



Communion Sabbath

March 18, 2023

WELCOME

We're thankful to have you with us this morning as we worship together. Whether you're sitting in our Sanctuary or worshipping with us online, know that we consider you part of our community! We wish you a Sabbath filled with blessings. 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: 7:18 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:25 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Children's Lesson

Sasha Ram

Song of Praise

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer

Sermon

"The Examined Life"

Pastor Chad

COMMUNION

Ordinance of Humility

Upon returning to the Sanctuary, please sit in the pews without the white ribbons.

Ordinance of Lord's Supper

Pastors Chad Stuart and Tim Soper

Song of Response

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Praise Team

Vocals: Anjali Christian, Sofya Puyul

Guitar: Garrett Lombard, Nikolai Tomenko

Strings: Sophia Di Pinto, Deric Tomenko, Keri Tomenko

Piano: Mark Di Pinto

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Suite No. 2 in D Minor, BWV 1008 Prelude <i>J. S. Bach</i>	Sonia Yatsyshyna, cello
Introit	Holy Manna <i>Arranged by Kenneth Lowenberg</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
†Hymn of Praise, No. 70	Praise Ye The Father <i>TUNE: FLEMMING</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Sasha Ram
Call to Prayer	O Thou Who Hearest <i>Frederick Atkinson</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		Delvin Chatham
Anthem	Nearer, My God, To Thee <i>Arranged by Dan Forrest</i>	Sanctuary Choir Sonia Yatsyshyna, cello
Sermon	"The Examined Life"	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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†Hymn of Response, No. 312 Near the Cross

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Benediction Response

Sanctus

Sanctuary Choir

Franz Schubert

**Postlude

Allegro, Op. 70

Sonia Yatsyshyna, cello

Robert Schumann

Michael Patterson, piano

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Jim & Marilyn Clemons from Annapolis Adventist Church in Annapolis, Maryland

Clever & Yvonne Salazar from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

OUTGOING

Jeremy Ingram-Clay to New Market Adventist Church in New Market, Virginia

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Raquel Caroline Lins Carvahlo Rego Baracho from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

Donna Wallace from Gladstone Adventist Church in Kansas City, Missouri

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jim Clemons works with his own construction company. His wife, *Marilyn*, is a nurse who now works from home. They are happy to be worshipping at Spencerville, because they enjoy the sermons, the music, and look forward to being useful in service.

For more than 18 years *Clever and Yvonne Salazar* have been members of the Spencerville Church family. They are “returning home” after a short stint as members of the Sligo Adventist Church. They are active members of both the Spanish Language and Fireside Sabbath School classes.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR MARCH 18

Offering on March 18 is for

Local Church Budget

Your prayerful support of the ministries and church campus needs of the Spencerville Church is appreciated.

Our online giving page through Adventist Giving is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offering contributions. Give online at adventistgiving.org/donate/ANB8GQ

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Next Sabbath is our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. This is that special time when we can relax and enjoy the company of old and new friends while enjoying the scrumptious dishes lovingly prepared. Members, be sure to bring enough food to feed your family, and guests. Food is to be brought ready to serve. There are refrigerators, a freezer, and a warming oven in the kitchen for items that need to stay cold or hot; and plenty of counter space for dishes that can be left at room temperature until the end of second service. Whether you're a member or our guest, join us next **Sabbath, March 25**, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the close of the second worship service.

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.

FIND CONNECTION IN A CONNECT GROUP



View a list of open Connect Groups and sign up using the QR code below, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS

Activity bulletins are available each Sabbath for children ages 3-6 and 7+. The bulletins are available in the children's classrooms or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

Our weekly “Biblical Perspectives” video series was created to add an additional blessing to your personal study. Our topics follow the lesson quarterly. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, these videos explore key Biblical themes through a practical and conversational approach. Find the entire first season on our YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo.

SUPPORT LOCAL REFUGEE FAMILIES THROUGH HOMES NOT BORDERS

This spring, Spencerville Church is partnering with Homes Not Borders (a local non-profit organization serving refugees) to provide toiletries and cleaning supplies to refugee families in our area. We are asking for your generous support of this project through in-kind or monetary donations. A list of items needed can be found at the Welcome Desk. Donations accepted through **April 1**. Look for the cart in the lobby and leave your donated items on the cart. Questions about the campaign may be directed to our Community Services ministry at community@spencervillechurch.org.

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SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

If you would like to join the virtual prayer meeting that meets each **Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.**, here is the information needed to join. On the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password “*prayer*”. If you prefer to meet in person, join us the Sanctuary each **Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.**. We are looking for volunteer pianists who are willing to accompany the group for two or three hymns. If you are interested, contact Pastor Crystal at cward@spencervillechurch.org. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend either of these meetings.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Our Prayer Ministry team would be happy to pray for you. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report on the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave your number if you would like someone to return your call. Alternatively, you can also send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

SAA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA

“Cinderella” will be presented on **April 13, 15, and 16**. Tickets are now on sale. Call 240-883-3538 to reserve your seat today and support our Spencerville Adventist Academy Youth.

SAA 7TH ANNUAL FUN RUN

Sunday, April 2 is the date for the Cross Country 5K, 1M & Fun Run. Registration \$10-25. Meet at the Academy at 9:00 a.m. This year’s run includes live music, best costume trophy, and medals for all finishers. To register or for more information, visit spencervillechurch.org/5k

SAA FUND RAISERS

Senior Class Car Wash

Tomorrow at Spencerville Adventist Academy from **11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Donations are accepted

Sophomore Class Yard Sale

April 2 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

SAVE THE DATE

“In His Presence” is the theme of the 2023 Chesapeake Conference Annual Women’s Retreat from **October 27-29** in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania. More details to follow at a later date.

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 21** Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 22** In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 25** Monthly Potluck following second service
- 26** Pathfinder Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 27** Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

APRIL

- 1** Evensong Concert: Southern Adventist University Symphony Winds
- 7** Youth/High School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 8** “He Is Risen” Easter Celebration
- 15** Religious Liberty Panel Discussion
Spencerville Church - 4:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY PANEL DISCUSSION

Join us on **April 15 at 4:00 p.m.** for an important discussion on current events, religious liberties, and the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Pastor Crystal E. Ward will moderate this discussion. Save the date, more details to come.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
FEBRUARY 25, 2023 – WEEK 35 OF 52

Received: \$415,343
Receiving Goal: \$413,626
2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB 15, 2023 \$2,605,222

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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