



April 6, 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 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: 7:37 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:43 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	I Could Sing of Your Love Forever	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	Shout to the Lord How He Loves	
Prayer		
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut Message: "Does God Really Love Us?"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	How Deep the Father's Love for Us	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

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

Vocals: Anjali Christian, Isaac Tyman, Caleb Salazar

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Strings: Matthew Nashed

Piano: Samuel Miranda

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	Erwin Nanasi
Welcome	Pastor Chad Stuart
†Call to Worship	Nancy Cabrera

*Leader: Let us open our hearts to the
unfailing love of our God.*

***All: We are loved with an everlasting love,
A love that knows no end,
A love that is steadfast and true,
For our God is love.***

*Leader: In our moments of doubt and questioning,
we may wonder: Does God truly love us?
Does He see us in our struggles and our joys?*

***All: "Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love
for you will not be shaken nor my covenant
of peace be removed," says the Lord,
who has compassion on you. (Isaiah 54:10)***

*Leader: Let us worship the One whose love
knows no bounds, let us worship God!*

†Hymn of Praise, No.25	Praise the Lord, His Glories Show <i>TUNE: LLANFAIR</i>
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Invocation	Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson	Pastor Kandace Zollman

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Hymn of Reflection, No. 671	As We Come to You in Prayer <i>Please remain seated, and join in singing</i>	Congregation
Prayer		Delvin Chatham
Scripture Reading	Malachi 1:1-5	Jerry Chase
Hymn of Consecration, No. 181	Does Jesus Care?	
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut Message: "Does God Really Love Us?"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 183	I Will Sing of Jesus' Love	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude		Erwin Nanasi

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

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Andre Allen and Kamala Gordon from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

Sierra Scribner from Collegedale Adventist Church in Collegedale, Tennessee

Virginia Taylor from Grasonville Adventist Church in Grasonville, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Jarlyn Conner to Restoration Praise Center Adventist Church in Bowie, Maryland

Djaci and Liliane Freitas to Capital Brazilian Adventist Church in Highland, Maryland

CHURCH BUSINESS

ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING FOR SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO NOMINATE MEMBERS TO SERVE AS DELEGATES

The annual constituency meeting for Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) will be held on **Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m.** As the constituent church of SAA, we are responsible for selecting delegates to represent our church and vote on the reports and matters brought before this constituency meeting. To build this delegation, we are asking you to nominate **TWO** members of Spencerville Church to be considered by the church for representation. This is a nomination, not a vote. The vote happens, before the entire church congregation, at the second reading presentation of the selected individuals. Therefore, please do not write a name down twice or encourage others to write down one name multiple times; a person's name only needs to appear once for that individual to be nominated. Each name will then be considered based on the qualifications provided in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Manual. **Nominations must be submitted by tomorrow at 11:59 p.m.**

Please note that only baptized church members of the Spencerville Church can serve as delegates at this meeting. The pastors of the Spencerville Church; teachers and faculty of SAA; and SAA school board members are already designated as “ex-officio” members of the meeting, so please do not nominate any of these individuals. Submit your nominations using the following link spencervillechurch.org/nominate.

German Rodriguez	Amanda Ambrose
Walt Fennell	Christine David
Seelan Abraham	Rohan David
Amanda Perry	Julia Holm
Tissiana Bowerman	Leighton Kennedy
Paul Bragaw	Hetty Khan
Robert Martinez	Kevin Krueger
Chad Stuart	Eugene Korff
Lerone Carson	Karen Miranda
Maurice Mead	Tony Touma
Janesta Walker	Rikki Welch
Jacqueline Messenger	Tony Zappia
Brittany Thorp	Doug Zinke

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR APRIL 6

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

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.

GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

You may have noticed the photo station in the foyer today. We're taking pictures of Spencerville members for our upcoming digital church directory. The photo station will be here for the next two Sabbaths, April 13 and 20. There is also 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 later this year. More information will be available soon.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Moms of children ages 0-6 are invited to join us for our monthly meetup, **tomorrow from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Moms' Night Out is an opportunity for Moms of young children to connect with each other. Please RSVP for the meeting at spencervillechurch.org/mops.

MOVIE NIGHT IN COLUMBIA: "THE HOPEFUL"

Join your Spencerville Church family for a night out at the AMC 14 theater at the Columbia Mall on **April 18 at 7:00 p.m.** for the premiere of the Hope Studios (a division of Hope Channel) film *The Hopeful*. The film follows the journey of William Miller from his early life through his life as a preacher. One of his sermons stirred a young woman named Ellen White and what became the early foundations of the Advent movement.

