



May 13, 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

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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: 8:12 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:18 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	Come Now Is The Time To Worship	
Children's Lesson		Sasha Ram
Profession of Faith		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	Come Thou Fount (Above All Else) Holy Forever	
Prayer		
Sermon	"In the Upper Room"	Andrew Darkes
Song of Response	Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us With Your Love)	
Benediction		Andrew Darkes

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Praise Team

Vocals: Armando Miranda, Karen Miranda

Strings: Elise Welch (cello), Matthew Nashed (violin)

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Piano: Michael Patterson

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY ALUMNI SABBATH

Welcome		Pastor Lerone Carson
Principal's Welcome		Tissiana Bowerman
Prelude	Meditation on Beautiful Savior <i>arr. by Cathy Moklebust</i>	Alumni Handbell Choir Jane Lanning, director
†Hymn of Praise, No. 223	Crown Him with Many Crowns <i>TUNE: DIADEMATA</i>	
Invocation		Michael Patterson
Children's Lesson	More Than Enough	SAA 2nd Grade Class Choir Michael Patterson, piano
Prayer		Caleb Salazar (2020)
Anthem	Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee <i>Gordon Slater arr. Paul Halley</i>	Alumni Choir Emilie Flores, director Mark Willey, organ
Sermon	"Sculpted by the Master"	Nick Jones (2003)
†Hymn of Response, No. 240	Fairest Lord Jesus <i>TUNE: CRUSADER'S HYMN</i>	
Benediction		Nick Jones
**Postlude	Carillon	Mark Willey, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

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MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the second 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

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Daisy (Montes de Oca) Taruc from Arlington Adventist Church in Riverside, California
Linda Tatum from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

OUTGOING

James Lemon to East Ridge Adventist Church in East Ridge, Tennessee

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Moise Deparis is originally from one of the French-speaking provinces of India. He spent 22 years in the military, which was a family tradition, before moving to the United States. Moise is taking a leave of absence from his French job and looking for something in Maryland. He is married to Sandrine, and they have two children, Elisa and Ethan.

Tim Kosaka moved here about a year ago from Southwestern Adventist University to work for Adventist HealthCare in digital marketing. He has a private ministry called Adventist Young Professionals that has a membership of over 7000 people worldwide. He also plays the harp.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCE

Many of you will remember *Wayne Ramsey*, a long time member of the Spencerville Church. Although Wayne moved to Virginia in 2018, his heart remained with his Spencerville family. After a long illness, Wayne went to sleep in Jesus this past Monday. Please remember his family in your prayers as they adjust to this loss.

WELCOME SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY ALUMNI!

We are excited to welcome all those who have attended, or graduated from Spencerville Junior Academy (SJA) or Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA). But this day is not just about the students, teachers, and administrators. It is also about those who had the vision, forethought, dedication, and commitment to provide Adventist education to the Spencerville community. What is now SAA began in 1943 with a total of 6 students. The 2022-2023 year has an enrollment of 400+ students. What a legacy! Thank you to all who have supported SJA/SAA with your prayers and financial contributions.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

The next Fellowship Lunch will be on **June 17**.

OFFERING FOR MAY 13

*Today's offering is for
Disaster and Famine Relief*

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

Today is designated for Disaster and Famine Relief. With the current disasters happening back-to-back, this offering is needed more than ever.

NEW START TIME FOR SECOND SERVICE

Beginning on June 3, our second worship service will move to 11:30 a.m. The start time for our first worship service will remain at 9:00, and the Sabbath School hour, for all ages, will begin at 10:15 a.m. and end at 11:15.

HELP US CELEBRATE YOUR 2023 GRADUATE!

If you or a family member attend Spencerville Church and will graduate from a school other than Spencerville Adventist Academy

(we already have the list of SAA graduates), we'd like to hear from you! We're assembling a list of all eighth-grade, high school, college, technical school, and post-grad graduates to publish in a future issue of the *Weekly Update*. Submit your graduates at spencervillechurch.org/we-want-to-celebrate-your-graduate. Thank you for helping us honor your graduates!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Online registration is now 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.

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.

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 group meets each Thursday evening, until June 22, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in the Middle School classroom at the Spencerville Church. Sign up to attend at spencervillechurch.org/grief.

PROMOTION SABBATH FOR CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Next Sabbath, 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.

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.

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 seven 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!

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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.

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.

JUST TWO WEEKS LEFT!

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.

SABL REGISTRATION CLOSING ON MAY 22!

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.

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.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 16 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Grief Counseling Series - 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Pathfinder Investiture - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Church Work Bee - 8:00 a.m.
- 22 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Church Office Closed: Memorial Day

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 \$2,590,410

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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