



# March 9, 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 our website at <u>spencervillechurch.org/contact</u>. 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



@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:** 6:09 p.m. **Next Sabbath:** 7:16 p.m.

# **FIRST SERVICE**

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	I	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Praise	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Songs of Praise	Who You Say I Am Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Do Not Hinder Them (Part 2) Title: "Four Essentials of Time for Christian	Pastor Chad Parenting"
Song of Response	Simplicity	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

#### The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Adventist World Radio - World Budget

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

Praise Team Vocals: Anjali Christian, Nayeli Gonzalez, Isaac Tyman Guitar: John Gonzalez Piano: Marlyn Antwan

# **SECOND SERVICE**

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	
Prelude	Precious Lord, Take My Hand arr. Robert W. Smith	Spencerville Concert Winds	
†Call to Worship	Leader: Through the praise of childr you have established a stronghold ag to silence the foe and the avenger.	•	
	All: Oh Lord, help us to be faithful stewards of the young lives entrusted to us.		
	Leader: Let us commit ourselves ane to teach them the way of the Lord, to guide them with love and wisdom and to model a life of faith that they	,	
	All: We thank you, Lord, for the children among us. Guide them, protect them, and fill their hearts with joy that they may praise You and silence the evil one.		
	Leader: Let us now lift our voices in	praise to Jesus!	
	All: Let us worship God!		
†Hymn of Praise, No. 645	God of Our Fathers Tune: National Hymn		
Invocation		Pastor Chad	
Children's Lesson		Catherine Robinson	
Call to Prayer, No. 671	As We Come to You in Prayer		

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Prayer		Leighton Kennedy
Scripture Reading	Psalm 78:1-8	Geri Müller
Anthem	Rhapsodic Trilogy Paul Curnow	Spencerville Concert Winds
Sermon	Series: Do Not Hinder Them (Part 2) Pastor Chad "Four Essentials of Time for Christian Parenting"	
†Hymn of Response, No. 101	Children of the Heavenly Father	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Infinite Hope Brian Balmages	Spencerville Concert Winds

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

# **MUSIC NOTES**

Today, we welcome the Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds, directed by Lisa Froelich. The prelude is an arrangement of a familiar gospel melody that transitions for a few measures into an even more well-known, invitational hymn, "Just as I Am." The anthem begins with a fanfare, introducing the first of three hymns. "How Firm A Foundation" is followed by "Amazing Grace" and ends with an energetic setting of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The postlude, "Infinite Hope," seeks to forge a path of faith, trust, belief, and assurance amidst a world of chaos, reminding us that we can always look upward and refuel on the hope God extends to us.

If you'd like to hear more beautiful music, please join us this afternoon at 4:00 in the sanctuary for a concert featuring the SAA band and string ensembles.

# **CHURCH BUSINESS**

# **MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS**

### INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Ingrid Weder from Seabrook Adventist Church in Seabrook, Maryland

This is the first reading.

Eric, Marie, and Adam Barbe from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

### **MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS**

*Ingrid Weder* was born in Germany. At age 12 she was the only member in her family who survived the bombing of the city of Hanover. She eventually went to college and became a nurse in Germany. She married and moved to the United States; and after studying nursing in English was able to work as a nurse in America. After Jane Lanning graduated from Columbia Union College (now Washington Adventist University) her mother, who worked with Ingrid, volunteered Jane to teach Ingrid to play the piano. Thus began a very close relationship between Ingrid and the Lanning family.

# **CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE**

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

A memorial Service will be held for *Justin Waln*, son of Bev Waln, on **Sunday, March 17, at 2:00 p.m.** The service and the repast to follow will both be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Spencerville Church.



## THE OFFERING FOR MARCH 9

Today's offering is for Adventist World Radio as part of the World Budget

Imagine learning about God and the Seventhday Adventist Church through a message in a bottle! This is exactly what happened to a man in the Middle East. To watch this and many other incredible and inspiring videos of stories like this visit <u>awr.org/videos</u>. God is using the broadcasts and platforms of Adventist World Radio (AWR) to reach people previously deemed "impossible to reach." Today we invite you to partner with AWR in this vital ministry. Mark your offering envelope "AWR" or donate directly at <u>awr.org/give</u>

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 <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</u>.

#### **EVENSONG CONCERT SERIES**

Join us **next Sabbath, March 16, at 4:00 p.m.** for what is sure to be a wonderful hour of music. Pianist Jidong Zhong, and cellist Sonia Yatsyshyna present a program of music for piano solo, and cello and piano duets, including Beethoven's Variations in F major, Brahms' Paganini Variations, Book I, Troubled Water by Margaret Bonds, and Schumann's Cello Concerto in A minor.

#### SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY BAND AND STRINGS CONCERT

You're invited to attend a first-of-its-kind concert by the Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds and Academy Strings led by director, Lisa Froelich. Soar with the sweetness of the strings, resonate with the beat of percussion, enjoy the mellowness of the winds, and the beauty of the brass. You won't be disappointed! The concert will be held **today, March 9 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary.

