



**October 28, 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:** 6:12 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 6:04 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	O Come To The Altar	
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Songs of Praise	Holy Forever Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)	
Prayer		
Sermon	"The Power of Scattered Manure"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Turn Your Eyes	
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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## **Praise Team**

**Vocalist:** Lester Ortiz, Karen Miranda, Aiden Zinke, Isabella Demoraes

**Guitar:** Christian Hernandez

**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	A Mighty Fortress TUNE: MARTIN LUTHER (arr. Erwin Nanasi)	Erwin Nanasi, piano
†Call to Worship		Amy Whitsett
	<i>Leader: Just as Christ Jesus showed his love to the world, we are called to let the love of Christ shine through us as a light to the world.</i>	
	<b>All: Our lives are an offering to God, to be lived as a response to His boundless love.</b>	
	<i>Leader: For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.</i>	
	<b>All: Our faith is most alive when it is accompanied by action, serving those in need.</b>	
	<i>Leader: You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world.</i>	
	<b>All: We want our light to shine, to give glory and praise to God.</b>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 4	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven TUNE: LAUDA ANIMA	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Call to Prayer	May the Words of our Mouths John Ness Beck	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		Greg Whitsett
Anthem	Fairest Lord Jesus Schleische Vokslieder, 1842 (arr. M. Hayes)	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Sermon	“The Power of Scattered Manure”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 316	Live Out Thy Life Within Me <i>Aurelia</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Toccatà in D minor <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.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

*This is the second reading.*

### INCOMING

Joycelyn Jones from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

Vivek and Myrna Nowrangi from Highland View Adventist Church in Hagerstown, Maryland

### OUTGOING

Eli and Loida Rojas to Pioneer Memorial Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Joycelyn Jones has always lived in this area. She grew up attending the Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park. She now lives just “up the road” in Columbia. She is married to Randall, their daughter, Liliana (Lily), is a freshmen at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

Vivek & Myrna Nowrangi. Vivek is of Indian descent who comes from a long line of Adventists. He has an Amazon business that he operates from his home. Myrna is originally from Bangladesh and is a fifth generation Adventist. She teaches science at Spencerville Adventist Academy. They currently live in Frederick.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR OCTOBER 28

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

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Following the second worship service today, join us for our monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Each month we look forward to this social time together with friends while enjoying scrumptious food and making new friends. Members have brought food—ready to serve—enough to feed their families, in addition to our guests who are especially invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

## GAME NIGHT/MOVIE NIGHT

Come to the Fellowship Hall **tonight, October 28, at 7:00 p.m.** for a fun family evening of games, food, and a special movie titles “God’s Not Dead”. See you there!

## FALL WORK BEE

To ensure that our church facility stays in good working order, each spring and fall we

schedule a work bee. With a church of our size, this takes the participation of many coordinated volunteers. Please plan to join us **tomorrow, October 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** We'll first enjoy a light breakfast along with a few hours of fun and fellowship while taking care of God's house.

## ENCOURAGING PASTORS

Each year the month of October is designated as “Pastor Appreciation Month”. Today is the last Sabbath that the table with the basket of blank note cards will be available in the foyer. Find a moment to visit the table, pick up one of the blank cards and write some encouraging words of support, and thank them for their work serving our church, its members, and the surrounding community. There is also a basket for you to place your completed card. Gifts in the form of a gift card, a meal, special treats, flowers, or any other creative way are also ways to express appreciation.

## CHILDREN'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

For the past few Sabbaths you have most likely seen the collection boxes throughout the foyer. We have been collecting winter clothing for area elementary school students. Today is the last Sabbath that we will be collecting these items. Each year, our Community Services team leads several churchwide initiatives to

serve those in need within our community. In addition to this winter clothing drive, at different times of the year we also collect canned and packaged food items, toys for critically ill and hospitalized children. If you'd prefer to support these efforts financially, you can do so online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by using a tithe envelope and mark "Community Services" on one of the blank lines. Your support is always appreciated.

## NAVIGATING GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

After losing someone involved in your holiday celebrations, it can feel impossible and even disloyal to feel "thankful" or "merry." Don't face your grief alone. Join Bob Uhrig, a pastor and a certified grief counselor, for a one-day seminar titled "*Navigating the Holidays During a Season of Grief and Loss*" on **Sunday, November 19, from 10:00 a.m. through 12:30 p.m.**

Whether you're in a season of grief due to a recent loss, or the holidays bring up grief and emotions over a loss that occurred some time ago, this one-day seminar will provide insight into your grieving process, as well as suggestions for navigating your needs through the uncertainty of holiday gatherings. We pray that this time of sharing and prayer will help those in attendance tap into the strength only Jesus can provide. An RSVP is requested to help us plan for materials. To attend, please visit [spencervillechurch.org/grief](https://spencervillechurch.org/grief).

## LOST AND FOUND

Several items have been left behind and are eagerly awaiting and hoping to be reunited with their owners. Any of these items that remain here after November 4 will be donated to the C-4 Community Center where they will be given to a new owner. The Lost and Found items are in the coat rack alcove in the east hallway between the men's restroom and the Fellowship Hall.

## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

It's time for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to support those in need. Every year, Spencerville Church comes together to support this initiative in and for our community. We're blessed to have a group of people willing to work hard (Pathfinders, parents, Connect Groups, and more!) to help us distribute bags, collect and sort food, and package and deliver the assembled food boxes.

*Here's how you can be involved:*

Bring the following canned or boxed food items (no produce, please) with a current use-by date to church with you on **November 4 and November 11**. Look for the cart located in the lobby and leave the food on the cart.

Donations may be submitted online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give), by selecting "Adventist Community Services." You may also mark a blank line on your tithe envelope with "Community Services." Your support is greatly appreciated!

## SANCTUARY CHOIR

If you're still contemplating whether joining the Sanctuary Choir is for you, join the rehearsal on **Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.** to see if this is a way you can participate in the worship service.

## 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.

## 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).

## 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).

## ANDREWS UNIVERSITY EVENT

Andrews University Alumni and Prospective Student event will be held tomorrow, **Sunday, October 29**. Join us for brunch at the Hilton Garden Inn in Rockville, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The AU President and alumni director, along with other Andrews representatives will be there to meet you in person. Reserve your spot (it's free) at [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](https://alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp) or call 269-471-3591. We hope to see you there!

## LIVINGWELL MINI VEG-FEST

Get ready for the holiday season! On **Sunday, November 5 from 12:00-4:00 p.m.** at the LivingWell store, explore and try out a variety of vegetarian and vegan options, including holiday roasts, meat substitutes, and other delectable food and drink options. LivingWell is located at 12004 Cherry Hill Road in Silver Spring, visit [livingwellabc.com](https://livingwellabc.com) or call 301-572-0700.

## 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).



# SERMON NOTES

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# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

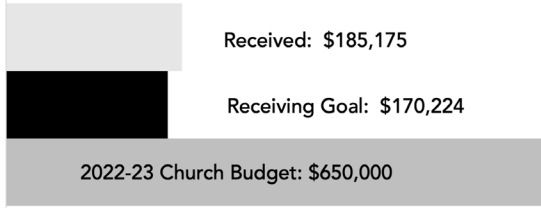
- 28 Social: Game/Movie Night - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Fall Work Bee
- 31 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Fitness Connect Group - 9:00 a.m.
- 1 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Youth/High School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Adventurer Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 5 Mom's Night Out - 4:00 p.m.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING**  
**OCTOBER 14, 2023 - WEEK 16 OF 52**



**CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 15, 2023** \$2,547,122

## 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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