



**July 29, 2023**

# WELCOME

Whether you are a member or our 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 church 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: 8:23 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:15 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
Song of Praise	Come, Now is the Time to Worship	
Children's Lesson		Costin Jordache
Songs of Praise	King of Kings 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Does the Truth Have You?"	Leah Jordache
Song of Response	Be Thou My Vision	
Benediction		Leah Jordache

*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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## **Praise Team**

**Vocals:** Ashlyn Willhelm, Rebecca Willhelm, Karen Miranda

**Strings:** Elise Welch

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Piano:** Robert Fuller

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Lerone Carson
Prelude	How Firm a Foundation <i>Jean-François Langlais</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader:</i> “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” We gather to honor this Word made flesh, the embodiment of all truth.  <b>All: With the Psalmist we cry: “Lead me in your truth and teach me”</b>  <i>Leader:</i> “His truth endures to all generations.” From everlasting to everlasting, we declare: “Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.”  <b>All: “And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him.”</b>  <i>Leader:</i> Let us worship God!	Roman Jordache
†Hymn of Praise, No. 348	The Church Has One Foundation <i>TUNE: AURELIA</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Children’s Lesson		Costin Jordache

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Call to Prayer	Speak O Lord <i>Stuart Townend</i>	Ariana Parks
Prayer		Lance Jordache
Anthem	By Faith We See the Hand of God <i>Stuart Townend</i>	Ariana Parks
Sermon	“Does the Truth Have You?”	Leah Jordache
†Hymn of Response, No. 350	Blessed Be the Tie That Binds <i>TUNE: DENNIS</i>	
Benediction		Leah Jordache
**Postlude	Praeludium Pro Organo Pleno, BWV 552A <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</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 vocal soloist this morning is Ariana Parks. She is a graduate of Washington Adventist University, where she received a degree in piano performance. Currently, Ms. Parks is an instructor of piano and voice at the Opal Music Conservatory in Alexandria, VA, and maintains an active schedule as a choral singer, soloist, and pianist. Today’s Call to Prayer and Anthem were composed by Stuart Townend, a contemporary English Christian worship leader and hymn writer. Townend is the son of a vicar in the Church of England. His songs have been published and performed in collections around the world.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR JULY 29

*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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## 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.** We'll provide food, games, watermelon, and plenty of ice cream! Invite your friends. We look forward to seeing you on August 6! Please RSVP at [spencervillechurch.org/picnic](https://spencervillechurch.org/picnic).

## RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

This class meets in the South Porch B (middle) classroom. It begins at 10:15 a.m.

## SPANISH LANGUAGE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

This class meets in the South Porch A (front) classroom. It begins at 10:15 a.m.

## SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

For information to join the Tuesday evening virtual meeting on the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://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.

## 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.

## NEW CONNECT GROUP

Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community? Join our new connect group, Matthew 25, a service-oriented group dedicated to extending the love and mercy of Christ through the exercise of our unique spiritual gifts. Matthew 25 gathers on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom, and once a month, meet in person for hands-on service projects that create a tangible impact. For more information and to get involved, contact Luceta McRoy [dlcmcroyst@gmail.com](mailto:dlcmcroyst@gmail.com). We look forward to serving with you!

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

The fifth 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo). After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

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

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

**Only two weeks left!** 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](mailto:communityservices@spencervillechurch.org).

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

## SLIGO BY THE SEA

If you find yourself in or near Ocean City on the Eastern Shore this summer, plan to visit the Adventist Church service held each Sabbath morning through September 16. 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.

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## 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).

## 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.

## 2023 ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

The theme for this year's annual Maryland Men of Faith Conference is "*Stand for the Right*." The conference will be held at Mt. Aetna Camp on **October 7**. Visit [mmof.org](https://mmof.org) for more information and to register.

## CALLING ALL SAGUNTO FRIENDS

Did you ever attend Sagunto Adventist College as an ACA student? Or do you know someone who wants an immersive experience learning Spanish in Spain? Sagunto Adventist College invites you to a come-and-go reception Tuesday, August 8, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. in Area 3 of the General Conference world headquarters. Jeremy Pierson, Director of Alumni and Development, will be sharing the exciting things God is doing as Sagunto builds its witness in post-Christian Europe. Light refreshments will be served. Text "Yes" to 559.967.0221.

## CALENDAR

### AUGUST

- 6 Church Picnic and Ice Cream Social
- 8 Keep in Stitches
- 8 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 15 SAA First Day of School
- 26 International Church Potluck Lunch



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING JULY 15, 2023 - WEEK 3 OF 52

Received: \$26,601

Receiving Goal: \$31,930

2022-23 Church Budget: \$650,000

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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