



October 15, 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: 6:29 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:19 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

Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

Diaconate Ordination

Pastor Chad

Children's Lesson

Mark Willey

Songs of Praise

By Faith
Lord I Need You

Prayer

Sermon

Series: Words Matter (Part Two)
"Speak On These Things"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Take My Life And Let It Be

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: Emilie Flores, Sofya Puyul, Christy Zinke

Strings: Deric Tomenko, Keri Tomenko, Nikolai Tomenko, Elise Welch

Guitars: Joe Perry, Rikki Welch

Piano: German Rodriguez

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 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	Appalachian Morning <i>Robert Sheldon</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds Lisa Froelich, director
Call to Worship	The Lord, our Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, gives water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to His chosen people, the people He formed for Himself that they might declare His praise. <i>Redeemed of the Lord,</i> declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!	Pastor Lerone Carson
†Hymn of Praise, No. 73	Holy, Holy, Holy <i>TUNE: NICAEA</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Diaconate Ordination		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Prayer		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Anthem	Lead On, O King Eternal <i>arr. by James Swearingen</i>	SAA Concert Winds
Sermon	Series: Words Matter (Part Two) "Speak On These Things"	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Response, No. 319 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude Encanto
Robert W. Smith

SAA Concert Winds

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

MUSIC NOTES

Today, we welcome the Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds, directed by Lisa Froelich. Despite the setback caused by COVID, the band has thrived and grown from 13 to 48 members during the past five years. This year, there are eight students who either decided to pick up an instrument for the first time or changed to a new instrument to help the balance of the ensemble. They've worked hard to become the band they are today, but not without challenges. In preparation for this performance, the band encountered several hurdles, including calendar conflicts and illnesses preventing some students from attending today. But through it all, the ensemble has learned to press forward and that numbers don't make a band, but rather having faith in what God can do with their talents. As the first stanza in "*Lead On, O King Eternal*" states:

*Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.*

If you wish to support these young musicians on their musical journey, the members of the Concert Winds are looking for sponsors for their first ever Practice-a-thon. During the month of November, the students will be practicing their instruments with the hope of raising money for an upcoming band experience in March. They are looking for sponsors who are willing to pledge a certain amount per minute practiced during a set time frame. If you'd like to encourage their desire to improve their skills and support the ensemble, please reach out to Lisa Froelich at lfroelich@spencerville.org for more information.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

James Bowers from Manassas Adventist Church in Manassas, Virginia

Isaac Tyman from Tacoma Central Adventist Church in Tacoma, Washington

This is the second reading.

Robert and Ruth Chesnut from Illinois Conference Church in Willowbrook, Illinois

Margaret Escobar from Illinois Conference Church in Willowbrook, Illinois

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Tyler Whitsett to Apison Adventist Church in Apison, Tennessee

This is the second reading.

Marie Estela Rivera to Goshen Spanish Adventist Company in Gaithersburg, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Robert and Ruth Chesnut have been faithfully watching our Spencerville worship services online in Illinois for several years. They are friends with Margaret Escobar who has previously been a guest at Spencerville Church. When COVID shut everything down in March of 2020, Margeeret encouraged Robert and Ruth to join her in participating in our online services every week. Both Robert and Ruth are long-time Seventh-day Adventists and they lead an online Sabbath school class with friends in Illinois.

Margaret Escobar and her husband live in Urbana, Illinois. They visited Spencerville while visiting the Washington D.C. area several years ago. During the COVID shut-down she began watching our worship services online. She leads several different ministries in spite of her busy schedule as a piano teacher.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR OCTOBER 15

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

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.

SPECIAL PRAYER SESSIONS

Join us on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** as we meet to pray for the Serpentine Prophecy series, and for your friends and neighbors who will be invited to attend. We meet in the Hallway Annex room at the church.

THE EVENSONG CONCERT SEASON BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON!

Our Evensong Concert Series kicks off the 2022-2023 season **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** with a concert by the Mount Vernon Virtuosi, a professional string ensemble. They will play symphonies by Joseph Haydn and W.A. Mozart, and a work by Anton Weber. Come for an afternoon of beautiful, inspiring music.

