



**June 24, 2023**

# WELCOME

Whether you are a member or a guest, watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, we are happy that you have chosen to join us for worship this morning. We consider you a part of our church family and are excited to spend this special time with you. We would enjoy hearing from you via the Connection Card in your bulletin, or contacting us via our website. We wish you a Sabbath filled with blessings. Again, welcome, we are glad you are here.

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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:** SpencervilleChurchGuest

## CONNECT WITH US



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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: 8:38 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:38 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

Who You Say I Am

Children's Lesson

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Songs of Praise

Build My Life  
Scars

Prayer

Sermon

Series: Summer Health

Pastor Chad

Message: "Capture Your Mind, and the Rest Will Follow"

Song of Response

Heart of Worship

Benediction

Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.  
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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Blessed Assurance <i>Gerald Near</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship		Mary Ellen Winegardner
	<i>Leader: Children of God, we come to do battle with the proudest obstacles that stand in the way of divine knowledge. We come to submit every thought, every concern, every idea, and every aspiration to the obedience of Christ.</i>	
	<b>All: We hear the empty calls of the world offering distraction from the true sustenance of the knowledge of God.</b>	
	<i>Leader: Let us not be conformed to the fleeting patterns of this world. Instead, embrace transformation, welcome the renewing of the minds; seek discernment to understand the perfect, good, and acceptable will of God.</i>	
	<b>All: We come ready to worship in spirit and in truth, eager for the renewal that comes only from God, our Creator. Amen.</b>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 221	Rejoice, the Lord Is King <i>TUNE: DARWALL'S 148TH</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Baptism	Seth Jednaszewski	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Call to Prayer	God Be In My Head <i>Richard Shephard</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		James Winegardner
Anthem	Be Thou My Vision <i>Irish Melody (arr. R. Shephard)</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: Summer Health Message: “Capture Your Mind, and the Rest Will Follow”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 314	Just as I Am <i>TUNE: WOODWORTH</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	God be in My Head <i>Henry Davies</i>	Sanctuary Choir
**Postlude	Allegro Maestoso <i>George Frideric Handel</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

## MUSIC NOTES

Our Sanctuary Choir returns to the loft for the first of three “Summer Sabbaths.” Come sing with them for the next two, on July 22 and August 19, respectively. The anthem this morning is a setting of the beloved Irish hymn “*Be thou my vision.*” Both the tune, and particularly the text of this hymn are quite old, with the text dating all the back to an old Irish poem from the Middle ages. The setting this morning is by British composer Richard Shephard (1949-2021).

Two musical settings of the wonderfully poetic hymn text “*God be in My Head*” are sung this morning, as the call to prayer and choral benediction. This hymn text first appears in the 1558 Sarum Primer, a collection of prayers and worship resources developed in Salisbury, England, during the 13th century. It is a beautiful petition for God’s presence in every aspect of our lives.

*God be in my head, and in my thinking. God be in my eyes, and in my looking.*

*God be in my mouth, and in my speaking. Oh, God be in my heart, and in my understanding.*

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## CHURCH OFFICE NOMINATION

*This is the second reading*

Head Elder, Bill Knott

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

*This is the second reading.*

### INCOMING

Cassandra Fry from Emmanuel-Brinklow Adventist Church in Ashton, Maryland

### OUTGOING

Luis Alexander Benitez to Metropolitana Spanish Adventist Church in North Englewood, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

### INCOMING

James and Channon DeBerry from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

### OUTGOING

Anita Modesto Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Cassandra studied religion (BA, MA) at Columbia Union College, now Washington Adventist University. Her interest lies in missionary work and evangelism. Her son, Christopher, will be starting high school this coming school year.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR JUNE 24

*Today's offering is for Chesapeake Advance*

Today is the last Sabbath of the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and we want to thank you for your faithful contributions to the church operating budget. The operating budget covers the physical needs of the church such as utilities and maintenance as well as our ministries; Pathfinders, Spencerville Academy, Youth and Children's Ministries, Sabbath School for all ages, just to name a few of the many ministries that your prayerful donations support. Your support is appreciated.

Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your faithful contributions are at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Today is our monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Our guests are especially invited to attend. Members have prepared delicious food to be enjoyed while spending time in the company of current friends while making some new friends as well. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the close of the second worship service.

## CONNECT WITH US



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## 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School begins this coming Monday morning, June 26. Parents, remember that the program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Check-in begins at 8:40 a.m. Please have your children here early enough to be checked-in and in their seats in the Sanctuary on time. All volunteers are to arrive at the church at 8:00 a.m. for worship and to receive instructions for the day. Please remember to keep our volunteers and children in your prayers this week.

## KEEP IN STITCHES

Due to Vacation Bible School and the Independence Day holiday, the Tuesday get-togethers at the church will have a 2-week break, resuming on **July 11**. See you then!

## 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](https://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 continue to look 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](mailto:cward@spencervillechurch.org). Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend either of these meetings.

## **WOMEN’S MINISTRIES HOSTS SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SEMINAR**

Ladies! Women’s Ministries invites you to join them at the church on **July 9, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** for an empowering and essential class on personal safety. This situational awareness and assertiveness training is designed to benefit women of all ages, offering valuable skills that can be applied in various settings.

In this comprehensive and interactive afternoon class, you’ll learn how to navigate your surroundings and avoid potential altercations confidently—no weapons required! Together, we will explore practical ways to handle various scenarios, such as grocery stores, malls, movie theaters, driving, school events, concerts, fairs, dining out, and many more!

Don’t miss this opportunity to enhance your personal safety and develop crucial skills to

protect yourself and your loved ones. A link to the registration page can be found below. [spencervillechurch.org/wmsafety](https://spencervillechurch.org/wmsafety)

## **SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Attention all high school students in grades 9-12, we’ve got some exciting events planned during the summer months. It’s the perfect opportunity to connect, have fun, and create lasting friendships. To learn more details about these events and secure your spot, please reach out to Pastor Matthew Piersanti, [mpiersanti@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:mpiersanti@spencervillechurch.org),

## **SANCTUARY SUMMER CHOIR**

Today is the first of the three Sabbaths on the Sanctuary Choir summer schedule. The next two “Choir Sabbaths” are **July 22** and **August 19**. These summer Sabbaths are the perfect opportunity for you to try out the choral experience. Plan to attend the rehearsals on July 22 and August 19 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the choir room. For questions, email Mark Willey at [mwilley@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:mwilley@spencervillechurch.org).

## **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](https://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update).



## WATCH SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The final video for the second season of our Biblical Perspectives series has been posted and is 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo). After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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](https://spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry).

## SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

SAA needs two to three teacher's aides in the elementary grades for the coming 2023-2024 year. What a fantastic opportunity to have an influence on a young person's life and be a godsend help to a teacher. For more information about becoming a teacher's aide please contact Mr. Bragaw: [pbragaw@spencerville.org](mailto:pbragaw@spencerville.org). And for details on wages and applying for the position please contact Brittany Thorp: [bthorp@spencerville.org](mailto:bthorp@spencerville.org)

## 2023 ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

The theme for this year's Chesapeake Conference Women's Retreat is "*In His Presence*". It will be held in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania from October 27-29. Visit [ccosda.org/wmretreat](https://ccosda.org/wmretreat) for additional information and to register.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF  
JUNE 10, 2023 – WEEK 50 OF 52**

Received: \$567,852

Receiving Goal: \$560,431

2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

**CURRENT DEBT AS OF JUN 15, 2023 \$2,576,077**

## ONLINE GIVING



To make a donation, visit the church website at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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