



**February 10, 2024**

# WELCOME

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](http://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

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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:** 5:39 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 5:47 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.*

Prelude	Morning Has Broken <i>TUNE: BUNESSAN</i>	Oliver Ozger-Pascu
Welcome		Pastor Lerone Carson
Adventurer Pledge	<i>Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best</i>	Sebastian & Elliott Ozger-Pascu Alexander Hernandez
Adventurer Law	<i>Jesus can help me to: be obedient, be pure, be true, be kind, be respectful, be attentive, be helpful, be cheerful, be thoughtful, and be reverent.</i>	Mateo Gandia Joie Rotich
Adventurer Song	We Are Adventurers! <i>Joann M. Herrington</i>	German Rodriguez, piano
Song of Praise	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High	
Offertory	Vivace <i>Ferdinando Carulli</i>	Oliver Ozger-Pascu
Children's Lesson		Lucy Rodriguez
Songs of Praise	Praise Him, Praise Him This is My Father's World	
Prayer		Sofia Gandia
Sermonettes	Theme: "Believe in the Promise" "Trusting God Even if We Don't Understand" "Faith for Belief" "Believing in the Promise of Jesus"	Andre Miranda, Ranger Prerna Shore, Voyager Andrew Pozo, Ranger
Song of Response	Trust in God	
Benediction		Lennon Drumheller

**Vocalists:** Pathfinder Praise Team and Adventurers  
**Guitar:** Sani Sokupa, Sarah Rajarathinam • **Piano:** German Rodriguez

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Church Business

Pastor Lerone Carson

† Processional Leaders

Zachary Holm, Companion  
Alex Savard, Friend  
Bryce Beckett, Friend  
Madeleine Savard, Friend

Pathfinder Law

James Neves, Voyager

*The Pathfinder Law is for me to:  
Keep the morning watch,  
Do my honest part,  
Care for my body,  
Keep a level eye,  
Be courteous and obedient,  
Walk softly in the sanctuary,  
Keep a song in my heart,  
Go on God's errand.*

Pathfinder Pledge

Natalia Tomenko, Companion

*By the grace of God,  
I will be pure, and kind, and true.  
I will keep the Pathfinder Law.  
I will be a servant of God and a friend to man.*

Pathfinder Song

Sam Miranda, TLT, piano

*Oh, we are the Pathfinders strong,  
the servants of God are we.  
Faithful as we march along,  
in kindness, truth, and purity  
A Message to tell to the world,  
a truth that will set us free!  
King Jesus the Savior's coming back for you, and me!*

Welcome

James DeBerry, Deputy Director  
Sebrena Sawtell, Director  
Mireille (Rae) Tunney, Area Coordinator

† Hymn of Praise, No. 524	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus	
Invocation		Kira Tomenko, Ranger
Children's Lesson		Nikolai Tomenko, Voyager
Prayer		Regan Tenali, Ranger
Scripture Reading	<i>Romans 15:4</i>	Arpeet Shore, Voyager
Instrumental Selection	Meditation <i>Jules Massenet</i>	Sunon Jones, Voyager Mark Di Pinto, piano
Sermonettes	Theme: "Believe in the Promise" "Trusting God Even if We Don't Understand" "Faith for Belief" "Believing in the Promise of Jesus"	Andre Miranda, Ranger Perna Shore, Voyager Andrew Pozo, Ranger
†Hymn of Response, No. 518	Standing on the Promises	
Benediction		Sarah Rajarathinam, Explorer
**Postlude		Erwin Nanasi, organ

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

## WORSHIP NOTES

Our first service worship today is led by our Spencerville Polar Cubs Adventurer Club. The Adventurer Club is for boys and girls in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade, along with their parents. Under the directorship of Alycia Regis and Lynn Parker, along with many counselors and helpers, the club has family supported, interactive programs where parents spend quality Christ-centered time with their children.

