



**February 24, 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 worshiping 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:** 5:55 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 6:02 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	He is Exalted	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	Yes I Will 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Where is Your Faith?"	Pastor Crystal
Song of Response	Trust in God	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal

*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

**Vocals:** Jennifer Lalaki, Emily Muzika, Karen Miranda

**Strings:** Elise Welch

**Piano:** Jonathan Rova

# 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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Prelude	O Gott, du frommer Gott (O God, Faithful God) <i>Johannes Brahms</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Choral Introit	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy <i>Calvin Hampton</i>	Adventist Children's Choir Lisa Froelich, oboist Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship	Amanda & Ben Rodriguez  <i>Leader: Let us draw near to God with confidence, knowing that He hears our prayers and delights in our faith.</i>  <b>People: We ask, in faith, that it will be given. We seek, knowing we will find.</b>  <i>Leader: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.</i>  <b>People: For we walk by faith, not by sight, approaching the throne of grace knowing that our God hears our prayers and wants to reveal Himself to us in new and miraculous ways.</b>  <i>Leader: Let us worship God!</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 523	My Faith Has Found a Resting Place <i>TUNE: NO OTHER PLEA</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Call to Prayer, No. 671	As We Come to You in Prayer	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Prayer	German & Lucy Rodriguez
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 11:6 Alexis O'Neil
Anthem	Praise and Glory <i>Katherine K. Davis</i> Adventist Children's Choir
Sermon	"Where is Your Faith?" Pastor Crystal
†Hymn of Response, No. 608	Faith Is the Victory
Benediction	Pastor Crystal
Choral Response	Amen <i>Jane Lanning</i> Adventist Children's Choir
**Postlude	If You Will Trust in God to Guide You, Mark Willey, organ BWV 642 <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>

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

## MUSIC NOTES

"*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*". Ellen G. White wrote in *Steps to Christ* that when the inspired apostle John beheld the height, the depth, the breadth of the Father's love toward the perishing race, he exclaimed, "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called sons of God."

*There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.*

Today's anthem, "*Praise and Glory*," resounds with Alleluias throughout the song for "the Creator of all creation, who knows the heart of all His children, guiding them with tender love." This piece was written by Ms. Davis who was a student of Nadia Boulanger in Paris. She wrote over 800 compositions, including oratorios, sacred musicals, choral and instrumental works, but you may readily recognize "*The Little Drummer Boy*" which became a #1 hit in 1958.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Sean & Kelsey Napier** from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

**Satyanarayana & Anupama Ramella** from Keene Adventist Church in Keene, Texas

*This is the first reading.*

**Sofia Novikova** from Moscow Adventist Church in Moscow Russian Federation

**Joan Waite** from Deltona Adventist Church in Deltona, Florida

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

**Yaneth Matamoros** to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Sean** is a sports official for soccer and futsal (indoor soccer). His position takes him to places all over the United States. **Kelsey** is a lab coordinator in the Science Department at Washington Adventist University. They have four children; Joel (6), Noah (4), Abigail (2), and Luke (9 months).

**Satyanarayana (Satya) and Anupama (Anu) Ramella** are originally from India, then spent 8 years in Trinidad before moving to Southwestern Adventist University in Texas. Satya has recently accepted a position in the business department at Washington Adventist University (WAU), and Anu works as an assistant to the Provost at WAU. She also has a masters degree in education and is currently working on her doctorate. The couple has three daughters: Anjali, who is a pre-dentistry student at Southern Adventist University, along with Sonali and Suhani who are currently students at Takoma Adventist Academy awaiting openings at Spencerville Adventist Academy for the 2024-25 school year.

