



November 5, 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

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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: 6:03 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:56 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

Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)

Children's Lesson

Kim Osorio-Thomas

Songs of Praise

Great Are You Lord
Build My Life

Prayer

Sermon

"Battling Our Demons"

Pastor Matthew

Song of Response

Lord, I Need You

Benediction

Pastor Matthew

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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Praise Team

Vocals: Daniela Cruz, Caleb Salazar

Strings: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Piano: Michael Patterson

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome

Pastor Matthew Piersanti

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Matthew Prins

The Spencerville Ringers
Jane Lanning, director
Brody Wiedemann, flute

Call to Worship

Sharon Reece

*Offer to the LORD the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.*

*Pay your vows to the LORD
in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the house of the LORD,
in His midst, O Jerusalem.*

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.*

*Give thanks to the God of gods,
for His steadfast love endures forever!*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 506

A Mighty Fortress
TUNE: EIN' FESTE BURG

Invocation

Pastor Matthew

Musical Meditation

It is Well With My Soul
Phillip P. Bliss
Arranged by Cathy Moglebust

The Spencerville Ringers
Brody Wiedemann, flute

Children's Lesson

Catherine Robinson

Prayer

Al Reece

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Anthem	Gaudeamus, Let Us Be Joyful <i>Arnold B. Sherman</i>	The Spencerville Ringers
Sermon	“Battling Our Demons”	Pastor Matthew
†Hymn of Response, No. 608	Faith Is the Victory	
Benediction		Pastor Matthew
**Postlude	Celtic Praise <i>Kevin McChesney</i>	The Spencerville Ringers Brody Wiedemann, flute Claire Wilt, percussion

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

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MUSIC NOTES

Providing music throughout today’s worship service, we welcome back The Spencerville Ringers, under the direction of Jane Lanning. Recently, the handbell choir returned from RingFest in Toledo, Ohio, where fifteen academies from across the nation were a part of the handbell festival. The festival in total combined over 3000 bells together.

One of today’s musical numbers will feature the tune “*It Is Well With My Soul*”. This setting to the tune was commissioned by Cathy Moglebust in loving memory of the twenty-one lives from the Montoursville, PA area lost on board TWA Flight 800, July 17, 1996.

Additionally, The Spencerville Ringers will also play a rendition of “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*”, which begins with a singing bell technique whereby a wooden dowel is rubbed around the rim of the bell creating overtones from the vibration.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Vilma Bertoni from Yonkers Adventist Church in Yonkers, New York

Rohan David from Southern Asian Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

This is the second reading.

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

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

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Walter & Lilian Boger to Costa Mesa Adventist Church in Costa Mesa, California

Richard Benjamin & Lavinia Wray-Benjamin to Remnant Adventist Church in Burtonsville, Maryland

This is the second reading.

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

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Amanda is from this area originally, but studied abroad and has now returned home. Her daughter, Silonia Brown, is 13 years old, and is in sixth grade at SAA. Amanda spent many years teaching music and giving private piano lessons, but this year she is teaching Spanish in the county schools.

Crystal comes to us from New York, via Andrews University where she has been working on her Master of Divinity degree, and has a few classes yet to take (online) before her graduation. Crystal has been our Executive Pastor here at Spencerville since this past July.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

Franky Scott, father of Spencerville member, Cassie Foard, died this past Wednesday following a long illness. Please remember in your prayers Cassie, her husband Bobby; and Franky's wife, Karen, during this period of bereavement. Funeral services will be **tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Sanctuary.

THE OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 5

*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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

We are grateful to those who contributed to the Children's Winter Clothing Drive. **We received 133 coats, 21 hats, 20 pair of gloves, 7 pair of boots, and 5 scarves.** These items will be appreciated by the children who will undoubtedly stay a bit warmer this winter! Thank you, church!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Today begins the food collection process for the 2022 Thanksgiving Food Drive. For more than 20 years, Spencerville Church has come together to support this initiative. We invite you to participate by bringing shelf-stable canned or boxed food items **(with a current use-by date—no produce please)** to church with you next Sabbath, November 12, which will be the final Sabbath to accept donations. If you would like to make a monetary gift, please enclose your contribution in a tithe envelope and write "Thanksgiving Food Drive" on a blank line. We thank you in advance for your generous participation again this year!

BASS AND ALTO VOICES NEEDED

The Spencerville Sanctuary Choir is in need of basses and altos in the choir. If you are an alto or bass and have experience in choir settings, please contact our Choir Director, Michael Patterson, to join the choir. The choir rehearses on **Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:30 p.m.**, here at Spencerville Church. More information upon request at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org.

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 someone who may be 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.

FAMILY CONNECT GROUP EVENT

Would you like your family to grow in relationship with others and with Jesus? Are you interested in participating in a group where kids and parents can flourish by serving others, living out their faith, and having fun together?

If you answered yes to either of these questions, we invite you to join us on **Sabbath, November 19 at 4:00 p.m.** for a connecting event designed to introduce you to other like-minded families. Deric and Keri Tomenko will host a vespers, light supper, and s'mores around the campfire at their home. More details will be shared upon registration for the event spencervillechurch.org/familyconnectgroups.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS VESPERS

Our next Young Professionals Vespers is **Friday, November 11**. If you're a professional in your 30s and 40s, you're invited to join us in the **Fellowship Hall from 7:30-9:00 p.m.** Snacks will be provided. Invite your friends! We hope to see you there!

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Spencerville Adventist Academy wants to help others have a joyous and wonderful Christmas. This year SAA is sponsoring 300 shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child" and we need your help. We are asking families to donate items to fill

these shoe boxes. The shoe boxes 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 **next Sabbath**. 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.

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.

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2023 DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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 is a book for Adults, Women, Young Adults, Teens, Juniors, Primary children, and Preschoolers.

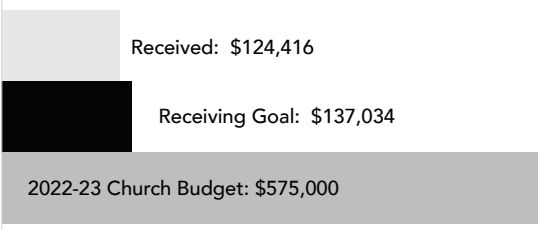
CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 5 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 7 Women's Ministries Committee Mtg - 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 8 H.I.S. Team Leader Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Prayer Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Tuesday Night Bible Study - CANCELED
- 11 Young Professionals Vespers - 7:30 p.m.
- 23-25 Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 28 Church Office Closed

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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SERMON NOTES

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