# JOIN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FOR A COLONIAL HIGH TEA

Join the ladies of Women's Ministries for a special Colonial High Tea in Annapolis on **April 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** You'll be treated to fine teas, scrumptious finger foods, and a short, thought-provoking devotional by Pastor Crystal. Don't wait! Space is extremely limited due to the size of the venue. The cost is \$30 per person, and requires pre-registration at <u>spencervillechurch.org/wmtea</u>.

### LOVE TO BIRD WATCH?

Join the newest Connect Group at Spencerville. "Spencerville Birding Connect Group" led by Michael Campbell. Their first walk will be on **March 30 at 3:00 p.m.** in Patuxent Refuge (north tract). Explore Maryland's diverse bird species with monthly walks near Spencerville Church. All levels welcome. No binoculars needed—just show up! Join us for friendship, prayer, and appreciation of nature. Contact Michael Campbell <u>thewalkingstick@gmail.com</u> for details.

## FIND COMMUNITY IN A CONNECT GROUP



View a list of open Connect Groups and sign up using the QR code below, or visit: <u>spencervillechurch.org/</u> <u>connectgroups</u>.

### TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the web, visit <u>spencervillechurch.</u> <u>org/zoom/prayermeeting</u>. When prompted, enter the password "*prayer*."

#### **MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE**

Join us every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. for Midweek at Spencerville. 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. If you have young children (ages 5-10), they'll enjoy the songs with the adults in the Sanctuary, before being dismissed to Midweek Kids, an exciting and purpose-built kids program led by Pastor Lerone and her team! Wednesday evenings at Spencerville Church are a time for the whole family!

## YOU'D LOOK GREAT IN PICTURES!

Get your photo taken for our upcoming digital church directory! On April 6, 13, and 20, we'll have a photo station in the church foyer, along with a table staffed with helpful volunteers to assist you with our Church Center app.

Our new directory is "digital first" through the Church Center app. However, there will be a printed paper option made available by request. The printed version is anticipated to be available by the fall of this year. More information will be available at the table next month.

## PASSION WEEK IS COMING MARCH 24-31

Experience a profound journey of love, grace, sacrifice, and redemption as we explore Matthew's Gospel account of the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry. Save the date for our Passion Week series, Sunday, March 24, to Friday March 29, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 30 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Each evening meeting will be an immersive experience in word and song as we remember the events leading to Jesus' death.

Yet death was not the end—He lives! As we close this powerful week, you'll want to get up early to be with us for a sunrise service on **Sunday, March 31, at 7:00 a.m.** as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior and what it means for us today! Stay with us after the sunrise service for food and fellowship as we host breakfast for those in attendance. Watch this space for more information!

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to help during our Vacation Bible Xperience week, June 24-27. VBX is possible only because of the wonderful volunteers that give their time to making this a great week for our children. Please visit <u>spencervillechurch.org/</u><u>vbxvolunteer</u> to learn more about volunteer opportunities and to sign up to join the VBX volunteer team, or email Pastor Lerone at <u>lcarson@spencervillechurch.org</u>.

#### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING THE CHURCH CHOIR? WE NEED YOUR VOICE!

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.

#### **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.

#### **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 <u>spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update</u>.

#### SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

SAA is in immediate need of an After School Care person! 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: <u>pbragaw@spencerville.org</u>. And for details on wages and applying for the position please contact Mrs. Thorp: <u>bthorp@spencerville.org</u>.

# SPENCERVILLE DOUBLES PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

The Spencerville Athletic Booster Club will be hosting our Spencerville's Doubles Pickleball Tournament on **Sunday, April 21. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.** The event is being held at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Bring your family out to support you. Prize drawings and concessions will be sold. We hope to see you there! For more information, feel free to email: <u>SpencervillePickleball@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> Register by March 22: <u>bit.ly/</u> <u>SAAPickleball</u> (\$35 fee per player).

#### DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE WITH SLEEP?

Mark your calendar for a FREE seminar at LivingWell in Silver Spring on **Sunday**, **March 17 at 2:00 p.m.** David Emerson, Doctor of Internal Medicine will be addressing the health benefits of sleeping well, and how to sleep "like a baby". Registration at <u>livingwellabc.com/journeytohealth</u>.

## 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: <u>spencervillechurch.org/</u> <u>prayerministry</u>.

# CALENDAR

#### MARCH

9 SAA Band & Strings Concert - 4:00 p.m.

10 Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 12 Keep in Stitches 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Virtual Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Midweek at Spencerville 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Evensong Concert 4:00 p.m.
- 24-31 Passion Week (see announcement)

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

# **SERMON NOTES**

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

#### LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING FEBRUARY 17, 2024 - WEEK 34 OF 52

Received: \$432,546

Receiving Goal: \$458,518

2022-23 Church Budget: \$650,000

#### CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB. 15, 2024 \$2,518,054

## **ONLINE GIVING**



To make a donation, visit the church website at <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</u> or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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