



**August 12, 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 using 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



@spencervillesda

## 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: 8:07 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:58 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	How Firm A Foundation	
Children's Lesson		Sasha Ram
Songs of Praise	Before The Throne Of God Above You Are My All In All Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Hygge Message: "Less Pastor, More Others"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	The Commission	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Christian Record Services - NAD*

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:** Armando Miranda, Karen Miranda, Jacqueline Atterberry

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Piano:** German Rodriguez

# 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	Air and Variation in the Old English Style <i>Eric Thiman</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship		Greg Whitsett
	<i>Leader:</i> We gather in the warmth of God’s love, and in Christ, “we form one body, and each member belongs to all the others,” vital and valued.	
	<b>All: “For where two or three gather in His name, there He is with them.”</b>	
	<i>Leader:</i> “Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.”	
	<b>All: Let the love of Christ bind us together, let His peace be in our hearts, and may the joy of the Lord always be our strength.</b>	
	<i>Leader:</i> Let us worship God!	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 91	Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones <i>TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children’s Lesson		Sasha Ram
Call to Prayer	Here, O My Lord <i>Edward Dearle (arr. O. Young)</i>	Karla Rivera, soprano

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Prayer		Frank Hasel
Anthem	Let Us Break Bread Together <i>African American Spiritual (arr. M. Hogan)</i>	Karla Rivera, soprano
Sermon	Series: Hygge Message: “Less Pastor, More Others”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 259	Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether <i>TUNE: UNION SEMINARY</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	Irish Blessing <i>Bob Chilcott</i>	Karla Rivera, soprano
**Postlude	Allegro, BWV 592a (Concerto in G major) <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 soloist for second service is Karla Rivera. She serves as Director of Music at the Church of the Little Flower, in Bethesda, Maryland, and Alumni Director at WAU. She is also active as a soloist and voice teacher.

The Canterbury Dictionary of Hymnology, written by Dr. Carlton Young, suggests that “*Let us break bread together*” was a “spiritual formed in the West African Gullah/Geechee slave culture that developed in the coastal areas of South-Eastern colonial America, including St Helena Island, Beaufort, and Charleston, South Carolina”. As with all the spirituals, the composer of this tune, and the writer of its text, is unknown. That this great music emerged out of slavery is a testament to the endurance of the human spirit. This song encourages us to break bread, drink, and pray together. As with many of the African American Spirituals, there is often a double meaning, with instructions for the underground railroad, and encouragement to fellow slaves that could be sung openly. This entire canon of music shines through to our time as an inspiration to make beauty out of whatever hardships we may experience in life.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## CONDOLENCE

We are sad to share the news that Mike Reinhardt, died this past Wednesday, August 9. Mike was the father of Spencerville member, Richard Reinhardt, (Melissa) and grandfather to Ryan and Aaron. We rejoice in the promise that we will see our loved ones again when Jesus comes.

## OFFERING FOR AUGUST 12

*Today's offering is for  
Christian Record Services - NAD*

Today the offering emphasis is Christian Record Services for the Blind, reaching people in our community and around the world. Donations can be given directly at [ChristianRecord.org/give](http://ChristianRecord.org/give).

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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## CONNECT GROUP SEASON

A new Connect Group season is about to begin in September! For **three Sabbaths, beginning August 12**, we will have our

newest offerings on the church's website and there will be a table in the foyer with information about new and open groups. If you are interested in forming and leading a new group, please contact Keri Tomenko at [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@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).

## 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!

## ALL SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN AT 10:15 A.M.

A Russian Language class meets in the South Porch B (middle classroom)

A Spanish Language class meets in the South Porch A (front) classroom

A Young Adult class meets in the Fellowship Hall (kitchen end) for those ages 18-30.

## 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.

## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

Today was the last day to bring your back-to-school supplies for the students in need within our community. Monetary contributions can be made using a tithe envelope by marking a blank line “*Back-to-School Supplies*.”

## SANCTUARY SUMMER CHOIR

Next Sabbath, **August 19**, is the last Sabbath that the Spencerville summer choir will be singing. If you would like to join the choir, please arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room for rehearsal.

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

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

## INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK LUNCH

Our monthly Sabbath potlucks always feature great food and great fellowship. However, our potluck team is taking things up a notch for August by themeing the **August 26** potluck as an “International Potluck Lunch.” We’d like to highlight the broad diversity that exists within the Spencerville congregation (one of our greatest assets!) by sharing culture and heritage through food. Make plans to join us for this special potluck event!

## 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).

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

August is Spencerville's Month to Serve at C4 in Colesville. C-4 (Colesville Council of Community Congregations) is an interfaith affiliation of church congregations in the Colesville area who maintain a clothes closet and a baby closet of used items where residents in need can shop for clothing. Spencerville Church is a participating member and is responsible for recruiting volunteers for the month of August. Volunteer help is needed on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** to sort clothing and assist clients who come for clothing.

C-4 is located on New Hampshire Avenue just south of the ICC (200) in the old Colesville Elementary School at 14015 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring.

If you have any questions, Send an email to our Community Services team or directly to [community@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:community@spencervillechurch.org)

## SLIGO BY THE SEA

If you are 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.

## 2023 ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Chesapeake Conference Women's Retreat 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 annual Maryland Men of Faith Conference will be held at Mt. Aetna Camp on **October 7**. Visit [mmof.org](https://mmof.org) for more information and to register.

## 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).





# FINANCIAL REPORT

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

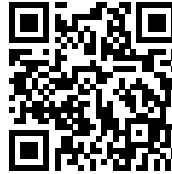
Received: \$26,601

Receiving Goal: \$31,930

2022-23 Church Budget: \$650,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JULY 15, 2023 \$2,568,732

## 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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