

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Songs of Praise By Faith
Blessed Assurance

Prayer

Sermon "Doing More Harm Than Good"

Pastor Chad

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

Benediction

Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Christian Record Services

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: Kiersten Zinke, Karen Miranda and Art Brondo

Strings: Keri Tomenko

Piano: Michael Patterson

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Blessed Assurance <i>Gerald Near</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Call to Worship	Psalm 117	Kelly Howell
†Hymn of Praise, No. 43	When Morning Gilds the Skies TUNE: LAUDES DOMINI	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Anthem	How Deep the Father's Love For Us <i>Stuart Townend</i>	Ariana Parks, soprano Michael Patterson, piano
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Prayer		David Howell
Anthem	By Faith <i>Townend and Getty</i>	Ariana Parks, soprano Michael Patterson, piano
Sermon	"Doing More Harm Than Good"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 362	Lift High the Cross TUNE: CRUCIFER	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Fugue in D Major, BWV 532b <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Mark Willey, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

MUSIC NOTES

For worship this week, we welcome Ariana Parks to the platform. Ariana is an accomplished pianist, singer, and songwriter in the DMV area. An alumna from Washington Adventist University's music department, she now sings as a part of LUX, a professional choir in the DMV area, among other musical projects.

She brings two songs to worship, both by Stuart Townend, a composer who has been previously programmed for worship at Spencerville Church. One of the songs is entitled "How Deep the Father's Love for Us." This song has become a part of the canon in a set considered "New Hymnody" in the 21st century. Townend made the following remarks on his hymn:

"Writing this song was an unusual experience for me. I'd already written quite a few songs for worship, but all in a more contemporary worship style, drawing from my own musical background. But I distinctly remember getting this feeling one day that I was going to write a hymn! Now, like most people, I am familiar with hymns – they form part of my church background, and I love the truth contained in many of them. But I don't go home at the end of a busy day and put on a hymns album! So I don't think of hymns as where I'm at musically at all! Nevertheless, I'd been meditating on the cross, and in particular what it cost the Father to give up his beloved Son to a torturous death on a cross. And what was my part in it? Not only was it my sin that put him there, but if I'd lived at that time, it would probably have been me in that crowd, shouting with everyone else 'crucify Him'. It just makes his sacrifice all the more personal, all the more amazing, and all the more humbling."

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THANK YOU FROM GASPAR COLÓN

Pastor Gaspar has asked us to pass along his appreciation for the enormous outpouring of support for he and his family following May-Ellen's hospitalization and death. The personal notes, phone calls, and text messages meant a great deal to him. He has also appreciated the financial support that this church community has provided to help offset the expenses of living in St. Louis. If you'd like to send a card or a note

of condolence to Pastor Gaspar, his address is: 44-139 Bayview Haven Place, Kanehoe, Hawaii, 96744-2502

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS

The offering for August 13 has been designated for Christian Record Services

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Spencerville Church. Your tithe and offerings may be remitted online through Adventist Giving at spencervillechurch.org/give.

A MINISTRY TO BLESS THE BLIND

Christian Record Services for the Blind is a ministry of compassion of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to children and adults who are blind. There are nearly 18,000 members throughout the United States and in countries around the world. Christian Record Services offers an array of services and programs, including Bible study lessons, books, magazines, and Bibles in audio, braille, and large print from a library of more than 2,000 resources. These services and programs are also free of charge to people who are legally blind. Your offerings will help further the mission to empower people who are blind to engage their communities and embrace the Blessed Hope.

HERE'S THE SCOOP!

An Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social will be held at the church on **Sunday, August 21 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.** Bring your lawn chairs, and games, along with your friends and family, neighbors and co-workers! Rekindle your old friendships and make some new ones. We will have FREE ice cream with toppings, root beer floats, watermelon, and more! Help us plan by providing an RSVP at spencervillechurch.org/IceCreamSocial. We'll see you there!

FALL CONNECT GROUPS ARE HERE!

The best way to participate in the life of the church is to join a Connect Group!

Our list of groups has been updated for the Fall 2022 season. On it you'll find Bible study groups, healthy-living groups, activity-based groups, and more. Check out the full list of Connect Groups and get connected today! Visit spencervillechurch.org/connect-groups.

2022 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE MARRIAGE RETREAT

Can you identify the good things in your marriage? You're invited to plan a getaway, take a break from the daily routine, find childcare for your children and spend a day reconnecting without distractions. Join Shaunti and Jeff Feldman at the Love for a Lifetime Convention—presented by the Chesapeake Conference—on September 17. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m., the seminar begins at 9:15, and ends at 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$125/per couple and includes lunch and a book. Learn more, and register today at ccosda.org/couples.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 15 SAA First Day of School
- 16 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social // 2 p.m.
- 22 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF JULY 23, 2022 - WEEK 4 OF 52

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$47,681

Receiving Goal: \$39,164

2022-23 Church Budget: \$575,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JULY 15, 2022 \$2,653,850

ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at spencervillechurch.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

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