



SPENCERVILLE
CHURCH

December 3, 2022

WELCOME

The Christmas season is finally upon us! We're thankful to have you with us this morning as we worship together. Our tradition over the past several years has been to invite our youth to lead the first worship service in December. They are not only the future of our church, they are also the present. We're grateful for their involvement. Whether you're sitting in our Sanctuary or worshipping with us online, know that we consider you part of our community! Again, welcome!

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Becoming a Member	2
Emergency Medical Assistance	2
First Service Worship	3
Second Service Worship.....	4
Music Notes.....	5
Member Transfers	5
Church/School Life/Other News	6-8
Calendar	7
Sermon Notes	9
Financial Report.....	10
Staff Directory/Contact Info	10

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: 4:45 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		Colin Chang
Song of Praise	Here I Am To Worship	
Children's Lesson		Claire Koilpillai
Songs of Praise	How Great Is Our God / How Great Thou Art Same God	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Exploring the Depths of Forgiveness"	Alejandra Giron Eli Dixit
Song of Response	Lord I Need You	
Benediction		Eli Dixit

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: Anjali Christian, Caleb Salazar, Mia Chedalavada

Violin: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Luke Sadanala

Piano: Jago Prates

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 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		Colin Chang
Prelude		Mark Willey, organ
Call to Worship	Responsive Reading, No. 758	Jon-Carlo Celestial
†Hymn of Praise, No. 115	O Come, O Come, Immanuel <i>TUNE: VENI EMMANUEL</i>	
Invocation		Lauren Fennell
Baptism	Connor Walters	Pastor Chad Stuart
Anthem	Glory to God from “Messiah” <i>George Frederick Handel</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Cantares and Orchestra Emilie Flores, director
Children’s Lesson		Claire Koilpillai
Prayer		Jonathan Moats
Anthem	Silent Night <i>Arranged by Stephen Paulus</i>	SAA Choir and Orchestra
Sermon	“Exploring the Depths of Forgiveness”	Alejandra Giron Eli Dixit
Hymn of Response, No. 144	O Sing a Song of Bethlehem <i>TUNE: KINGSFOLD</i>	
Benediction		Alejandra Giron
**Postlude	Hallelujah Chorus from “Messiah” <i>George Frederick Handel</i>	SAA Choir and Orchestra

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

MUSIC NOTES

We're pleased to welcome Spencerville Adventist Academy as the youth lead much of our worship service! The SAA select choir, called "Cantares," led by Emilie Flores, joins the SAA orchestra with selections from Handel's "Messiah" during our service. This is just a taste of the music planned for this afternoon's concert, which will feature the entire advent portion of Handel's famous oratorio. We pray that today's worship service draws you nearer to Christ as we open the Advent season and celebrate His soon return.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Veranice Scharb from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

This is the second 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

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Miller family: Nick is working part time as a professor at Andrews University, at Washington Adventist University, and at a local law firm. He teaches church history, the church and law, and also is an attorney. Leanne is a pediatrician who is passionate about behavioral health and children. Nicole is 14 years old and having a wonderful time at SAA as a freshman.

Nicholas Lawrence: Nick teaches high school history at Spencerville Adventist Academy. He is just out of college and enjoying his first year of teaching.

Orellana family: Axel works for the North American Division. The family is originally from Chile, but came to us by way of Tennessee. Axel and Helena have found "a home" in the Spanish speaking Sabbath school class. Axel Junior is adapting to life at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

A NEW ADDITION TO THE FAMILY

Baby Emma Kate Timon was born this past Sabbath, November 26, at 10:20 a.m. weighting 7 lb 14 oz, and 20 inches long. Kim and baby are both healthy and happy. Parents Kim and Jamie Timon along with brothers Daniel, Jack, and David are excited about Baby Emma's arrival. Emma is also the grand-daughter of Richard and Diane Jacobson.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VIOLET BENNETT

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 **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** at the New Hope Seventh-day Adventist Church on Hall Shop Road in Fulton, Maryland.

THE OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 3

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.

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. the SAA choir and strings will perform their annual Christmas concert here in our Sanctuary. This year features a Messiah Sing-a-long where you will be able to participate, so if you have your music score, be sure to bring it with you. Plan to attend this concert as a great beginning to your Christmas season.

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 received in 2023.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

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

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

We are in the midst of our annual toy drive to benefit the children who will be in the hospital over the holiday season. As in years past, we are partnering with Adventist HealthCare. A list of suggested items follows:

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	

Please ensure that all gift items are new and not gift-wrapped. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Please mark gifts on your tithe envelope as “Christmas Toy Drive.”

For questions for more information, please contact Brad Martin by email at communityservices@spencervillechurch.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SAA BOYS/GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL WINTER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Come cheer for your team featuring nine different Adventist schools. **December 10** begins at 6:00 p.m. and **December 11** begins at 8:00 a.m. The tournament will be held at Spencerville Adventist Academy. An entrance fee will be charged; and concessions will be available for purchase. This is a fundraiser and all proceeds will benefit the Class of 2023!

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.

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.

CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

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>.

CALENDAR

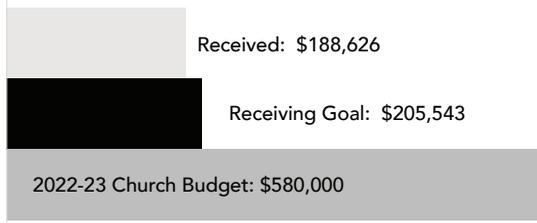
DECEMBER

- 3 SAA Messiah Sing-a-long - 4:00 p.m.
- 5 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Prayer Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Evensong: "Mt. Vernon Virtuosi" - 4:00 p.m.
- 17 Evensong: "Lessons & Carols" - 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
NOVEMBER 19, 2022 - WEEK 21 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!

STAFF DIRECTORY

office: 301.384.2920 // office@spencervillechurch.org

SENIOR PASTOR

Chad Stuart..... ext. 122 cstuart@spencervillechurch.org

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Lerone Carson..... ext. 124 lcarter@spencervillechurch.org
Jason Lombard ext. 123 jlombard@spencervillechurch.org
Matthew Piersanti..... ext. 125 mpiersanti@spencervillechurch.org
Crystal Ward..... ext. 129 cward@spencervillechurch.org
Kandace Zollman..... ext. 127 kzollman@spencervillechurch.org

MUSIC

Michael Patterson, Minister of Music..... ext. 126 mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org
Mark Willey, organist..... mwilley@spencervillechurch.org

OFFICE STAFF

Carol Strack, Office Manager..... ext. 121 cstrack@spencervillechurch.org
Eugene Korff, Treasurer korffeu@gc.adventist.org

OTHER CONTACTS

Prayer Requests..... ext. 140..... prayerline@spencervillechurch.org
Member Care Line..... ext. 101..... membercare@spencervillechurch.org
Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101 info@spencerville.org
Chesapeake Conference 301.596.5600 info@ccosda.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233



16325 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905
301.384.2920 office
301.421.9550 fax
office@spencervillechurch.org
spencervillechurch.org

Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

