



October 29, 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: 6:10 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:03 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 Crystal E. Ward
Song of Praise	10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)	
Children's Lesson		Andrew Darkes
Songs of Praise	Agnus Dei How Great Is Our God / How Great Thou Art	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Words Matter (Part Four) "A Spirit-Filled Witness"	Pastor Crystal
Song of Response	Have My Heart	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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Praise Team

Vocals: Erika-Rei Stiles, Aiden Zinke, Felicity Zappia, Isabella Demoraes

Violin: Gabriella Apolla

Bass: Anthony Ortiz

Guitar: Christian Hernandez

Piano: Samuel Miranda

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 Crystal E. Ward
Prelude		Mark Willey, organ
Introit	Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place Gordon Young	Sanctuary Choir
†Hymn of Praise, No. 286	Wonderful Words Of Life	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Children's Lesson		Andrew Darkes
Call to Prayer	Lead Me, Lord Samuel Sebastian Wesley	Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		Paul Gallagher
Anthem	Pilgrim's Hymn <i>Stephen Paulus</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: Words Matter (Part Four) "A Spirit-Filled Witness"	Pastor Crystal
†Hymn of Response, No. 260	Hover O'er Me, Holy Spirit <i>TUNE: SWENEY</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal
Benediction Response	Choral Amen <i>Michael Patterson</i>	Sanctuary Choir
**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.

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MUSIC NOTES

For worship this week, we welcome back the Sanctuary Choir. They will sing throughout the worship service, providing music through different genres and ages, including a choral amen that was composed by Minister of Music, Michael Patterson, for today's service. The anthem is entitled "Pilgrim's Hymn", by American composer Stephen Paulus (1949-2014). This hymn is an excerpt from Paulus' opera, "The Three Hermits", which is based on a story by Leo Tolstoy. The text to this hymn pairs well with today's service as the closer of the sermon series "Words Matter". The text reads:

Pilgrim's Hymn:

*Even before we call on Your name
To ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.
Glory to the father,
and to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.*

*Even with darkness sealing us in,
We breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever,
And unto ages and ages,
Amen*

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Amanda Ambrose-Brown from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

Crystal E. Ward from Ephesus Adventist Church in New York, New York

This is the second reading.

Elmara Ramos Braun from Igreja Adventista de Itatiba, Adventist Church in Itatiba, Brazil

John, Lesley, Carson, and Tyler Beckett from Vienna Adventist Church in Vienna, Virginia

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Judi (Christiansen) Griffin to Hood View Adventist Church in Boring, Oregon

This is the second reading.

Linda (Lyn) Wick to Spring Meadows Adventist Church in Sanford, Florida

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Beckett Family. John works for the General Conference. Lesley teaches fourth grade at Spencerville Adventist Academy. They have three sons, Carson, Tyler, and Bryce who are students at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

Elmara Ramos Braun says that she is happy, grateful, and hopeful!. Originally from Brazil, Elmara came to the United States many years ago and has raised her two boys, Kevin and Kenny, in Maryland. Both boys attended SAA. Trained as a nurse in her country, and now working as a medical interpreter, Elmara is making plans to return to school to pursue a degree in counseling.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

Our hearts are sorrowful as we share the news that long-time Spencerville member, Bill Longard, died on Sunday, October 16. He was surrounded by his family. A memorial service is planned for him sometime in early 2023.

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today the flowers on the platform and in the foyer are donated by Al and Hetty Khan and their family, in thankfulness to God for sparing Hetty's life during her recent auto accident. They want to express their sincere appreciation for all the prayers and support received from the church family as she continues to recover at home.

APPRECIATION

"It is with full hearts and abundant memories that we think back to the hugs and kind words of so many friends and neighbors at the memorial service for May-Ellen on October 9. We are grateful for so many who came from our Spencerville Church family, neighboring churches, Rotary Clubs, delegates to the Annual Council, and our Red Cedar Drive neighbors. Please accept our thanks to the leadership of the Spencerville Church for hosting the

memorial service. We wish to recognize the efforts of all who participated, particularly the work of Pastor Jason Lombard, Merle Poirier, and Ann Zinke and her team. May God continue to bless our dear Spencerville family as you continue to change the world by reflecting the love of Jesus to all who come near. Thank you." – *The Colón family*

THE OFFERING FOR OCTOBER 29

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.

FALL WORKBEE POSTPONED

The work bee scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed. An alternate date has not been set at this time.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

On November 5, we will begin the food collection process for the 2022 season.

For over 20 years, Spencerville Church has come together to support this initiative in our community. Bring canned or boxed food items (no produce, please) with a current use-by date to church with you on **November 5 and 12.**

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 2 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 details on the pianos can be furnished upon contact.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

Today is the last day that donations of children's coats, hats, gloves, or boots will be accepted. They will soon be distributed to those children who are in need of these items to keep warm this winter.

If you wish to support this project financially, funds can be submitted online through AdventistGiving at spencervillechurch.org/give then by clicking on the "more offering categories" link and searching for the fund "Children's Winter Clothes". Donations can also be made by marking "Children's Winter Clothes" on a blank line on your tithe envelope and dropped in the offering box 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 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.

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 **TOMORROW 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Spencerville Adventist Academy wants to help others have a wonderful Christmas. This year SAA is sponsoring 300 shoeboxes for “Operation Christmas Child” and we need your help. We are asking families to donate items to fill these shoeboxes. The shoeboxes we are packing may be the only gift the child receives. So together, let’s make this Christmas a memorable one for each of these 300 children; don’t forget to make it fun! Your donations can be left at the Welcome Desk in the foyer through November 12. You can bring items for boys or girls ages PK-3rd grade; 4th-8th grade; or High School. For donation suggestions list visit spencervilleacademy.org/operationchristmaschild.

SAA BAND “PRACTICE-A-THON”

During the month of November, the SAA high school band is holding a “practice-a-thon” to raise money for an upcoming band experience in March. We are looking for at least 45 sponsors (one per student) to pledge an amount (usually in cents not dollars) per minute that the assigned student practices. The sponsor can choose the time frame between 1-4 weeks of practicing as well as a cap to their donation. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please reach out to Lisa

Froelich at lfroelich@spencerville.org for more details. If you’d rather make a general donation in support of the band program, those are also appreciated.

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 and search for “NEWSTART Now” today.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

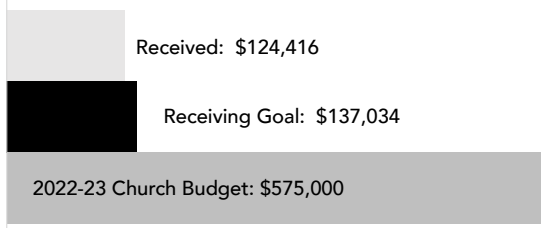
29-30 Serpentine Prophecy Evangelistic Meeting
begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

NOVEMBER

- 1 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 1 Ministry Engagement Committee - 7:00 p.m.
- 1 Prayer Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 1 Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 11 Young Professionals Vespers - 7:30 p.m.

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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