



September 10, 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

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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 Seventh-day 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: 7:24 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:13 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

Come Christians Join To Sing

Children's Story

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Songs of Praise

Come Thou Almighty King
Lean Back

Prayer

Sermon

"If I Were Jesus"

Pastor Matthew

Song of Response

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Benediction

Pastor Matthew

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Adventist Radio Ministries

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: Armando Miranda, Karen Miranda, Pastor Crystal E. Ward

Strings: Keri Tomenko, Deric Tomenko

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Piano: Michael Patterson

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

Prelude Mark Willey, organ

Call to Worship Deborah Knott

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods!*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 10 Come, Christians, Join to Sing
TUNE: MADRID

Invocation Pastor Chad

Baptism Lauren Fennell Pastor Matthew Piersanti

Children's Lesson Pastor Kandace Zollman

Prayer Bill Knott

Musical Meditation Peace and Serenity Jenevieve Lettsome, violin
Michael Patterson Michael Patterson, piano

Sermon "If I Were Jesus" Pastor Matthew

†Hymn of Response, No. 240 Fairest Lord Jesus
TUNE: CRUSADER'S HYMN

Benediction Pastor Matthew

**Postlude 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.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Ponnamma Ninala from Takoma Park Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

This is the second reading.

Anthony Carrion from Reaching Hearts Adventist Church in Fulton, Maryland

Shawntia Kirks from Seabrook Adventist Church in Seabrook, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Enrique Daniel Juarez to Hollywood Adventist Church in Hollywood, California

This is the second reading.

Gustavo de Souza to Capital Brazilian Adventist Temple in Highland, Maryland

Scott & Sharon Williams to Stevensville Adventist Church in Stevensville, Michigan

Paul Virgo to Loma Linda University Adventist Church in Loma Linda, California

Ashley (Midriff) Townsend to Collegedale Community Adventist Church in Ooltewah, Tennessee

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Anthony (Tony) Carrion is a facilities manager at Brook Grove and has twin sons that attend Spencerville Adventist Academy. He has interest in mountain biking and community service work.

Shawntia Kirks has a son, Reily, who attends Spencerville Adventist Academy. Tia works as an office manager at a dental office.

WORSHIP NOTES

The bouquet of flowers in the foyer are provided by Walt and Nancy Fennell: “Our precious Lauren—we are so proud of you and the decision you have made. We are inspired by your commitment and desire to have a strong relationship with Jesus and your willingness to share His love with others. We rejoice along with our Heavenly Father as you are baptized, and pray for his richest blessings as you continue to serve him. We love you so much!” —*Mom and Dad*

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 10

Today's offering is designated for Adventist Radio Ministries.

Your prayerful support of the ministries and church campus needs of the Spencerville Church are appreciated. Tithe and offerings may be returned online through Adventist Giving at spencervillechurch.org/give or deposited in one of the offering boxes in the foyer next to each of the Sanctuary doors.

PATHFINDER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2022-23 SEASON!

First meeting is today, September 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It's not too late to register at: spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders2022. If you have any questions or are an adult who would like to volunteer to support the club, email Sebrena Sawtell at pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org.

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! To view the full list of Connect Groups, visit spencervillechurch.org/connect-groups.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

The Spencerville Church Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra is commencing its season once again. Rehearsals will begin soon. If you are interested in joining either ensemble, please contact our Minister of Music by email at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org.

STRING PLAYERS NEEDED FOR HOPE CHANNEL RECORDING

Tomorrow, September 11 (Sunday), Hope Channel will be recording a video session here in the sanctuary. String players are needed. The recording session will last from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM and is volunteer. If you are an experienced string player at any age, you are welcome and needed! Please email TrumanA@gc.adventist.org.

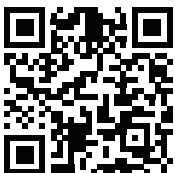
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS

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.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report to

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call. Alternatively, you may also send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL VESPERS

High School students, this one is for you! You're invited to vespers from 6:30 to 8:30pm on *Friday, October 7*. Come enjoy food, worship, and a fun relaxing way to enter the Sabbath together.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 10 Pathfinder Meeting // 2:30 p.m.
- 10 SAA Senior Dedication // 4:00 p.m.
- 11 Connect Group Leader Retreat
- 13 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Pathfinder Meeting // 9:30 a.m.
- 19 Elder's Orientation Meeting // 7:00 p.m.
- 21 H.I.S. Team Kickoff // 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 Fall Walk and Talk // 2:00 p.m.
- 15 Evensong Series Concert // 4:00 p.m.

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

SAA is looking for part time and full time teacher's aides in the elementary and lower elementary levels for the 2022-2023 school year. If you enjoy working with children, contact Brittany Thorp by email at bthorp@spencerville.org for application details.

2022 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE MARRIAGE RETREAT

Join Shaunti and Jeff Feldman at the Love for a Lifetime Convention, presented by the Chesapeake Conference, next Sabbath *September 17*. Designed for adults only, no child care provided. Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m., the seminar begins at 9:15, and ends at 3:00 p.m. The location is the DoubleTree Hotel, 5485 Twin Knolls Road in Columbia. The cost is \$125/per couple and includes lunch and a book. Learn more, and register today at ccosda.org/couples. **Advance registration is required.** Sorry, no walk-ins.

2022 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT

"Unleashed Crazy Faith" is the theme of the Chesapeake Conference Women's Retreat to be held at the Holiday Inn in Ocean City, Maryland, *November 4-6*. The keynote speaker

is Deeann Bragaw, North American Division Women's Ministries Director. Registration is \$135. Lodging is \$84 (plus taxes) per night per room. For more information and to register, visit womensministrychesapeake.regfox.com/womens-retreat-2022. Deadline to register is October 25.

WASHINGTON ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION

The WAU Honors College, the Center for Law and Public Policy, and the International Religious Liberty Institute of Andrews University invite you to join them for a presentation and panel discussion titled: "The New Supreme Court and Religion: Constitutional and Prophetic Perspectives." Panelists will include attorneys and representatives from the General Conference, the North American Division, Liberty Magazine, Adventist Healthcare, Washington Adventist University, and the Andrews University Seminary. Presentation to be held Sabbath, *September 17, at 4:30 p.m.* in the Sligo Church atrium. This is an in-person event that will also be live-streamed on the Sligo church website.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
AUGUST 13, 2022 - WEEK 7 OF 52

Received: \$71,603
Receiving Goal: \$68,525
2022-23 Church Budget: \$575,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF AUG 15, 2022 \$2,647,058

ONLINE GIVING



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

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Chesapeake Conference301.596.5600info@ccosda.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

SERMON NOTES

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