



July 15, 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: 8:33 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:29 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 Kandace Zollman
Interview	Catherine Hillerman Jarrett Hendricks	Pastor Kandace
Song of Praise	He is Exalted	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	Come Thou Almighty King Holy Forever Turn Your Eyes	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Kaleidoscope Religion"	Pastor Kandace
Song of Response	Good Good Father	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace

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.

Praise Team

Vocals: Lester Ortiz, Karen Miranda, Crystal Ward

Strings: Elise Welch

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Piano: Samuel Miranda

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	Prelude on Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts <i>Fred Bock</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Interview	Catherine Hillerman Jarrett Hendricks	Pastor Kandace
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.</i> All: For we know our transgressions, and our sins are ever before us. <i>Leader: Praise the Lord, who carries our burdens day after day; he is the God who saves us.</i> All: He is the Lord, our Lord, who rescues us from death. <i>Leader: Let us worship God!</i>	Pastor Crystal E. Ward
†Hymn of Praise, No. 250	O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing <i>TUNE: AZMON</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Baptisms	Catherine Hillerman Jarrett Hendricks	Pastor Kandace
	Enoc and Josias Serrano	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Call to Prayer	The Lord is my Shepherd <i>Henry Smart</i>	Regina Andrade Ariana Parks
Prayer		Tim Lale
Anthem	Come, Blessed Savior <i>Camille Saint-Saëns</i>	Regina Andrade Ariana Parks
Sermon	“Kaleidoscope Religion”	Pastor Kandace
†Hymn of Response, No. 184	Jesus Paid It All	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace
**Postlude	Choral No. 3 in A Minor <i>César Franck</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

Today’s vocal soloists are Regina Andrade, a cornerstone of our congregation’s musical life for more than 30 years, and Ariana Parks, a classical pianist, teacher, and vocalist with an active performance schedule. Our Call to Prayer is a rendition of the Lord’s Prayer by English composer Henry Thomas Smart, most famous for his hymn tune “Regent Square.” The piece “Come, Blessed Savior,” comes from French composer Camille Saint-Saëns, a musical prodigy known for his remarkable career in late 19th and early 20th-century Paris. After serving as a church organist, he found success as a freelance pianist and composer, celebrated in Europe and the Americas.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Hans and Debra Olson from Azure Hills Adventist Church in Grand Terrace, California

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Debra and Hans Olson join the Spencerville church family today with their son, **Hugo**, from the Azure Hills Church, located just outside Loma Linda, California. Hans was a Spencerville member involved in the Sabbath School and Pathfinder ministries before marrying Debra and moving to California. Debra is a development program manager with ADRA International, and Hans is a cybersecurity and IT infrastructure project management freelancer. Hugo starts kindergarten at Spencerville Academy this coming fall. He is heavily involved with Lego building and making friends where he goes. They are excited to be part of the Spencerville community.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR JULY 15

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

Your prayerful support of the Church Operating Budget, which funds the ministries, utilities, and maintenance of our church, is appreciated.

Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your faithful contributions are at spencervillechurch.org/give.

NEW RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

A Russian-language Sabbath School class is now available in the South Porch B (middle) classroom. It begins at 10:15 a.m.

SPANISH LANGUAGE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

Spanish-language Sabbath School class meets in the South Porch A (front) classroom. It begins at 10:15 a.m.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Next Sabbath is our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Plan to join us for this special time together. 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 the second worship service. Whether you're a member or our guest, join us next **Sabbath, July 22**, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the close of second service. Bon appetite!

CHURCH PICNIC & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

You won't want to miss our annual church picnic and ice cream social on the south lawn of the church, **Sunday, August 6 from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Invite your friends. Please RSVP at spencervillechurch.org/picnic.

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.

SANCTUARY SUMMER CHOIR

The sanctuary choir will sing for the second service next Sabbath. Rehearsal is from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Sabbath morning. All are welcome, even if you haven't sung with the choir before. Questions? email Mark at mwilley@spencervillechurch.org.

SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

For information to join the **Tuesday evening virtual meeting** on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password "prayer." The in-person meeting is held in the Sanctuary each **Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

The third episode of season three 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 book of Ephesians. We invite you to watch the videos 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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SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

SAA is still in need of 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. And for details on wages and applying for the position please contact Brittany Thorp: 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 for additional information and to register.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

Spencerville Church is asking for your help with back-to-school supplies to support students in need within our community. This project will benefit students from Greencastle Elementary, Emmanuel Brinklow Church, and Connection Community Church in Laurel. Our goal is to assist more than 300 students with school supplies; hence we need your generous support of this project! A list of preferred NEW supplies can be found on the church website, in the Weekly Update

email newsletter, or at the Welcome Desk. You may bring your donations to church through **August 12**. Look for the cart in the foyer where you can place your items. Monetary contributions can also be made through the tithe envelope by marking a blank line "Back-to-School Supplies." Questions about this campaign may be directed to our Community Services ministry at communityservices@spencervillechurch.org.

SLIGO BY THE SEA

If you find yourself in or near Ocean City on the Eastern Shore this summer, plan visit the Adventist Church service held each Sabbath morning. Sabbath School begins at 10:00 a.m., and the worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. These services are held during the summer months only at the First Presbyterian Church located at 1301 Philadelphia Avenue, in Ocean City. Pick up a schedule of worship speakers at the Welcome Desk.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
JUNE 30, 2023 - WEEK 52 OF 52**

Received: \$597,177
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 or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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