



November 4, 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: 6:04 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:57 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 Crystal E. Ward
Song of Praise	Battle Belongs	
Children's Lesson		Zubin David
Songs of Praise	Greater Still No Longer Slaves	
Prayer		
Sermon	"A Sin of Fear" When Our Hearts Condemn Us	Elder Bill Knott
Song of Response	Give Me Faith	
Benediction		Elder Knott

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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Praise Team

Vocalist: Caleb Salazar

Guitar: Ethan Wu

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Prelude	O stainless lamb of God, BWV 618 <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: If we are in Christ, we are a new creation. The old has passed away in us, the new has come!</i> All: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <i>Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.</i> All: Praise be to God! We are new creations in Christ. Let us worship God!	Brady Knott
†Hymn of Praise, No. 201	Christ Is Coming <i>TUNE: CWM RHONDDA</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Scripture Lesson	I John 3:18-20, NRSV	Deborah Knott
Children's Lesson		Zubin David
Call to Prayer	Blessed are they that hear the word of God <i>Dale Wood</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Anthem	A Hymn to God the Father <i>John Ness Beck</i>	Sanctuary Choir

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Sermon	“A Sin of Fear” When Our Hearts Condemn Us	Elder Bill Knott
†Hymn of Response, No. 76	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go <i>St Margaret</i>	
Benediction		Elder Knott
**Postlude	Prelude in C Major, BWV 531A <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.

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CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Darrel & Marquita Sullivan from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

Kevin & Lynn Robertson from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

OUTGOING

Reginald Moses to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 4

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time ends tomorrow. Be sure to set your clocks back.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES HOLIDAY CRAFT NIGHT

Want to get a jump start on your holiday decorations? Join us **this coming Monday, November 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** for our annual Holiday Craft Night! We'll welcome an instructor from the Primitive Homespuns Wool and Needle shop in Frederick to teach us how to make wool Christmas trees. Space is limited! Register online at spencervillechurch.org/wm2023.

NAVIGATING GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS

After losing someone who has been a part of 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.

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 **today** 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.

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ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

We are in the midst of our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. 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 canned or boxed food items (no produce, please) with a current use-by date to church with you **next Sabbath**. Look for the cart located in the lobby and leave the food on the cart.

Donations may be submitted online at 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!

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Children's Ministries is seeking caring and committed individuals to join our team! Our ministries span a wide range of areas including Sabbath School, Adventurer Club, Vacation Bible School, along with special events throughout the year. There are opportunities to lead and teach, or to support behind the scenes. Pray about it today! If you feel God is calling you to serve our children and families, we would love to hear from you. Email Pastor Lerone at lcarrson@spencervillechurch.org for more information.

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.

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.

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.

LIVINGWELL MINI VEG-FEST

Get ready for the holiday season! **Tomorrow, 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 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.

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 4 Adventurer Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 5 Mom's Night Out - 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Women's Ministries Holiday Craft Night - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 7 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Fitness Connect Group - 9:00 a.m.
- 8 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

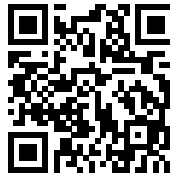
CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 15, 2023 \$2,547,122

Received: \$185,175

Receiving Goal: \$170,224

2022-23 Church Budget: \$650,000

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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National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

A HYMN TO GOD THE FATHER

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more.

-John Donne



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