# 2024-25 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*This is the first reading.*

Amanda Ambrose-Brown  
Elizabeth Atterberry  
Joe Atterberry  
Andrew Aziz  
John Beckett  
Jay Brockett  
Sarah Burt  
Nancy Cabrera  
Amber Carr  
Donna Carreno  
Lerone Carson  
Rodney Chow  
Laronna Colbert  
Carlos Cordero  
Heather Cordero  
Sheena Crawford  
Flower Cruz  
Rohan David  
Judy Davis  
Maitland Di Pinto  
Rina Erhart  
Emilie Flores  
Ricardo Flores, Sr  
Bobby Foard  
Marijane Forde  
Terry Forde  
Falvo Fowler  
Geoffrey Fowler  
Mark Froelich  
Ana Gallagher  
Paul Gallagher  
Ruben Gandia  
Lizzie Garcia  
Alfredo Garcia-Marenko

Nayeli Gonzalez  
Linda Guldin  
Doreen Hardware  
Frank Hardy  
Chad Holm  
Richard Jacobson  
Wendy Jenkins  
Jeff Juneau  
Leighton Kennedy  
Bill Knott  
Shannon Kornick  
Michael Kruger  
Scott Kuczma  
Jane Lanning  
Nicholas Lawrence  
Jason Lombard  
Kondwani Malinki  
Amy Martin  
Jason Martz  
Karen Maas  
Amber Mayer  
Linda McNeill  
Leanne Miller  
Carlos Moretta  
Sonny Moretta  
Ekkehardt Mueller  
Geri Mueller  
John Musselman  
Jane Mwebi  
Erwin Nanasi  
Amy Neves  
Sam Neves  
Mark Noble  
Mario Oliveira

Cynthia Ozger-Pascu  
Amanda Perry  
Kathy Pinnick  
Silvio Pionatto  
Donna Rae Quinnam  
Richard Reinhardt  
Beate Richli  
Esther Rodriguez  
Sandra Rowe  
Anne Saggurthi  
Clever Salazar  
Cornelia Scribner  
Sharmathi Shadrach  
Lilian Silva  
Chad Stuart  
Regan Tenali  
Shelley Tenali  
Konstantin Tomenko  
Lily Touma  
Tony Touma  
Alyssa Truman  
Reily Truman  
Trent Truman  
Amanda Walter  
Crystal Ward  
John Wilcox  
Amy Whitsett  
Mary Ellen Winegardner  
Ethan Wu  
Summer Zappia  
Kiersten Zinke  
Kandace Zollman

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 24

*Today's offering is for Chesapeake Advance*

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

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

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

## MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE

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

Tomorrow, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. our own Amanda Rodriguez will present "*The True Sound of Freedom*" a seminar on human trafficking, which is a growing and pervasive form of modern-day slavery. It exists everywhere, unfortunately, including right here in Maryland. Amanda is a subject expert recognized by the State of Maryland for her work in this area.

This presentation, hosted by the 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. Join us for this important event which will be held in the Fellowship Hall at the Spencerville Church. It's not too late to register to attend at [spencervillechurch.org/takeaction](https://spencervillechurch.org/takeaction).

## 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).



## COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING

If you have a passion for worship through music, if you've ever thought about being a part of the choir, it's a great time to join! The Sanctuary Choir is seeking additional members. Rehearsals are on **Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** For more information, contact Pastor Erwin at [enanasi@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:enanasi@spencervillechurch.org)

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

## 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.

## 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).

## CONNECT WITH US



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## SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

SAA is in immediate need of an After School Care person! What a great opportunity to have an influence on children and be a godsend help to SAA. This is a part time position with about 15 hours each week. There would also be an opportunity for additional hours by serving as a teacher's aide and substituting for teachers. For more information about being an after school care/teacher's aide please contact Mr. Bragaw: [pbragaw@spencerville.org](mailto:pbragaw@spencerville.org). And for details on wages and applying for the position please contact Mrs. Thorp: [bthorp@spencerville.org](mailto:bthorp@spencerville.org).

## 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).

## TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). When prompted, enter the password “prayer.”

# CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY

- 24 Monthly Church Potluck Lunch
- 25 Pathfinder Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 25 “The True Sounds of Freedom” - 2:00 p.m.
- 26 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.

## MARCH

- 1 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Adventurers Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 2 Pathfinders Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 3 Mom's Night Out - 4:00-6:00 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  
FEBRUARY 10, 2024 - WEEK 33 OF 52

Received: \$426,143
Receiving Goal: \$447,880
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!

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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