



**November 11, 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:** 4:57 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 4:52 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	Forever Reign	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	Cornerstone Lord, I Need You	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Garments of Peace"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Mighty to Save	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Annual Sacrifice Offering*

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:** Anjali Christian, Nayeli Gonzalez, Isaac Tyman

**Guitar:** John Gonzalez

# 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	Andante Grazioso Sonata in E minor, Op. 38 No. 1 <i>Bernhard Romberg</i>	Daniel Di Pinto, cello
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.</i>  <b>All: We come in the name of the Prince of Peace, seeking to live as peacemakers in a world filled with turmoil and strife.</b>  <i>Leader: As Christ teaches us may we love our enemies, bless those who curse us, do good to those who hate us, and pray for those who spitefully use and persecute us.</i>  <b>All: We strive to love and bless even those who may oppose us, following the teachings of our Lord.</b>  <i>Leader: Let us worship the God of love, peace, and justice for the oppressed.</i>	Geri Mueller
†Hymn of Praise, No. 10	Come, Christians, Join to Sing <i>TUNE: MADRID</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Call to Prayer	None Other Lamb <i>Craig Courtney</i>	Regina Andrade Ariana Parks

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Prayer		Ekkehardt Mueller
Anthem	Unto the Hills <i>Ferdinand David</i>	Regina Andrade Ariana Parks
Sermon	“Garments of Peace”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 463	Peace, Perfect Peace <i>Pax Tecum</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Rondo—Allegretto Sonata in E minor, Op. 38 No. 1 <i>Bernhard Romberg</i>	Daniel Di Pinto, cello

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

## MUSIC NOTES

The prelude and postlude this morning are played by Daniel Di Pinto, accompanied by his father, Mark. Both movements played are from a sonata for cello and piano by composer Bernhard Romberg (1767 – 1841) who was a German cellist and composer. The vocal soloists this morning are Regina Andrade and Ariana Parks. The Call to Prayer was inspired by the great Victorian era poet, Christina Rossetti. Our hymnal bears a number of her hymn texts and her sacred poetry has been often set to music as is the case with “None Other Lamb” a poem that observes the singularity the author finds in the graceful presence of Jesus. The anthem is by Ferdinand David, who was just one year younger than Felix Mendelssohn. Like Mendelssohn, David was raised Jewish but later converted to Protestant Christianity. When Mendelssohn died unexpectedly, David took over his post as Kapellmeister of the Gewandhaus Orchestra.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

*This is the second reading.*

### INCOMING

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

### OUTGOING

Reginald Moses to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

### INCOMING

Lisnelli Mayara Dourado Fagundes from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Darrell and Marquita Sullivan* are no strangers to the Spencerville Church. They were married here just over 11 years ago. Darrell worked in IT security before his retirement. Marquita has a PhD and works from home for the Social Security Administration.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## CONDOLENCES

Long time Spencerville member, Katherine K. Lyon (Kitty) died this past October 27. Kitty and her husband, Jack, attended church regularly until Jack's death in 2011. Shortly thereafter Kitty moved to Muscatine, Iowa to be near her daughter, June. Cards of condolence can be sent to June Shelf at 1945 Orange Street, Muscatine, Iowa. 52761.

## A 'THANK YOU' FROM THE PASTORS

The pastoral team would like to thank the church family for the kindness shown to them through your prayers, gifts, and warm, heartfelt cards during Pastor's Appreciation Month. They found it humbling that so many of you would invest valuable time and resources in this endeavor and express their deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve a church where they are loved, valued, and appreciated.

## OFFERING FOR NOVEMBER 11

*Today's offering is for Annual Sacrifice Offering*

Prayerfully ask God how much He wants you to give Him by giving beyond your regular title and offerings. If you agree to give God what He is asking, He will provide what He has asked you to give.

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).

## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Today is the final day to bring donations of food for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. It's not too late to give monetary contributions.

Donations may be submitted online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://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!

## EVENSONG CONCERT

Next Sabbath at 4:00 p.m., join us for our Evensong Concert featuring the The Atlantic Reed Consort (ARC). The ARC, formed in 2010, redefines chamber music with a reed quintet featuring oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bass clarinet, and bassoon. Blending classical and contemporary, ARC offers a captivating, unified sound. Their repertoire spans Bach to Glass, captivating diverse audiences. A sought-after group in the Mid-Atlantic, ARC has graced Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and more.

## 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/grief).

## 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.

## CONNECT GROUPS CHRISTMAS CAROLING

If you’re a member of a Connect Group or interested in becoming one, we invite you to join us on Friday, December 8, for an evening of fun! We’ll begin at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with a light meal, followed by Christmas carols in the neighborhoods around the church. Stick around afterward as we return to the church to warm up with hot chocolate and cookies. An RSVP is requested to help us plan for food and resources at [spencervillechurch.org/caroling](http://spencervillechurch.org/caroling).

## 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).

## 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/weeklyupdate](http://spencervillechurch.org/weeklyupdate).

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## 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](mailto:lcarrson@spencervillechurch.org) for more information.

## 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).

## ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CONVENTION

The 2024 Adventist Young Professionals Convention is headed to Houston, Texas, on July 19-21. Visit [AYP.me/Convention](http://AYP.me/Convention) to learn more and to register.

## POCKET SIGNS OF THE TIMES

November is *Pocket Signs* month! Use *Pocket Signs* to share your faith with a friend or neighbor? You can even share them with people you don't know. They are easy to leave at hotels, restaurants, and other places where you meet people. Lives will be changed by these fresh and interesting tracts. Join the thousands who have found that sharing Jesus is as easy as sharing a Pocket Sign. Take advantage of the special pricing for orders placed in November. Fliers with additional information are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER



Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: [spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry).

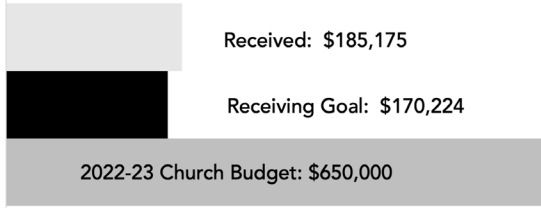
## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 14 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 14 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Fitness Connect Group - 9:00 a.m.
- 15 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Young Adult Vespers - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Evensong: Atlantic Reed Consort - 4:00 p.m.
- 19 Holiday Grief Seminar - 10:00 a.m.-12:30 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

## 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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**Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved**

