



Communion Sabbath  
**September 30, 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

## 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 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:** 6:51 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 6:41 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	He Is Exalted	
Children's Lesson		Nayeli Moretta-Gonzalez
Song of Praise	Holy Spirit	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Behind the Table"	Pastor Chad Stuart

## COMMUNION

Ordinance of Humility

*Upon returning to the Sanctuary, please sit in the pews without the white ribbons.*

Ordinance of Lord's Supper

*Pastors Chad Stuart and Lerone Carson*

Song of Response	None But Jesus	
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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

### Praise Team

**Vocalist:** Jennifer Lalaki, Nayeli Gonzalez

**Guitar:** Isaac Tyman, John Gonzalez

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Prayer <i>René Vierne</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship		Pastor John Gonzalez
	<i>Leader: "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence," for in Jesus, "we may approach God with freedom and confidence" (Hebrews 4:16, Ephesians 3:12).</i>	
	<b>All: "For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).</b>	
	<i>Leader: Christ Jesus lives to intercede for us, saving us completely as we come to God through Him</i>	
	<b>All: We draw near, partaking in His body and blood, united in His name.</b>	
	<i>Leader: Let us worship God!</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 229	All Hail the Power of Jesus Name <i>Coronation</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Nayeli Moretta-Gonzalez
*Call to Prayer	If with all your hearts (from Elijah) <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Robert Martinez, tenor

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

Prayer		Tim Lale
Sermon	“Behind the Table”	Pastor Chad

## COMMUNION

### Ordinance of Humility

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### Ordinance of Lord’s Supper

*Pastors Chad Stuart and Lerone Carson*

Anthem	Panis Angelicus (Bread of Heaven) <i>César Franck</i>	Robert Martinez
†Hymn of Response, No. 108	Amazing Grace <i>New Britain</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Finale (Symphony No. 6 in G minor) <i>Charles-Marie Widor</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

## MUSIC NOTES

Robert Martinez is the vocal soloist this morning. No stranger to our church and school community, Robert served for many years on the music faculty of Spencerville Adventist Academy, before becoming Vice Principal of High School. The anthem, sung during the distribution of the elements, is “*Panis Angelicus*” by César Franck. The text of this communion hymn was written by the prominent theologian St. Thomas Aquinas and dates back to the 13th century. Franck’s musical setting, with its long, sustained phrases, brings an uplifting, ethereal quality to the text, capturing the transcendent nature of communion. “*Panis Angelicus*” remains one of Franck’s most beloved works, frequently performed for church and concert settings.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

*This is the second 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

*This is the first reading.*

### INCOMING

Mxolisi, Ntombizanele, Sibabalo, Sinedinga, and Saneliso Sokupa from Triadelphia Adventist Church in Clarksville, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Vitoroviches have been dividing their attendance between the Spencerville and Capital Memorial churches for the past couple of years, eventually deciding to transfer their membership to Spencerville. John works in design/branding, Susan works in production for NBC. Jackson is an accounting student at James Madison University. The family's youngest son, Ethan is a high school student. The family has already become involved in the church life at Spencerville.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 30

*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 at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## IT'S A SURPRISE!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we're surprising our pastors with this bulletin announcement! The rest is up to you. Find a moment to thank the pastors for their work in serving our church and the surrounding community. This can be as simple or involved as you choose. There will be note cards at the Welcome Desk throughout the month of October. Stop by, write a note, and place in the basket. Or buy your own card and add it to the basket. Gifts in the form of a gift card, meals, special treats, flowers, or any other creative way are also ways to express appreciation. Let's find multiple ways to encourage our pastoral team.

## 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!

## "SAY YES" TO MOPS

We are excited to announce the launch of a local branch of Mothers of Preschoolers International (Mops). 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 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. beginning **tomorrow, October 1**. Food will be provided. Register today and come join us for community and spiritual support among other mothers in the same life stage. "Say Yes" and register at [spencervillechurch.org/mops](http://spencervillechurch.org/mops).

## SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

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

## 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](mailto: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!

## 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).

## FREE SACRED CONCERT

Join us next **Sabbath afternoon, October 7, at 4:00 p.m** in the Spencerville Sanctuary 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.

## 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.

## 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).

CONNECT WITH US



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## 2023 WOMEN IN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST HISTORY CONFERENCE

Don't miss the 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](https://nadadventist.org/womenshistoryconf).

## ATTENTION TEEN GIRLS

"*In His Presence*" is the theme of the 2023 Teen Girls retreat to be held from **October 27-29**. Fliers with additional details are available at the Welcome Desk. Register by visiting [ccosda.org/wretreat](https://ccosda.org/wretreat).

## 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).

# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

- 1 MOPS Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
- 3 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Fitness Connect Group - 9:00 a.m.
- 4 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Adventurer Family Dinner - 5:00 p.m.

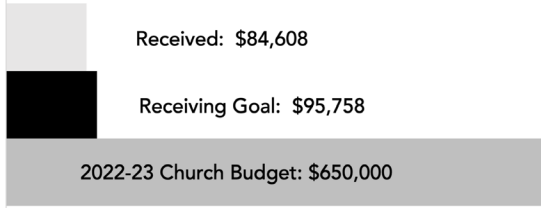
## PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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