



January 13, 2024

WELCOME

We're praying for God's richest blessings in 2024! We're glad to have you with us as we worship this morning. Please take a moment and fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin, or contact us through the website at spencervillechurch.org/contact. Let us know how we can serve you, pray for you, or if you'd like to get involved in ministry here at Spencerville Church. We pray that your Sabbath is filled with many blessings. Thank you for worshipping with us!

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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: 5:07 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:15 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	The Power of Your Love	
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Songs of Praise	King of Glory The Wonderful Cross	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: A Call to Prayer (Part Two) Title: "The Power of a Praying Church"	Pastor Crystal
Song of Response	How Great is Our God	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for
Religious Liberty, North American Division*

Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at spencervillechurch.org/give, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocalist: Elsa Balint, Giulia Balint, Emily Muzika, Samuel Miranda

Bass: Anthony Ortiz

Guitar: Christian Hernandez

Piano: Jonathan Rob

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	Cantabile César Franck	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
†Introit, No. 691	Lead Me, Lord	Congregation
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: Jesus tells us that if just two people come together to pray, it will be done for them by their Father in heaven.</i> All: For where two or three are gathered together in Christ's name, He will be in the midst of them. <i>Leader: Today we number in the hundreds, and Christ is here among us.</i> All: We can therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, to ask for and receive mercy and grace in our time of need. All: "The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Let us worship God!	Lisa Burrow
†Hymn of Praise, No. 45	Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty TUNE: UNSER HERRSCHER	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Baby Dedication	Jackson Guldin	Pastor Lerone Carson Dr. Jonathan Gallagher
Call to Prayer	Seek Ye First <i>Karen Lafferty</i> TUNE: SEEK YE FIRST	Congregation
	<i>Ladies: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you Hallelu, Hallelujah!</i>	
	<i>Gentlemen: Ask and it shall be given unto you seek and ye shall find knock and it shall be opened unto you Hallelu, Hallelujah!</i>	
	<i>All: Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God Hallelu, Hallelujah!</i>	
Prayer		John Beckett
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Anthem	If My People Will Pray <i>Jimmy Owens (arr. Keith Christopher)</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: A Call to Prayer (Part Two) "The Power of a Praying Church"	Pastor Crystal
†Hymn of Response, No. 302	Deeper Yet	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal
**Postlude	Tocatta in Seven <i>John Rutter</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

Today's anthem is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." This call for national prayer and repentance is as relevant today as it was when first uttered by King Solomon or set to music by Jimmy Owens and Keith Christopher more than 40 years ago. May this anthem be an encouragement to know and love Jesus more, "because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy" (Psalm 116:1-2).

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Eric Greve from Triadelphia Adventist Church in Clarksville, Maryland

Daniel Pereira from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

This is the first reading.

Aaron Brown from Mansfield Adventist Church in Mansfield, Texas

Kevin Kim and Ruby Nah from Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Eric is in high school at Spencerville Adventist Academy. He is transferring to be a part of the Spencerville Youth Group.

In Brazil *Daniel* was involved in International Trade. He has enjoyed a career in supply chain management. He and his wife, *Josi*, have two children, *Julia*, 15 and *Miguel*, 10.; both of whom attend Spencerville Adventist Academy.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held on **Friday, January 19**, to celebrate the life of long-time Spencerville member, *Rosse Juneau*. Visitation, with light refreshments, will be held in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until the service begins in the Sanctuary at 2:00 p.m.

CONDOLENCE

Cora Lee Hill, mother of Spencerville member, Cynthia Hill-Frazier, died at her home in Cedarville, New Jersey this past Monday. Please remember Cynthia in your prayers as she grieves the loss of her mom.

OFFERING FOR JANUARY 13

Today's offering is for

Religious Liberty, North American Division

Your generous support of the church's Capital Budget has been felt over the past several months. It has allowed us to complete the roof project, sidewalks, and improve north-side drainage to keep ice from building up on our parking lot. Thank you! We appreciate your continued generosity in support of the Operating Budget of Spencerville Church. Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your contributions at spencervillechurch.org/give.

KEEP IN STITCHES

Do you enjoy sewing or quilting? Do you enjoy serving the needs of others? If you answered yes to either of these questions, the Keep in Stitches ministry is for you! All are welcome to join this regular Tuesday gathering at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions may be directed to the church office at 301.384.2920.

WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Winter weather is upon us! Up-to-date information about the weather's impact on our worship services can be found on our website and social media channels. However, you can also send an email to weather@spencervillechurch.org to receive an auto-response with the latest information. The final update for Sabbath services will be made by 7:00 a.m. on Sabbath morning.

