



September 23, 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 by 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 let us know by submitting 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: 7:02 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:51 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	Death Was Arrested	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	Build My Life Heart of Worship	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: When The Lord Roars (Part 3) Message: "Is It Fair for God to Judge?"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	
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, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Worship Leader: Ethan Wu

Vocalist: Karen Miranda, Armando Miranda

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 Kandace Zollman
Choral Introit	Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place <i>Eric Thiman</i> Sanctuary Choir
†Call to Worship	Tim Kosaka <i>Leader: Jesus promises “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)</i> All: Guide us, O Lord, in Your light. Let us walk in the path You have set before us. <i>Leader: “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)</i> All: Guide us, O Lord. Turn our hearts to You that we might live. <i>Leader: Let us worship God!</i>
†Hymn of Praise, No. 82	Before Jehovah’s Awful Throne <i>Duke Street</i>
Invocation	Pastor Kandace
Children’s Lesson	Pastor Lerone Carson
*Call to Prayer, No. 672	Spirit of the Living God
Prayer	Walt Fennell

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

* Indicates to remain seated and join in singing the call to prayer.

Anthem	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah <i>Melvin West</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: When The Lord Roars (Part 3) Message: “Is It Fair for God to Judge?”	Pastor Chad Stuart
†Hymn of Response, No. 315	O for a Closer Walk! <i>TUNE: MANOAH</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Postlude on ‘CWM Rhondda’ <i>Paul Manz</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

The anthem this morning is an arrangement of the great Welsh hymn tune “CWM Rhondda by Melvin West.” Melvin is among the musical legends of the Seventh-day Adventist faith. He served in various musical posts during his long and prolific musical career, perhaps notably as University organist in Walla Walla, Washington. Among his accomplishments are many harmonizations of hymns which appear in the Seventh-day Adventist hymnal. In 2014, Melvin presented a special hymn festival here at Spencerville as part of our worship service. It would be his last trip to the East Coast. He passed away in 2019, at the age of 89.

CHURCH BUSINESS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Michael Aragon

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Benita Daniel from the Takoma Park Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

Theodore Levterov and Tsvety Levterova from the Calimesa Adventist Church in Calimesa, California

OUTGOING

Raquel Depaula to Tampa Spanish Adventist Church in Tampa, Florida

Orion Hunter to Washington Spanish Bilingual Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

John, Susan, and Jackson Vitorovich from Capital Memorial Adventist Church in Washington, DC

OUTGOING

Robin Hebard to Berrien Springs Village Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Michael Aragon and Benita Daniel Michael has his own business working with e-commerce, and Benita is a nurse who home schooled their daughters, Aniah and Araleah during the Covid lockdown. Aniah is now attending Spencerville Adventist Academy. Michael and Benita are excited to become part of the Spencerville family.

Theodore Levterov and Tsvety Levterova are originally from Bulgaria; however, the family has lived in the United States for many years, arriving in Maryland this past summer. Theodore is working with the Ellen G. White Estate, but has also worked as a pastor and professor. Tsvety has a degree in medical coding, but has spent most of her years raising their three boys, two of whom are now married. Their youngest son, Preston is in the fourth grade at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

After a long fight with cancer, *Patty Hosking* died this past Monday. Patty, wife of Mike Hosking; mother of Jaelyn and Taylor; daughter-in-law of Evonne; and sister-in-law of Mark, Mike's brother. Please remember this family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Patty. A viewing will be held on **Tuesday, September 26** at the Humphrey Funeral Home located at 300 W. Montgomery Avenue in Rockville, Maryland.

Geri Mueller is grieving the loss of her mother, *Sietske Schuitemaker*, who died on September 15. Her home was in the Netherlands, and Geri and Ekkehardt had been able to spend quality time with her over there the past few years. We look forward to heaven where there will be no more death or sorrow.