This is a great opportunity to share your faith with friends, family, and co-workers! In fact, if you bring someone from outside the Adventist community with you (non-member or inactive member), we'll cover the cost of their ticket! Simply purchase their ticket(s) and submit the receipt for reimbursement to the church office by email at office@spencervillechurch.org following the premiere.



TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. 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!

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY!

On **Sunday, April 28**, Spencerville Church will hold its first annual Community Service Day. Our Community Services team has put together a number of service options in which you, your family, and your Connect Group can participate.

Visit spencervillechurch.org/service to review the projects, locations, and sign up for a time slot that fits your schedule. Questions may be directed to community@spencervillechurch.org.

Don't forget to take photos during your service project to post on your social media accounts. Make sure to tag the church @spencervillesda and use the hashtag #spencervilleserves!

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@spencervillesda

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.

EVENSONG CONCERT SERIES

Join us for a participatory Evensong service led by the Sanctuary Choir in music, scripture readings, prayers, and hymns on **April 20 at 4:00 p.m.** A reception with light refreshments will follow. This is a great event to invite a friend, family member, or co-worker to attend!

CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

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.

10-3-2 GIVING INITIATIVE

Last year, we launched a new giving initiative called the 10-3-2 initiative. You may remember seeing it in the bulletin or hearing Pastor Chad mention it from the front on Sabbath. Our goal under the 10-3-2 initiative encourages us to return 10% of income to tithe, 3% to the church operating budget, and 2% to the capital fund. Let's not miss the blessing found in prayerfully returning to the Lord, a portion of the blessing He's given us! "Test me and see, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need" (Malachi 3:10). For more information visit spencervillechurch.org/10-3-2.

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, please email: SpencervillePickleball@gmail.com.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY 5K/1K RACE

Spencerville Adventist Academy hosts the 8th Annual Cross Country 5k/1k Race and 1K Kids Fun Run **tomorrow, April 7.** Race starts at 9:00 a.m. on the SAA campus. All participants will receive a complimentary race T-shirt and commemorative medal. Awards for winners in each category as well as best costume. Register at spencervillechurch.org/saa5k.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY PRESENTS "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"

Spencerville Adventist Academy proudly presents the timeless classic, "Fiddler on the Roof," on **April 11, 13-14.** Be captivated by the enchanting story and mesmerizing performances.

To secure your seats and for additional information call 240-883-3538. Don't miss your chance to experience this beloved musical masterpiece brought to life by our talented high school students.

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

In late February, Spencerville Church hosted a seminar on human trafficking led by our own Amanda Rodriguez. Amanda is the director of Turn Around, Inc., which provides counseling, support, and advocacy for victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and more.

Turn Around is working to open a home for trafficked children in the greater Baltimore area. The home will serve 8 children at a time and will also house the staff needed for counseling and supervision. Amanda has provided a list of things needed to make this home a warm and welcoming place for these children who have already endured so much. Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause.

Needed items include:

- Twin bedding (sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets, bedspreads)
- Towels, hand towels, and washcloths
- Place settings (dishes, glasses, flatware, cups)
- Shelf-stable food items (catsup, mayonnaise, mustard, salt, pepper, sugar, etc.)
- Cooking supplies (pots, pans, mixing bowls, cooking utensils, cookie sheets, hot pads)
- Kitchen items (can opener, trash can, trash can liners, paper towels, dish soap)

- Cleaning supplies
- Hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, sanitary products, toilet paper)

Items purchased can be brought to the church. Online orders may also be delivered to the church address at:

Turn Around
c/o Spencerville Church
16325 New Hampshire Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Please ensure that all online orders are clearly addressed to Turn Around.

CALENDAR

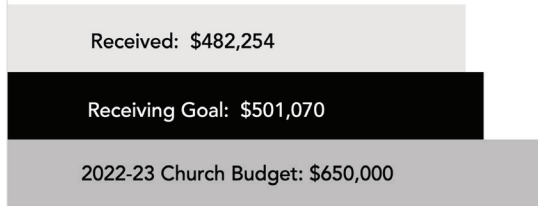
APRIL

- 6 Adventurer Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 6 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 7 Mom's Night Out - 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- 9 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 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 MARCH 16, 2024 - WEEK 38 OF 52



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

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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