THE SERPENTINE PROPHECY

What's really going on? There is an ancient lie—a disturbing thread that ties our present to the distant past. What are the whispers that emerge from age-old tombs, speaking of things that move beyond the shadows? Are there dark influences and unspoken forces that have been quietly driving humanity from the very dawn of civilization...and if there are, where are they trying to take us? Spencerville Church is excited to join the Voice of Prophecy in presenting this fascinating four-part experience about the origins of the occult and spiritualism and what the Bible says about the matter.

Make sure to mark your calendars for **October 27-30** and plan to join us **in the Fellowship Hall each of these four evenings at 7:00** for this meaningful bridge-building event. Fliers with more information are available at the Welcome Desk the foyer. Take enough fliers to hand to your family, friends, and neighbors.

BALDWIN UPRIGHT PIANOS AVAILABLE

Spencerville Church is in the process of replacing the pianos in our Sabbath School rooms with high-quality digital pianos. The purpose is to ultimately save money on bi-annual piano tuning and maintenance.

There are currently 3 upright pianos ready to find a new home.

If you know of anyone who is looking to buy a used upright piano, or if a family/school is in need, please contact Michael Patterson by email at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org. More detail on the pianos can be furnished upon contact.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

We are partnering once again with the Cedar Ridge Community Church (next door to Spencerville Academy) again this year to collect winter clothing for the under-served children of Greencastle Elementary. This collection has made a huge difference for the kids in previous years! Your donation of new or lightly used (no perceptible wear) children's coats, hats, gloves, or boots for all elementary children (sizes 6-11) is needed!


Collection boxes for the winter clothing are located in the church foyer and by the church office **today and continuing through Sabbath, October 29**. Questions about the campaign may be directed to Brad Martin through our Community Services ministry at communityservices@spencervillechurch.org.

If you wish to financially support this drive, funds may be submitted online through

AdventistGiving at spencervillechurch.org/give then by clicking the "more offering categories" link and searching for the fund "Children's Winter Clothes." Donations will also be accepted during the worship service by marking a blank line on your tithe envelope with "Children's Winter Clothes."

SAA FALL FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY

Come one, come all! Spencerville Adventist Academy's Fall Festival, sponsored by Home & School, will be held on October 23 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited! There will be games, art, and food. See you there!

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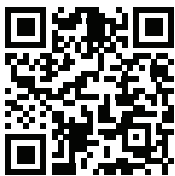
LADIES! THERE'S A NEW ONLINE GROUP JUST FOR YOU!

Ladies of all ages! Spencerville Church Women's Ministries now has a Facebook group just for you! To join, search for [Women of Spencerville](https://www.facebook.com/WomenofSpencerville) on Facebook and request access. We hope you will take advantage of this new opportunity to connect and share—that we might continue to grow together! Questions about the group can be directed to Mary Ellen Winegardner via Facebook Messenger or by email at maryellenwinegardner@gmail.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 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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

WEIMAR HEALTH MINISTRY ON YOUTUBE

Weimar University hosts an online program called NEWSTART. Over the past 40 years it's helped over 14,000 people with their health issues. The program continues to see miracles happen by teaching God's eight natural laws of health. If you'd like to learn more about these life-changing principles, visit [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for "NEWSTART Now" today.

REFORMATION DAY EVENT FOR KIDS

Community Connections Seventh-day Adventist Church in Laurel has invited the children of Spencerville to participate in their Halloween-alternative event on **Sunday, October 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** There will be food, activities, games, and prizes. Registration is requested at c3md.org. The event will be held at 14301 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel, MD 20708.

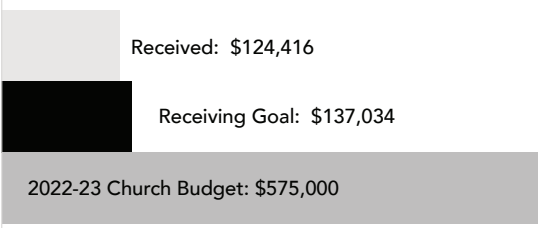
CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 15 Evensong Series Concert - 4:00 p.m.
- 16 Pathfinder Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 18 Prayer Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Serpentine Prophecy Prayer Vigil - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 SAA Fall Festival - 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 24 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Serpentine Prophecy Prayer Vigil - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Serpentine Prophecy Evangelistic Meetings begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
OCTOBER 1, 2022 – WEEK 14 OF 52



CURRENT DEBT AS OF SEPT 15, 2022 \$2,640,242

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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