



May 6, 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: 8:06 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:12 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	He Is Exalted	
Children's Lesson		Ed Koch
Songs of Praise	Battle Belongs None But Jesus	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Pressed Like an Olive"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	We Fall Down/There Is None Like You	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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Praise Team

Vocals: Nayeli Gonzalez, John Gonzalez, Felicity Zappia

Guitar: John Gonzalez

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Prelude from Suite Antique <i>John Rutter</i>	Brody Wiedemann, flute Michael Patterson, piano
Introit	Lift Up Your Heads <i>Eric Thiman</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
†Hymn of Praise, No. 43	When Morning Gilds the Skies <i>TUNE: LAUDES DOMINI</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Dedication	Adeline Wren Cordero	Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Ed Koch
Call to Prayer	Sanctus <i>Franz Schubert</i>	Sanctuary Choir Juliana Baioni, soprano
Prayer		Pastor Crystal Ward
Anthem	Kyrie from Mass in G Major <i>Franz Schubert</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	"The Olive Press"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 316	Live Out Thy Life Within Me	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Benediction Response

Prayer

Sanctuary Choir

Michael Patterson

**Postlude

Rondeau from Suite Antique

Brody Wiedemann, flute

John Rutter

Michael Patterson, piano

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

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MUSIC NOTES

For worship this week, we welcome the Spencerville Sanctuary Choir for the final time this season. They are singing a sample piece from what will be enjoyed during tonight's Evensong Concert, which features both the Sanctuary choir and orchestra. Joining the choir for worship is soprano soloist, Juliana Baioni, no stranger to the Spencerville community. Juliana was raised in this area and is an alumnus of both Spencerville Adventist Academy and Washington Adventist University. Juliana currently lives in Southern California and works for La Sierra University.

Our anthem today is the first movement from Franz Schubert's Mass in G Major. Written in 1815, the mass was composed by an 18-year-old Schubert in less than six days. The Kyrie is a set of text that can be thought of as a prayer which pleads for God's mercy upon us. Today the piece will be sung in its original Latin. The text reads:

LATIN FORM:

Kyrie eleison,

Christe eleison,

Kyrie eleison.

TRANSLATION:

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Moise Deparis from the Seventh-day Adventist Main Church in Pondicherry, India

Timothy Kosaka from Arlington Adventist Church in Arlington, Texas

OUTGOING

Jonathan Demyan to Ooltewah Adventist Church in Ooltewah, Tennessee

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCE

We learned of the death of Minervino Labrador, who is the father of Spencerville member, Loida (Eli) Rojas. Please remember this family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of this dear family member.

OFFERING FOR MAY 6

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 is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offering contributions at spencervillechurch.org/give.

DISASTER AND FAMINE RELIEF OFFERING

The offering **next Sabbath** 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.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

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

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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.

FINAL EVENSONG CONCERT

Join us **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** for the season finale as our Minister of Music, Michael Patterson leads the Spencerville Church choir and orchestra through our Spring concert. This concert features works from Schubert, Vivaldi, Rutter, Beethoven, and more! Additionally, we'll be treated to instrumental and vocal solos by Juliana Baioni, Steven Blondo, Andre-Darvasan-Stanciu, Brody Wiedemann, and internationally renowned acoustic guitarist Felipe Garibaldi. We invite you to experience this momentous event!

8-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The series began **this past Thursday**, and will continue to meet at the Spencerville Church every Thursday evening from **6:30 - 8:00 p.m. through June 22**. 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. Sign up to attend at spencervillechurch.org/grief.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Online registration for Spencerville's Vacation Bible School will soon open! Join us this year as we follow Jesus and learn to move forward in our journey of faith. Visit spencervillechurch.org/vbs to sign up beginning Thursday, May 11!

Vacation Bible School will be held **Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for students ages 5 to those entering Grade 5. A toddler program is also provided for children 4 and under.

PROMOTION SABBATH FOR CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Promotion Sabbath, May 20, is just two weeks away. Children who are to be promoted will begin in their regular Sabbath School classrooms. If they have arrived at the age or grade required to enter the next classroom, they will be promoted during the Sabbath School program. A leader from their current classroom will escort them to their new Sabbath School where they will be introduced to their new classmates and leaders. Parents, please pick up your child(ren) from their new classroom. If you have questions regarding promotions on that Sabbath, please speak to one of your child's current Sabbath School teachers.

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.

JOIN US FOR SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The first six 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!

LESS THAN 3 WEEKS REMAINING!

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.

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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

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.

SUMMER CLASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT

Great opportunity for high school students to earn dual high school and college credit this summer. Washington Adventist University is hosting a three week, three credit US Government course from **June 20 through July 7**. The class includes field trips and meetings with US Government leaders. It is taught by James Standish (JD, *cum laude*, Georgetown), and Dr. Chris Banks (dPhil Oxford, MIA Columbia). It will be a lot of fun, and a great learning experience. Due to grant funding, it is only \$195/week. email USGovernment2023@outlook.com for details and for a simple application. Registration deadline is June 10; however, don't delay, the class is filling up fast.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
APRIL 29, 2023 – WEEK 44 OF 52

Received: \$501,482
Receiving Goal: \$501,709
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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The following names have been nominated
for service at Spencerville Church.

Diaconate

Levi Stuart

Jason Tamman

Jordan Tamman

Mirian Oliveira

HIS Team Coordinator

Nancy Cabrera

Assistant Treasurer

Donna Wallace

MAY

- 6 Evensong: Spencerville Sanctuary
Choir and Orchestra - 4:00 p.m.
9 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
10 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
11 Grief Counseling Series - 6:30 p.m.
21 Church Work Bee - 8:00 a.m.
29 Church Office Closed: Memorial Day

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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

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