



August 19, 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

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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: 7:58 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:48 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	Come Christians Join to Sing	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Speak, O Lord	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Hygge (Part 2) Message: "All The Lonely People. Where Do They All Come From?"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

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: Karen Miranda, Christy Zinke, Kiersten Zinke

Guitar: Saneliso Sokupa

Strings: Deric Tomenko, Keri Tomenko

Piano: Samuel Miranda

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	This is My Father's World <i>arr. David H. Hegarty</i>	Jason West, organ
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: If we walk together on the path of light and love, what binds us, even when we falter?</i> All: We find fellowship with one another. The sacrifice of Jesus purifies and renews us, drawing us closer together in His grace. <i>Leader: Are we merely individuals on isolated journeys of faith? What weaves us together? What is our identity in Christ?</i> All: In Christ, we are many, but we form one body. We are individual members, but each one of us belongs to all the others. For in love, faith, and fellowship, we are bound together. <i>All & Leader: Together, we lift our hearts and voices in praise, gratitude, and community. Let us worship God!</i>	Tissiana Bowerman
†Hymn of Praise, No. 83	O Worship the King <i>TUNE: LYONS</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Dedication	Audrey Elise Froelich	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Call to Prayer	His Eye is On the Sparrow <i>Charles Gabriel</i>	Andre Darvasan-Stanciu, baritone
Prayer		Robert A. Martinez
Dedication of Teachers		Pastor Chad
Anthem	The God of Love My Shepherd Is <i>Eric Thiman</i>	Andre Darvasan-Stanciu, baritone
Sermon	Series: Hygge (Part 2) Message: "All The Lonely People. Where Do They All Come From?"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 407	Sent Forth by God's Blessing <i>TUNE: ASH GROVE</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Postlude in A Minor <i>George Calkin</i>	Jason West, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

Our soloist this morning is Andre Darvasan-Stanciu, who served for many years as a section leader in the Spencerville Sanctuary choir. He has a music degree from Washington Adventist University and is now living in Buford, Georgia. The organist is Jason West, who has been a frequent substitute in our worship services through the years. He has a storied musical career in church music that has taken him from the Crystal Cathedral in Anaheim, California, to the Cathedrals of England, and many places in between.

The anthem is by English composer Eric Thiman. Mostly self-taught, he was nonetheless awarded the title Fellow of the Royal College of Organists at the tender age of 21. He enjoyed a successful career with a great reputation as an organist, choral conductor and composer, with about 1300 works published during his life-time. An advocate of community choirs, the choir he founded in England called The Chandos Choir is still going strong to this day. His music, while perhaps not breaking new musical ground in the 20th century, is accessible and melodic.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

Please remember Spencerville member, Evelyn Sullivan and her family in your prayers. Evelyn's mother died this past Wednesday in Long Island, New York.

OFFERING FOR AUGUST 19

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.

JOIN US NEXT SABBATH FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK LUNCH

Our monthly Sabbath Fellowship Potluck Lunches always feature great food and great fellowship. However, our potluck team is taking things up a notch by themeing the August 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. 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 old or hot, and plenty of counter space for dishes that can be left at room temperature. Make plans to join us for this special potluck event!

FIND COMMUNITY IN A CONNECT GROUP



View the list of available Connect Groups by using this QR code, or on our website: spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups. Several new groups are available as part of our Connect Group season which begins in September. Many of our other groups will continue as well. There will be a Connect Group table in the church foyer for the next two Sabbaths, staffed to answer your questions and share information about our exciting list of groups. We invite you to view a list of available Connect Groups by scanning the QR code or visiting our website at spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups. If you're interested in hosting or leading a new Connect Group, please contact Keri Tomenko at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

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TWO NEW CONNECT GROUPS

MATTHEW 25

Would you like to make a positive impact on your community? If you answered yes, you'll want to join a new Connect Group called "Matthew 25." This hybrid group will meet monthly on Zoom and once per month in person for a hands-on service project. **An introductory meeting is scheduled for this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.** For more information about the group and to access today's Zoom meeting, contact Luceta McRoy at dlcmcroyc@gmail.com.

MEN ON A MISSION

Men! If you'd like to grow personally and spiritually with other like-minded men while making friendships through fun activities like kayaking, bowling, and fishing, this group is for you! For more information on this group, contact Brad Martin at bradmartin214@gmail.com.

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.

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

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

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

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

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

The eighth 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!

PATHFINDER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023-24 SEASON!

Registration for this year's Pathfinders Club is now open! If your children are in grades 5 through 12, join us for a fun year of learning, honors, camping, and more! Learn more and find registration information at spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders2023.

ADVENTURERS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We invite children ages 3 up through the 4th grade to join our Spencerville Polar Cubs Adventurer Club! Sign up at spencervillechurch.org/adventurers.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Join the ladies from Women's Ministries for a fun and creative Ladies Night on **September 19, from 6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.** at the Pottery Stop in Ellicott City. During this two-hour event, you'll have the ability to create a mug, bowl, or decorative item for yourself, or to share with a friend!

The cost is \$25, which includes all of the materials necessary to create your personalized item..

Don't wait! Registration is limited to the first 25 participants! Sign up at spencervillechurch.org/pottery.

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.

If you have questions, and/or would like to be placed on the schedule to volunteer, send an email directly to our Community Services team at community@spencervillechurch.org.

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.

SLIGO BY THE SEA

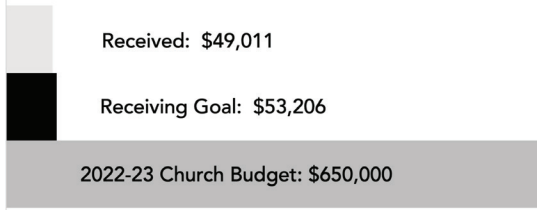
If you are near Ocean City on the Eastern Shore this summer, plan to visit the Adventist Church service held each Sabbath morning through September 16. Sabbath School begins at 10:00 a.m., and the worship service begins at 11:00 a.m. These services are held during the summer months only at the First Presbyterian Church located at 1301 Philadelphia Avenue, in Ocean City. Pick up a schedule of worship speakers at the Welcome Desk.

2023 ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual Maryland Men of Faith Conference will be held at Mt. Aetna Camp on **October 7**. Visit mmof.org for more information and to register.

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING JULY 29, 2023 - WEEK 5 OF 52



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

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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