FRESH BEGINNINGS CLASS

Explore ways to live faithfully, love deeply, and be the salt and light God has called us to be in our community. Join Pastor Kandace, along with teachers Greg and Amy Whitsett at 10:00 a.m. in person in the Family Room B in the west hallway or online. Online sign-in information is in the *Worship Update*, which is sent via email each Friday. To receive the *Worship Update* sign up at spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update

EVENSONG CONCERT SERIES

Join us as we welcome internationally renowned concert pianist Alexander Kobrin as he returns to the Spencerville platform to continue his exploration of Beethoven's piano sonatas. It's a rare treat to enjoy a piano performance from a Van Cliburn award-winning pianist at a local venue, and even rarer still to enjoy it for free as part of our Evensong Concert series. Make plans to join us on **Saturday, January 20, at 4:00 p.m.** to enjoy Dr. Alexander Kobrin in concert.

TASTE AND SHINE: THE SECRET BEHIND YOUR CRAVINGS

Do you want to do a New Year's reset naturally to cleanse your body, have more energy, and shine from within? This event is for you! Our international speaker, author, and certified integrative nutritional health coach Nancy Cabrera, will share some simple yet effective plant-based recipes and a seminar on "The Secret Behind Your Cravings." Join us on **January 21 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** for a relaxed afternoon of fun and fellowship hosted by Women's Ministry! Remember to invite a friend! Register at spencervillechurch.org/tasteandshine.

VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

For information to join the **Tuesday** evening virtual meeting on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password "*prayer*."

10 DAYS OF PRAYER

Mark your calendar and make plans to join your church family each evening from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m., January 18 through 27**, as we embark on Ten Days of Prayer. There will be light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

This is an all-church event—we want our kids to be praying too! A children's program will be offered for ages 5-10.

SAVE THE DATE: STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL

Join your Spencerville Church family for our State of the Church presentation in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium at **6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27**. In this presentation, Pastor Chad will share what we've accomplished as a church in the past year and where we're headed in the future.

Following the State of the Church, join us for our **International Social from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room, also at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Enjoy special cultural cuisine, games, and music that reflect the broad cultural diversity present within Spencerville Church! If you'd like to participate and represent your country of origin or culture, sign up at spencervillechurch.org/intlsocial or contact Denisse Hernandez at denissemhernandez@gmail.com.



DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?

The 2023 donation/tithe statements will be mailed this month. Do we have your current mailing address? To ensure that your statement arrives at your home in timely fashion, we must have your current mailing address. Please send address updates to the church office at office@spencervillechurch.org. If there are other updates for your family, such as, email addresses, telephone numbers, births, marriages, etc. we would appreciate hearing about those as well.

SAA ACADEMY DAYS FOR STUDENTS GRADES 8 TO 11

Spencerville Adventist Academy will hold its annual Academy Day on **Tuesday, January 23, from 8:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m.** This event is designed to provide students presently in grades 8 to 11 an opportunity to preview the school and all it has to offer. During their visit, your student will enjoy the opportunity to meet our faculty and staff as well as many of our students. They'll be engaged in innovative and Christ-centered activities to give them a glimpse of what they can expect as a student at SAA. Most importantly, they'll experience the type of education that will prepare them for the future! Students are encouraged to "dress for success" or wear their school uniform. Students planning to attend should register by visiting: spencervillechurch.org/academyday.

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.

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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

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.

SERMON NOTES

CALENDAR

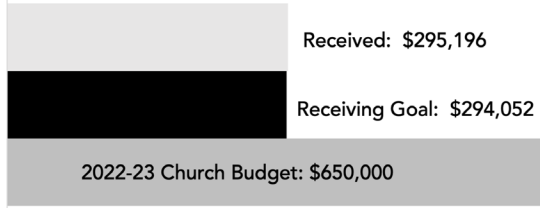
JANUARY

- 15 Church Office Closed, MLK Jr. Holiday
- 16 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 18 10 Days of Prayer - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 19 10 Days of Prayer - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 20 Evensong Concert Series - 4:00 p.m.
- 20 10 Days of Prayer - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 21 Pathfinders Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 21 Taste and Shine - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- 21 10 Days of Prayer - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

For a complete list of events taking place at Spencerville Church, you can find the calendar on the website at spencervillechurch.org/calendar.

FINANCIAL REPORT

**LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING
DECEMBER 9, 2023 - WEEK 24 OF 52**



CURRENT DEBT AS OF DEC. 15, 2023 \$2,532,498

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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