



November 26, 2022

WELCOME

We're glad to have you with us as we worship! Whether you're sitting in our Sanctuary or worshipping with us online, 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: 4:47 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:45 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	Here I Am To Worship	
Children’s Lesson		Lance Jordache
Songs of Praise	How Deep The Father’s Love For Us My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness	
Prayer		
Sermon	“At a Distance”	Pastor Matthew
Song of Response	Gratitude	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

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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 Matthew Piersanti

Prelude

Largo, ma non tanto
from Double Keyboard
Concerto BWV 1043
Johann Sebastian Bach

Mark Di Pinto, piano
Michael Patterson, piano

Call to Worship

Roman Jordache

READER: Give thanks to the Lord who alone does great wonders,

ALL: for His steadfast love endures forever.

*READER: to Him who by understanding made the heavens,
who spread out the Earth above the waters*

ALL: His steadfast love endures forever.

*READER: who made the great lights, the sun to rule over the day,
the moon and stars to rule over the night.*

ALL: His steadfast love endures forever.

READER: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

ALL: His steadfast love endures forever.

†Hymn of Praise, No. 167

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

TUNE: HYFRYDOL

Invocation

Pastor Matthew

Community Tribute

Officer John Bork

Children's Lesson

Lance Jordache

Prayer

Costin and Leah Jordache

Musical Meditation

Romanza from Suite No. 2
for Two Pianos, Op. 17
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Mark Di Pinto, piano
Michael Patterson, piano
Mark Willey, Organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Sermon	“At a Distance”	Pastor Matthew
Song of Response, No. 86	How Great Thou Art	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew
**Postlude	Allegro from Double Keyboard Concerto BWV 1043 <i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i>	Mark Di Pinto, piano Michael Patterson, piano Mark Willey, organ

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

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MUSIC NOTES

Today, you will notice not one but two concert grand pianos on the platform. The Spencerville Church Steinway grand piano has returned after a comprehensive 10-month reconditioning process. Our beloved Steinway had many significant issues with the action and inner workings of the instrument, the piano was sent to a shop in Pennsylvania where it was disassembled, cleaned, fixed, refinished, and reassembled with many new parts. It's returned just in time for the holiday season!

Spencerville Church wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to the John family for loaning us their Bösendorfer piano for almost a year. It's been used in countless worship services, memorial services, rehearsals, concerts, recordings, and miscellaneous church functions and has served as a beautiful loaner. We are grateful!

Music for worship today features pieces written for two pianos. We welcome back Dr. Mark Di Pinto together with Michael Patterson. They will play the music of Sergei Rachmaninoff and J.S. Bach. You may recognize Bach's BWV 1043 as a Double Concerto for two violins. It is common for much of Bach's music to be played on various instruments, even though the piece initially may have been intended for a different instrument. Today Mark and Michael, accompanied by Mark Willey, will play this double violin concert on two grand pianos instead. Mark Willey will play the string accompaniment on the organ.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Nicholas, Leanne, and Nicole Miller from Pioneer Memorial Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

Nicholas Lawrence from Centerville Adventist Church in Centerville, Ohio

Axel C., Axel D. Orellana, and Helena Demetri-Orellana from Collegedale Spanish Seventh-day Adventist Church in Collegedale, Tennessee

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held for long-time Spencerville member, Violet Bennett, who died on September 28 following a prolonged illness. The service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 3 at the New Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church on Hall Shop Road in Fulton, Maryland.

THE OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 26

Today's offering is designated for Chesapeake Advance.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will remain closed on **Monday, November 28.**

OUR ANNUAL TOY DRIVE BEGINS NEXT SABBATH

Our annual toy drive for the children of Adventist HealthCare is here once again! We are collecting toys in the lobby for the next three Sabbaths (December 3, 10 and 17). Please consider giving a gift to the children who will be in the hospital over the holiday season. A list of suggested items can be found on the next page.

