



April 29, 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

In order to facilitate participation in our services, complimentary internet access is available for those with WiFi equipped devices. 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: 7:59 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:06 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	How Great Is Our God	
Children's Lesson		Costin Jordache
Songs of Praise	Great Are You Lord Lord I Need You	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Berry Picking"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Goodness Of God	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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Praise Team

Vocals: Karen Miranda, Anjali Christian, Caleb Salazar

Guitar: German Rodriguez

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! <i>William Bradbury (arr. D. Wood)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Call to Worship	Psalms 72:1,12 <i>The Lord reigns, let the Earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!</i>	Sophia De Pinto
†Hymn of Praise, No. 27	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! TUNE: MARION	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Costin Jordache
Prayer		Leah Jordache
Anthem	Peace <i>arr. Steven Smith</i>	Prethi John Kim Machado Ron Strack Michael Patterson, piano
Sermon	"Berry Picking"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 537	He Leadeth Me	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude Toccata on 'Marion'
Albert Travis

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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CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MEMORIAL SERVICES

A service will be held for John Stephenson in the Spencerville Sanctuary at **2:00 p.m. this afternoon.**

On **May 21 at 3:30 p.m.** a service will be held for former Spencerville member, Jim C. Lanning, at the Williamsport Adventist Church located at 16421 Lappans Road in Williamsport, Maryland.

CONDOLENCE

Beltsville Adventist Church member, and friend to many Spencerville members, Charles (Lynne) Ball died this past March 28. A memorial service to celebrate his life

will be held this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

"We are overwhelmed by the incredible generosity of the members of the Spencerville Church. Thank you so much for the vital donations of cleaning supplies and toiletries, and for all the wonderful toys and sports equipment. Our volunteers are very happy to have resources on hand to share with the many families arriving."

With much appreciation,
Linda Goldman, Director
Homes Not Borders

OFFERING FOR APRIL 29

Today's offering is for our 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 spencervillechurch.org/give.

DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING

The offering on **May 13** is designated for Disaster and Famine Relief. With the current disasters happening back-to-back, this offering is needed more than ever. Plan ahead to give liberally.

TONIGHT! JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN FOR ALL AGES

Enjoy an evening of games! This evening, bring your favorite board games and find an open table or join one of the games in progress. The event is FREE and open to the community, so invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors! Grab popcorn and snacks and join us in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of fun for the whole family! Your RSVP is requested to help us plan for food. You can RSVP at spencervillechurch.org/games.

8-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one in the past 3-12 months? We're here to help you work through the grieving process. Spencerville Church, in partnership with Capital Caring Hospice, will be providing a free 8-week grief counseling series "*Finding Hope in Healing*" for those who have experienced loss. These sessions will help you as you grieve while benefiting from the interaction with others that have a shared experience. The series begins **May 4, 2023** and will meet every **Thursday evening (May 4 through June 22)** from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at Spencerville Church. Sign up to attend at spencervillechurch.org/grief.

FINAL EVENSONG CONCERT THIS SEASON

Next Sabbath, May 6, at 4:00 p.m., Spencerville's Minister of Music, Michael Patterson, will lead the orchestra and choir in two masterworks by Viennese composers: *Mass in G* by Franz Schubert and the *Choral Fantasia* by Ludwig van Beethoven.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the date, **June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** Children's Ministries is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0-11 for a week of fun. This year we are on the move, following Jesus here, there, and everywhere so that we can learn how to move forward in our journey of faith.

Registration is required! Watch Church Bulletin and the Weekly Update so you will know when registration opens - don't delay, spaces fill up quickly.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

Please take note, there will be no Fellowship Potluck Lunch in May. The next all-church potluck will be held on **June 17**.

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 in the Sanctuary each **Wednesday evening at 6:30 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.

FIND COMMUNITY IN A CONNECT GROUP



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

JOIN US FOR SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The first five episodes of our weekly "Biblical Perspectives" video series are now available on YouTube. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, this season's videos explore the Three Angels' Messages in a practical and conversational manner. We invite you to watch them on our YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo. After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS DUE BY MAY 26

Tuition assistance applications for Spencerville Adventist Academy's 2023-2024 school year are being accepted through **Friday, May 26, 2023**. Applications must be submitted online at spencervillechurch.org/tuition-assistance and must be verified with supplemental documentation that all applicants are required to submit. To be eligible for assistance, applicants must be members of Spencerville Church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2023, as verified by the membership clerk's official records; and must be regularly attending or actively serving in a ministry capacity. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at office@spencervillechurch.org.

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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

STAY UP-TO-DATE

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.

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 Sabbath School classrooms or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

PARENTS, REGISTER YOUR KIDS FOR OUR SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE!

Do your kids enjoy baseball? If so, we have a fantastic summer league that you will want to check out. Spencerville Adventist Baseball League, (SABL) is well supported by Spencerville members, however the league also extends an invitation to the local churches and community as well. Our goal is to promote a Christian environment that is fun and enjoyable, and nurtures a child's desire to learn the game of baseball. The SABL philosophy is to teach children the game while promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. We also strongly encourage the children's parents to become involved with their child's team to enhance their experience. **Registration closes on May 22. Early Bird Discount ends, May 15.** For additional information, or to register your child(ren) send an email to sabl@spencervillechurch.org or visit spencervillechurch.org/SABL.

ASI CHAPTER MEETING

You're invited to the Columbia Union ASI Chapter Spring Meeting this coming **May 4-6** at the Columbia Union Conference headquarters. The event is designed especially for business owners, entrepreneurs, members engaged in ministry, and career professionals who desire to share the good news of Jesus in your places of work and business. Come

hear Mark Finley, Jesse Zwiker, and other speakers share creative ways to grow your business and ministries to be a success in your community and a light for Jesus in our world. Learn more and register today at cuasi.org.

2023 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

“*The Gathering*” Camp Meeting will be held in person from **June 13-17** at Highland View Academy. The theme is “Occupy ‘Till He Comes.” You are invited to come and experience enriching seminars, spiritual music, fellowship, and so much more! The keynote speaker is Derek Morris, President of Hope Channel. In addition, we will have spiritual and fun activities for children, youth, and young adults. To register for lodging/ meals, and for more information, visit ccosda.org/thegathering.

2023 ANNUAL CHESAPEAKE WOMEN’S RETREAT

“*In His Presence*” is the theme of the 2023 Chesapeake Conference Annual Women’s Retreat which will be held **October 27-29** in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania. Visit ccosda.org/wmretreat for additional information and registration.

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CHURCH BUSINESS

The following names have been nominated for service at Spencerville Church.

This is the first reading

Diaconate

Rebecca Willhelm

Levi Stuart

Ben Lombard

Jason Tamman

Jordan Tamman

Mirian Oliveira

HIS Team Coordinator

Nancy Cabrera

Assistant Treasurer

Donna Wallace

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 29 Memorial Service for John Stephenson at Spencerville Church - 2:00 p.m.
- 29 Church Social: Game Night - 8:00 p.m.
- 30 Pathfinder Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

MAY

- 2 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 3 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Youth/High School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Evensong: Spencerville Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra - 4:00 p.m.

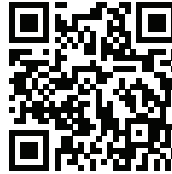
FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
APRIL 1, 2023 - WEEK 40 OF 52**

Received: \$465,405
Receiving Goal: \$462,561
2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF APR 15, 2023 \$2,597,396

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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