



September 3, 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 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: 7:37 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:24 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 Who You Say I Am

Children's Story

Ed Tenali

Songs of Praise Here I am To Worship
Lean Back

Prayer

Sermon "Only Two Options"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response Lord I Need You

Benediction

Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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: Camilia Howell, Caleb Salazar

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Piano: Jago Prates

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Prelude

Mark Willey, Organ

Call to Worship

Silvio Pionatto

*Praise the Lord, all nations,
extol him, all you people;
for His love protecting us is strong,
the Lord's constancy is everlasting.
O Praise the Lord!*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 12

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

TUNE: HYMN TO JOY

Invocation

Pastor Chad

Children's Lesson

Ed Tenali

Prayer

Denisse Hernandez

Hymn of Preparation, No. 303

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

TUNE: ST. CHRISTOPHER

Sermon

"Only Two Options"

Pastor Chad

†Hymn of Response, No. 523

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

TUNE: NO OTHER PLEA

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude

Mark Willey, Organ

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† 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.

Anthony Carrion from Reaching Hearts International Adventist Church in Laurel, Maryland

Shawntia Kirks from Seabrook Adventist Church in Seabrook, Maryland

This is the second reading.

Torben Bergland from the Stanborough Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in Watford, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom

Donna Carreno from Reaching Hearts International Seventh-day Adventist Church in Laurel, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

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

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

This is the second reading.

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

Torben Bergland works for the General Conference in the Health Department. Originally from Norway, he has been in this area for about three years. Torben travels a great amount of the year for his work with the General Conference so we may not see him here very often.

Donna Carreno has lived in the Takoma Park area most of her life. Her family is originally from Bolivia, but she was born in the United States. She has worked as a psychiatric nurse, a counselor, a teacher and has taken training to be a life coach. She is currently assisting with the Spencerville Polar Bears Pathfinder Club.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 3

*Today's offering is designated for
Local Church Budget.*

Your prayers and monetary support of the ministries and physical plant needs of the Spencerville Church is greatly appreciated. Your tithe and offerings can be remitted online through Adventist Giving at spencervillechurch.org/give or dropped in one of the offering boxes in the foyer next to each of the Sanctuary doors.

ATTENTION DEACONS/DEACONESSES!

Mark your calendars! A potluck and orientation is scheduled to begin after the close of second service on September 3. If you agreed to be a member of the diaconate beginning July 1, 2022, this lunch/meeting is for you. Watch your email inbox for more details, and to RSVP. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

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

Calling all kids 5th grade (or 10 years old) through 12th grade. We provide Christ-centered activities such as honors, class achievements, camping, and much more!

Register today at: spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders2022. If you have any questions or are an adult who would like to volunteer to support the club email Sebrina Sawtell at pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org. First meeting is next Sabbath, September 10.

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL VESPERS

Our next Young Professionals Vespers is this *Friday, September 9*. If you're a young adult—post-college through age 40—you're invited to attend a vespers program planned especially for you. The vespers will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Invite your friends! We hope to 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! To view the full list of Connect Groups, visit spencervillechurch.org/connect-groups.

ANNA H. WANG PRESIDENTIAL CONCERT SERIES RETURNS TO SPENCERVILLE

Washington Adventist University's Anna H. Wang Presidential Concert Series presents Metropolitan Opera and Grammy

Award-winning soprano Latonia Moore in concert on Saturday, September 24 at 8 p.m. here in the Spencerville Church. The New York Times describes her as “Richly Talented” with Opera News calling her a “rare talent.” Admission is \$25. Note that per university policy, masks are required for this event. For more information, visit ahwconcerts.org.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

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 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.

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 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.

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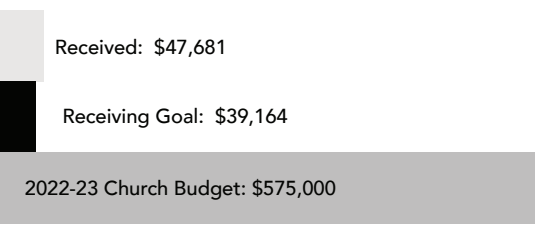
CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Diaconate Orientation and Potluck
- 5 Church Office Closed // Labor Day
- 6 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Young Professionals Vespers // 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Pathfinder Meeting // 2:30 p.m.
- 11 Connect Group Leader Retreat
- 26 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
JULY 23, 2022 - WEEK 4 OF 52



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

SERMON NOTES

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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

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