Our second service worship features our Spencerville Polar Bear Pathfinder Club, under the directorship of Sebrena Sawtell and James DeBerry. Pathfinders is a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for young people in grades 5 through 12, offering a wide range of activities for interested youth including camping, leadership training, interactive training (honors), community outreach and service, and recreational events.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Erwin & Janell Nanasi** from Hugo Adventist Church in Hugo, Oklahoma

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

**Matthew & Amy Piersanti** to Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland

**Ken Wilson** to Patterson Avenue Adventist Church in Richmond, Virginia

*This is the first reading.*

**Gordon & Marie Pfifer** to Spokane South Hill Adventist Church in Spokane, Washington

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Erwin* is the Minister of Music at the Spencerville Adventist Church. He also has a background in pastoral ministry. His wife, *Janell*, stays busy keeping up with two little ones; son, *Avi*, will be four years old next month. Their daughter, *Yehudit*, just turned two. *Avi* and *Yehudit*, along with their mom and dad, are looking forward to the bundle of joy that will be added to their family this coming May.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## CONDOLENCE

Debbie Burrow, sister to Bob (Lisa) and beloved aunt to Aaron and Andrew, passed to her rest unexpectedly in her home in Columbia on January 23. Aunt Debbie, as she was known to many of the parents and students at SAA, could be spotted regularly at school concerts, as well as soccer, basketball, volleyball, and high school and SABL baseball games, cheering for our teams. Services were held locally on February 7 with a private burial out of town. Please remember the Burrow family in your prayers as they grieve this difficult loss.

## OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 10

*Today's offering is for  
Adventist TV Ministries /NAD*

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

## 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.

## JOIN US FOR A MIDWEEK LIFT

Join us for a midweek lift! If you missed our Midweek service this past Wednesday or were unable to attend, we have good news: you'll have another chance this coming week! During our Midweek service, we'll sing together, enjoy a short teaching time, and then break into groups for a time of prayer—all within about an hour. There's a one hour program for kids, too! Join us each **Wednesday evening, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

## PRESENTATION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is a growing and pervasive form of modern-day slavery. It exists everywhere, unfortunately, including right here in Maryland. We invite you to join us for an important event happening at the church on **Sunday, February 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Our very own Amanda Rodriguez, a subject expert recognized by the State of Maryland for her work in this area, presents "The True Sound of Freedom." This presentation, hosted by Spencerville Church Women's Ministries, will equip you to recognize the signs of human trafficking and give you the tools to do something about it. Don't miss this important event! Register to attend at [spencervillechurch.org/human](http://spencervillechurch.org/human).

## VACATION BIBLE XPERIENCE

Save the date for Vacation Bible Xperience **June 24 through June, 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Children's Ministries is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0 and 11 for a week of fun. This year we are visiting Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, where we'll stand up for our faith among people who doubt that a carpenter's son is really God's Son. We will experience what life was like for Jesus as a child, as well as meet Mary and hear her stories about Jesus. Watch this space for more Vacation Bible Xperience details.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Children's Ministries continues to seek 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 [lcarson@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:lcarson@spencervillechurch.org) for more information.

## CONNECT WITH US



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## 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).

## 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](mailto: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.

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2024- 2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

New student applications are being accepted at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Spencerville church members with completed applications have priority until this coming **Monday, February 12**. Spaces are filling up quickly! For More Information call 301-421-9101 or email [glombard@spencerville.org](mailto:glombard@spencerville.org).



## 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).

## SAA ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S DAY CLASSIC

The Spencerville Adventist Academy's Athletic Booster Club will be hosting their Annual President's Day Classic JV Boys Basketball Tournament on **February 17 & 18. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on February 17 and at 8:00 a.m. on February 18.** The event will be held at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Bring your family out to support the student athletes that attend your church. Concessions will be sold as well. We hope to see you there! For more information, feel free to email: [sabchornets@gmail.com](mailto:sabchornets@gmail.com)

## WALLA WALLA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PERFORMING AT KENNEDY CENTER

Walla Walla Symphony Orchestra will be one of five orchestras playing at the Kennedy Center on President's Day, **February 19.** The concert is free, but tickets are required and may be found at [bit.ly/3ODFkgi](http://bit.ly/3ODFkgi)

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

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

- 10 Ordination of John Gonzalez- 4:00 p.m.
- 13 Keep in Stitches- 10:00 a.m.
- 13 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- 17 Evensong: Piano & Violin - 4:00 p.m.
- 19 Church Office Closed - President's Day
- 25 Human Trafficking Presentation - 2:00 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING**  
**JANUARY 27, 2024 - WEEK 31 OF 52**

Received: \$406,714
Receiving Goal: \$426,604
2022-23 Church Budget: \$650,000

**CURRENT DEBT AS OF JAN. 15, 2024** \$2,524,892

## 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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Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101 ..... [info@spencerville.org](mailto:info@spencerville.org)

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