Please ensure that all gift items are new and not gift-wrapped. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. For questions for more information, please contact Brad Martin at

bradmartin214@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Suggested Toys for Donation:

Bluey	Legos/Duplos
Peppa Pig	Toddler cars/books
Paw Patrol Plush Toys	Stuffed animals
Superhero Figurines	Craft supplies
Cocomelon	Playing cards
Dinosaur items	UNO card games
Unicorn items	
Barbies	
Baby dolls	

SAVE THE DATE EVENSONG CONCERT DECEMBER 10

Join us as the cellos of the Mount Vernon Virtuosi, with Amit Peled as director and soloist, present a seasonal music program for low strings titled "Around the World in Six Cellos" on December 10 at 4:00 p.m.

A NOTE ON END-OF-YEAR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Your generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of the Spencerville Church throughout this past year has been greatly appreciated.

MAILED CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to be included in the 2022 calendar year, your contribution must be postmarked no later than December 31.

HAND-DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you are dropping off your contribution at the church office, other than on **Sabbath, December 31**, this must be done during regular office hours, keeping in mind that the church office closes at 12:00 noon on December 30. Donations received after the cutoff will be receipted in 2023.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions made online by debit or credit card through AdventistGiving will be receipted in the year that the AdventistGiving server receives the authorization to charge your card.

SAA BAND "PRACTICE-A-THON"

During the month of November the SAA high school band has been holding a "practice-a-thon" to raise funds for an upcoming band experience in March. If you want to participate in helping the band members there are 4 days left before the end of this challenge. They 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.

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.

TWO 2023 GREAT CONTROVERSY TOURS TO EUROPE!

Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and prophetic interpretation will lead two Great Controversy tours in Europe of 2023. Both tours cover the same topic and have the same duration. This is your chance to see Daniel and Revelation come alive! Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany, and France. This will give you a new vision for how to prepare for Jesus' coming. A most exciting experience! The first tour is scheduled for **March 3-16**, the second tour is **September 8-21, 2023**. For more information call 269-815-8624, or send an email to GCTours@mac.com.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

2023 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Spend time with God daily. "Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually!" 1 Chronicles 16:11 (KJV). Fliers with descriptions and purchase options for these books are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. There are books for Adults, Women, Young Adults, Teens, Juniors, Primary children, and Preschoolers.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 28 Church Office Closed
- 29 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Prayer Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

- 10 Evensong: "Mt. Vernon Virtuosi" - 4:00 p.m.
- 17 Evensong: "Lessons & Carols" - 4:00 p.m.

SERMON NOTES

LIFESTYLE MAGAZINE TV

Lifestyle Magazine is a half hour television talk show focused on living a full, healthy and balanced life. It is the second longest continually running show on the air after “Meet the Press.” The show features panel discussions, interviews and demonstration segments focused on whole life health, including fitness, nutrition, relationships, outlook and more. This multiple award-winning show reaches a wide age demographic and covers a wide variety of topics. It was recently voted a Top 20 brand influencer for health & fitness on Twitter (above Shape Magazine, GQ and more) by analyst group Onalytica. To find us check your local listings. However, if you have Dish or Direct TV we can be found on Folk and Hope Channel. To find times check out our website at <https://lifestyle.org>.

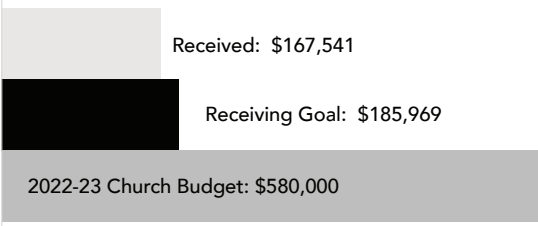
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FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
NOVEMBER 5, 2022 – WEEK 19 OF 52



CURRENT DEBT AS OF NOV 15, 2022 \$2,626,247

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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