



October 8, 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: 6:40 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:29 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	Scandal Of Grace	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	Revelation Song Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Words Matter (Part One) "Write in the Sand, Don't Drag Through the Mud"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Jesus Paid It All	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Washington Adventist University

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: Jennifer Lalaki, Nayeli Gonzalez, Isaac Tyman

Strings: Matthew Nashed (violin), Andrew Garcia (cello)

Guitar: Isaac Tyman

Piano: Samuel Miranda

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Adagio on 'Slane' <i>Charles Callahan</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Introit	Behold, God is my Salvation! <i>Eric Thiman</i>	Sanctuary Choir
†Hymn of Praise, No. 547	Be Thou My Vision <i>TUNE: SLANE</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Baptism	Claire Koilpillai	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Call to Prayer	A Triune Prayer <i>Molly Ijames</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		Tim Lale
Reading	Out of the Depths	Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Anthem	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us <i>arr. Fred Bock</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: Words Matter (Part One) "Write in the Sand, Don't Drag Through the Mud"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 46	I Heard the Voice of Jesus <i>TUNE: KINGSFOLD</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Benediction Response

Sanctus
Franz Schubert

Sanctuary Choir

**Postlude

“Little” Fugue in G major, BWV 578
Johann Sebastian Bach

Mark Willey, organ

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

WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the foyer today are presented by the Burrow family in celebration of Andrew’s 18th birthday tomorrow. “Andrew, you are a ray of sunshine every day, full of love and life, and we are so thankful for the gift of your life 18 years ago. We see the young man that you have become and we are so proud of you. Happy birthday on this special milestone! We love you more than words can say and can’t wait to see what God has in store for you.”

Love,

Dad, Mom & Aaron

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first 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.

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

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

With sadness we report that two of our dear Spencerville sisters in Christ have been laid to rest. We recently learned that Dolly Youssef died this past August.

After a prolonged illness, Violet Bennett died on September 28. Details of a memorial service for Vi will be most likely in December. The date will be announced as details are confirmed.

APPRECIATION

The family of Betty Lou Anderson wishes to thank the Spencerville Church family for the support, gifts of cards, flowers, and prayers during Betty Lou's illness and death earlier this month. "The kindnesses have been overwhelming."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAY-ELLEN COLÓN

The Colón family cordially invites the congregation to attend a memorial service for May-Ellen Colón here in the Spencerville sanctuary **tomorrow, October 9, at 7:00 p.m.** **A light reception is planned in the Fellowship Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Gaspar, supported by May-Ellen, served as an associate pastor here just before his retirement. In addition, May-Ellen served the Seventh-day Adventist Church as assistant director of Sabbath

School and Personal Ministries, director of Adventist Community Services, and director of Church and Community Engagement for ADRA International. Previously, she and Gaspar, served the worldwide church on several continents and are well-known to the international church family. The service will be live-streamed by visiting spencervillechurch.org/May-Ellen.

THE OFFERING FOR OCTOBER 8

Today's offering is designated for Washington Adventist University.

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.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SPENCERVILLE

Come one, come all to a Movie Night at Spencerville! Join us **TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m.**, as we feature the, family-friendly film, “Facing the Giants.” Weather permitting, the movie will be shown on the lawn outside the Fellowship Hall. Should the weather be less than cooperative, we will move indoors to the Fellowship Hall. Learn more and RSVP at: spencervillechurch.org/movie.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

We are partnering with the Cedar Ridge Community Church (next door to Spencerville Academy) again this year to collect winter clothing for the underserved 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 will be located in the Spencerville foyer and near the church office **beginning 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.”

THE EVENSONG CONCERT SEASON BEGINS OCTOBER 15

Our Evensong Concert Series kicks off the 2022/23 season **next Sabbath afternoon, October 15** 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.

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. 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.

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.

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](#) 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.

HEALTH MINISTRY

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

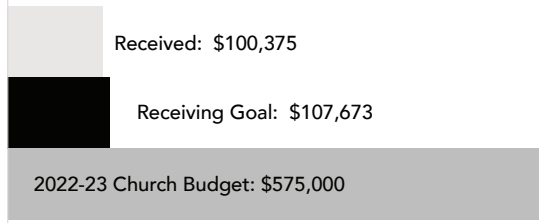
OCTOBER

- 8 **Movie Night** - 6:30 p.m. (see page 7)
- 9 **May-Ellen Colón Memorial Service** - 7:00 p.m. (preceded by a light reception at 6:00 p.m.)
- 11 **Keep in Stitches** - 10:00 a.m.
- 11 **Prayer Meeting via Zoom** - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 **Tuesday Night Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 **Serpentine Prophecy Prayer Vigil** - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 **Young Professionals Vespers** - 7:30 p.m.
- 15 **Evensong Series Concert** - 4:00 p.m.
- 16 **Pathfinder Meeting** - 9:00 a.m.
- 19 **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
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 - WEEK 11 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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