



April 13, 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

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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: 7:43 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:51 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	Rejoice the Lord is King	
Children's Lesson		Cindy Di Pinto
Songs of Praise	The Power of Your Love Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Prayer		
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 2) Message: "Are We Authentic?"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	I Give You My Heart	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for
Hope Channel International - World 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: Amanda Perry, Armando Miranda, Karen Miranda

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	Improvisation <i>TUNE: THAXTED</i>	Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Choral Introit, No. 692	The Lord is in His Holy Temple <i>TUNE: QUAM DILECTA</i>	Sanctuary Choir
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: You are a great King, and Your name shall be feared among the nations! (Mal. 1:14)</i> All: We acknowledge Your greatness, O Lord, And we stand in awe of Your majesty and power. <i>Leader: "My name will be great among the nations, From the rising of the sun to its setting" (Mal. 1:11).</i> All: We long for Your name to be exalted, Not just in this place, but throughout the world. <i>Leader: We offer the Lord our hearts in service, For He desires our sincere devotion and love. Let us worship God!</i>	Delanney Kruger
†Hymn of Praise, No.1	Praise to the Lord <i>TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
†Doxology, No. 694	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings <i>TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH</i>	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Children's Lesson		Cindy Di Pinto
Hymn of Reflection, No. 679	God Be in My Head <i>Please remain seated, and join in singing</i>	Congregation
Prayer		Michael Kruger
Scripture Reading	Malachi 1:6-14	Beate Richli
Choral Anthem	Offertory <i>John Ness Beck</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 2) Message: "Are We Authentic?"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 634	Come, All Christians, Be Committed <i>TUNE: BEACH SPRING</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	God Be With You <i>Dale Wood</i>	Sanctuary Choir
**Postlude	Organ Sonata No. 2 in C Minor Op. 65 II. Allegro maestoso e vivace <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>	Asriel Davis, organ

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

CHURCH BUSINESS

ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING DELEGATES FOR SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

The following Spencerville Church members have been nominated to serve as delegates to the SAA Constituent Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2024 in the SAA Auditorium. The Constituency Meeting is open to all members and non-members as space allows. Only official members are allowed to vote.

Alessia Richli
Alyssa Truman
Amanda Walter
Amy Neves
Aniel Barbe
Armando Miranda
Ava Wilt
Beate Richli
Bill Young
Bob Burrow
Bob Gamble
Brittany Barrett
Caleb Salazar
Carl McRoy
Carla David
Chris Kornick
Christy Zinke
Denisse Hernandez
Diane Jacobson
Ellenor Paul-O'Neil
Faith Hunter
Falvo Fowler
Gilneia Pionatto
Heather Cordero
Heidi Campbell
Holly Martz
Jamie Timon
Janet Aldea

Ji Chang
Juan Cabrera
Judy Brockett
Judy Vandeman
Karen Couto
Kathy Pinnick
Kelly Carvalho
Ken Kline
Keri Tomenko
Kim Timon
Kiersten Zinke
Kitty Juneau
Laura Antonovich
Linda Malinki
Lizzie Garcia
Lynn Parker
Mahming Rajarathinam
Manuela Coppock
Margaret Kemerer
Mario Oliveira
Mark Noble
Marlene Towns
Meenal Drumheller
Melissa Reinhardt
Merle Poirier
Michael Campbell
Nahum Herter
Nancy Fennell

Nathan Wilt
Nathaniel Sawtell
Nic Satelmajer
Rachel Kuczma
Rob Abraham
Rodney Chow
Ruben Gandia
Ruth Satelmajer
Sebrena Sawtell
Savannah Bayles
Scot Coppock
Sean Robinson
Shannon Injety
Sheena Crawford
Shirley Evans
Silvio Pionatto
Stephen Faehner
Terry Forde
Tom Evans
Tom Wetmore
Tony Carrion
Tsvety Levterova
Vania Baioni
Verne Kemerer
Viviana Bejarano
Wendy Jenkins
Willy Calderon
Yvonne Salazar

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second 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

This is the first reading.

Silonia Brown from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

Jessica Burns from Holbrook Adventist Church in Holbrook, Arizona

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

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

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

This is the first reading.

Kaitlyn Masotta to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

Erik & Kari Wangness to East Pasco Adventist Church in Zephyrhills, Florida

NEW MEMBER BIOS

Andre, and his wife, **Kamala**, are both from Jamaica. Their son, Ali, was dedicated here during first service a couple of Sabbaths ago. They shared that even though Ali is an infant, they began looking for potential schools for him, and were impressed by what they learned about Spencerville Adventist Academy. They made the decision to visit Spencerville church after coming to the conclusion that the church must also offer a good environment for children. Kamala is a geriatric internist at a hospital in Anne Arundel, and Andre is a pharmacist.

Sierra attended Southern Adventist University, but Covid put a stop to her educational plans there, and she moved to Nashville. Sierra feels like God led her to Spencerville to be with her parents, Ken and Cornelia Scribner, and to finish her BS in psychology at Washington Adventist University and later pursue a masters in marriage and family counseling.

Virginia (Gini) lives on the eastern shore with her husband, Thomas, who transferred to Spencerville in December of 2022. Before retirement, she worked for years as a public health nurse. She is also an experienced quilter. Tom and Gini have three children.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR APRIL 13

*Today's offering is for the
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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. **Next Sabbath, April 20** is the last Sabbath the photo station will be here. 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.

MOVIE NIGHT IN COLUMBIA: "THE HOPEFUL"

Join your Spencerville Church family to see the premiere of the film, *The Hopeful*, a production of Hope Studios (a division of the Hope Channel). The premier will be shown at the AMC 14 theater at the

Columbia Mall this coming **Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.** 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, and yours! 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."

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.

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!

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 **next Sabbath afternoon, April 20 at 4:00 p.m.** for a participatory Evensong service led by the Sanctuary Choir. The service will feature music, scripture readings, prayers, and hymns. 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.

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 PRESENTS "FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"

Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) proudly presents "*Fiddler on the Roof*". There is a performance this evening at 8:45 and two performances tomorrow at 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. It's not too late to be captivated by the enchanting story as this beloved musical masterpiece is brought to life by our talented high school students. Performances are in the SAA auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Don't miss this opportunity to support our students and our school.

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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.

CALENDAR

APRIL

- 15 SAA No School
- 16 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- 18 "*The Hope*" Movie Premiere - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Young Adult Vespers - 6:00 p.m.
- 20 Evensong; Sanctuary Choir - 4:00 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 MARCH 16, 2024 - WEEK 38 OF 52

Received: \$482,254

Receiving Goal: \$501,070

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 spencervillechurch.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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