



**October 14, 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

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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:** 6:31 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 6:21 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	Indescribable	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) King Of My Heart	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: When the Lord Roars (Part 4) Message: "At Ease In Zion"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Simplicity	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Washington Adventist University*

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:** Karen Miranda, Armando Miranda

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Piano:** Samuel Miranda

# 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	Hashivenu <i>Israeli folk song (arr. D. Rao)</i>	Adventist Children's Choir (ACC)
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: A time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.</i>  <b>All: For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. It is written: 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will acknowledge God.'</b>  <i>Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?</i>  <b>All: In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!</b>  <i>Leader: Let us worship God!</i>	Clifton Koilpillai
†Hymn of Praise, No. 6	O Worship the Lord <i>TUNE: SOUTHAMPTON</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Call to Prayer	Softly and Tenderly <i>Will Thompson (arr. M. Wilberg)</i>	ACC

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Prayer		Andrew Darkes
Anthem	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing <i>John Wyeth (arr. H.H. Hopson)</i>	ACC
Sermon	Series: When the Lord Roars (Part 4) Message: “At Ease In Zion”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 432	Shall We Gather at the River	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	An Irish Blessing <i>Michael Nuss</i>	ACC
**Postlude	Toccatà Brevis <i>Daniel Gawthrop</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 Adventist Children’s Choir (ACC) began in 2009 when they sang “*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*,” written by Robert Robinson, as a prayer that the Holy Spirit flood our hearts with His streams of mercy. Historians have noted that Ellen White often sang this hymn while delivering produce from her garden to her neighbors by horse and buggy. As we listen to the piano accompaniment played by Sam Miranda, one can almost imagine the bouncy ride. “*Hashivenu*” is a melodic and hauntingly beautiful Hebrew canonic song based on Lamentations 5:21, “Cause us to return to You, and we shall return and renew our days of old.” The younger singers of our choir have enjoyed discovering harmony through the art of singing a canon. “*Softly and Tenderly*” was written by a well-known and wealthy songwriter of the late 1800s who felt that the rural areas and small towns had little opportunity to hear good music. So he loaded his upright piano on his two-horse wagon and drove into the country to sing and play his hymns throughout the Midwest churches. One of the primary goals of the ACC is to teach today’s young people the importance of hymnody and hymn singing. We pray the music blesses you as the children draw our eyes upward in worship.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

*This is the second reading.*

### INCOMING

**Angel & Rayner Almaraz** from Glenmont Spanish Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

**Alycia Regis** from Pennsylvania Avenue Adventist Church in Capitol Heights, Maryland

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### INCOMING

**Geoffrey Fowler** from Augusta First Adventist Church in Augusta, Georgia

**John, Brenda, and Joel Peckham** from Pioneer Memorial Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

### OUTGOING

**Carol Jednaszewski** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Originally from Bolivia, *Angel* moved to this area 40 years ago. He owns an insured and licensed construction company. His son *Rayner*, who is also transferring his membership, is away at school. Angel's daughter, *Madelin*, is a ninth-grade student at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

*Alycia* has been attending Spencerville Church for the past couple years. She is transferring her membership as she steps into the role of Adventurer Director. *Alycia* currently works as a lawyer for the Drug Enforcement Administration. *Alycia* and her husband, *Joram* have two children, *Abigail* and *Joram Jr.*, who are both students at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR OCTOBER 14

*Today's offering is for*

*Washington Adventist University*

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).

## ENCOURAGING PASTORS

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we're asking you to offer encouraging words and support. Find a moment to thank the pastors for their work in serving our church and the surrounding community by filling out a note card at the Welcome Desk. Or buy your own card and add it to the basket on the table in the foyer. Gifts in the form of a gift cards, 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.

## EVENSONG CONCERT SERIES

The Spencerville Evensong Concert Series opens **next Sabbath afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** with a concert presented by the DC Brass Quintet. Join us in the Sanctuary for an hour of uplifting music; and bring a friend!

## LOVE HAS THE FINAL WORD: FINDING HOPE IN A WORLD THAT'S LOST IT

Last evening Pastor Crystal began a series of public meetings in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary. These evangelistic meetings will continue each evening at **7:00 p.m. through October 24** with the exception of Sunday, the 15th, and 22nd, and Thursday, the 19th. Plan to attend the remaining meetings, and prayerfully consider who you can bring with you. You can sign up at [FindingHopeMaryland.com](http://FindingHopeMaryland.com)

## CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Each year, our Community Services team leads several churchwide initiatives to serve those in need within our community. We collect winter clothing for area elementary school students, canned and packaged food for the underserved, and toys for critically ill and hospitalized children. If you'd like to support the seasonal efforts of Community Services, they welcome your contributions of winter clothing (coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and boots) **through Sabbath, October 28**. Collection boxes are available in our foyer and near the church office. If you'd prefer to support these efforts financially, you may do so online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by marking a tithe envelope with "Community Services." Your support is greatly appreciated!

## FALL WORK BEE

Each fall, we schedule a work bee to ensure our church facility remains in good working order. With a church of our size, this takes the work of many coordinated volunteers. Please plan to join us on **Sunday, October 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** as we enjoy a light breakfast along with a few hours of fun and fellowship while taking care of God's house.

You can help us ensure we have enough food and cleaning supplies by registering to attend at [spencervillechurch.org/work-bee](http://spencervillechurch.org/work-bee)

## 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*."

Our next Sanctuary prayer meeting will coincide with our upcoming gospel-focused public meeting series titled 'Love Has the Final Word: Finding Hope in a World That's Lost It.' These combined events will still be held in the Sanctuary on **October 18th from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** We invite you to join us, register online at [findinghopemaryland.com](http://findinghopemaryland.com). Please continue to pray for guidance on who you should invite.

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us on **October 28 at 7:00 p.m.** for a fun family evening of games, food and a special movie titled "God's Not Dead."

## 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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## SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY FALL FESTIVAL

Come join us at the school for the Annual SAA Fall Festival from **12:00-4:00 p.m. October 22**. There will be games, great food, and lots of fun, What a wonderful way to show your support for our school!



## 2023 CHESAPEAKE WOMEN'S AND GIRLS RETREATS

For more information and to register, visit [ccosda.org/wretreat](https://ccosda.org/wretreat).

## 2024 ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (AYP) CONVENTION

Mark your calendar for **July 19-31** for the 2024 AYP Convention to be held in Houston, Texas. Super early bird registration is now open. Visit [AYP.me/Convention](https://AYP.me/Convention) to learn more and to secure your spot.

## 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).

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

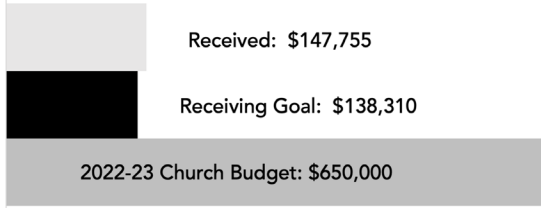
## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 14 Adventurer Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 14 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 14 Evangelistic Meeting - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 16 Evangelistic Meeting - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 17 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 17 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Evangelistic Meeting - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 18 Fitness Connect Group - 9:00 a.m.
- 18 Evangelistic Meeting - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Evangelistic Meeting - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Evensong: DC Brass Quintet - 4:00 p.m.
- 21 Evangelistic Meeting - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 - WEEK 13 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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