The Burrow family is grieving the loss of Lisa's father, *Pranas Saveikis*, who passed away, unexpectedly but peacefully, in his sleep in the early morning of September 19 at the age of 89. He was the father-in-law of Bob Burrow and grandfather to Aaron and Andrew, as well as the husband of Evelyn, father of David (Nancy) Saveikis and grandfather to Lauren Saveikis. Services are planned at the Holloway Funeral Home, 501 Snow Hill Rd., Salisbury, Maryland, on **Tuesday, September 26**, with visitation at 10:00 am and services at 11:00.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Today is our monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch, the theme for today is Soup, Salad, and Sandwiches. Our guests are especially invited to attend. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the close of the second worship service.

OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 23

Today's offering is for Chesapeake Advance

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 at spencervillechurch.org/give.

SPENCERVILLE SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Spencerville Sanctuary Choir is off to a great start. There is still room for you to join your voice and be part of the musical fellowship. Contact Mark Willey mwilley@spencervillechurch.org or just show up this coming **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

We're excited to share that Pastor Crystal will lead a series of public meetings in the Spencerville Church sanctuary from **October 13 to 24**. The title of this gospel-focused series is "*Love Has the Final Word: Finding Hope in a World That's Lost It.*" Watch this space for more information over the coming weeks. Begin praying that God will reveal who He'd like you to invite!

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.

FINAL EPISODE OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

We're closing out the third and final season of our "Biblical Perspectives" video study series this week. On behalf of Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel, it's been a joy to share this series with you! Visit the Spencerville Church YouTube channel spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo to find this current season and our first and second seasons of the Biblical Perspectives series. Don't forget to share them with your family and friends!

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.

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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.

"SAY YES" TO MOPS

We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of a local branch of Mothers of Preschoolers International (MOPS) at Spencerville Church. MOPS Spencerville aims to provide a safe and nurturing community for moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders, in a relationship with Jesus.

This group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the first Sunday of each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Our first meeting is Sunday afternoon, **October 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Food will be provided. Register today and come join us for community and spiritual support among mothers in the same life stage. "Say Yes" and Register at spencervillechurch.org/mops.

DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT AWAY AT SCHOOL?

Throughout the year our pastoral staff frequently attends meetings that take them to locations near our various Adventist colleges and universities. While there, they enjoy taking groups of Spencerville-connected students out to dinner. If you have a son or

daughter attending one of our universities, even if they've recently graduated but are still living near one of our Adventist schools, please update the church office at 301-384-2920 or office@spencervillechurch.org and share your student's school information, year of graduation, and their best email address. We look forward to continuing to minister to your students in a group setting, sharing fellowship, and treating them to a free meal!

FREE SACRED CONCERT

Join us on **October 7** as we're treated to an evening of inspirational music from acclaimed musicians Matt and Josie Minikus. You'll enjoy their acoustic singer/songwriter style blended with elements of folk and gospel music. Matt and Josie have accompanied many evangelistic series with our friends David Asscherick and Ty Gibson and enjoy sharing the power of the Gospel through their original songs. The church is covering the cost, so attendance is free for our members, friends, and the community.

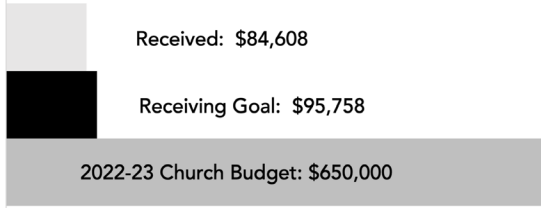
2023 WOMEN IN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HISTORY CONFERENCE

Don't miss our upcoming Women in Seventh-day Adventist History Conference, **October 12-14!**

Discover the extraordinary stories of Adventist women who shaped history. Join us at Sligo Church, Washington Adventist University, for this enlightening event. Secure your spot now at nadadventist.org/womenshistoryconf.

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AUGUST 26, 2023 - WEEK 9 OF 52



CURRENT DEBT AS OF SEPT. 15, 2023 \$ 2,554,539

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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