



April 20, 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: 7:51 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:58 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	Cornerstone	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	Holy Forever Goodness of God / God is so Good	
Prayer		
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 3) Message: "Love What God Loves"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	None But Jesus	
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: Nayeli Gonzalez, Jennifer Lalaki, Anjali Christian
Guitar: Isaac Tyman, John Gonzalez

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Choral Introit	Walk in Jerusalem (Just Like John) <i>Arr. Rollo A. Dillworth</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Cantares Choir
†Call to Worship		Manju Shore
	<i>Leader: We seek to honor you, oh God, with our worship, To offer our hearts and lives as a pleasing sacrifice.</i>	
	<i>All: May our hearts align with Your heart, Loving what You love, despising what You despise.</i>	
	<i>Leader: For You desire faithfulness and integrity of heart, You seek those who walk in righteousness and truth.</i>	
	<i>All: We long to be a people after Your own heart, To love justice, mercy, and humility (Micah 6:8). Amen. Let us worship God!</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No.15	My Maker and My King <i>TUNE: EL KADER</i>	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Call to Prayer, No. 671	As We Come to You in Prayer <i>Please remain seated, and join in singing</i>	Congregation
Prayer		Bill Knott
Scripture Reading	Malachi 2:1-16	Armando Rivera

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Choral Anthem	His Eye is on the Sparrow <i>Ben Bram</i>	SAA Cantares Choir
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 3) Message: “Love What God Loves”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 637	Son of God, Eternal Savior <i>TUNE: IN BABILONE</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad

WORSHIP NOTES

The introit and anthem are provided by the Cantares (a select choir comprised of high school students at Spencerville Adventist Academy) under the direction of Emilie Flores. “*Walk in Jerusalem (Just Like John)*” is a traditional African American spiritual hymn that reflects the longing for a deeper spiritual journey. The energetic melody and lyrics emphasize the excitement and anticipation of Jesus’ soon return! Yes, He’s coming and I want to be ready!

The anthem “*His Eye is on the Sparrow*” was written by Civilla D. Martin and arranged by Ben Bram. The inspiration for the hymn came from a conversation between Civilla Martin and her husband, Walter, with their dear friends Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle in the spring of 1905. Mrs. Dolittle had been bedridden for two decades and her husband was an incurable cripple who maneuvered to get around in a wheelchair. Despite their immense afflictions, they maintained a sense of hope and joy, inspiring all who knew them. When Walter asked what their secret to happiness was, Mrs. Doolittle replied, “His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.” Those simple words ignited the imagination of a beloved Christian hymn about comfort, trust, and assurance in God’s care.

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. *This is the second reading of these names.*

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
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.

Silonia Brown from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

Jessica Burns from Holbrook Adventist Church in Holbrook, Arizona

This is the first reading.

Charmaine Harris from Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland

Hannah Starr from Patterson Avenue Adventist Church in Richmond, Virginia

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

Kaitlyn Masotta to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

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

This is the first reading.

Brady & Meagan Knott to Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

NEW MEMBER BIOS

Silonia Brown is in the 7th grade at Spencerville Adventist Academy. This is her second year at SAA. Silonia enjoys playing several sports, playing piano and violin, being a member of the Middle School Bell Ensemble and the choir. Silonia was baptized at the age of 9 and desires to grow in her relationship with Jesus.

Jessica Burns is originally from Collegedale, Tennessee. She recently moved to Maryland from Holbrook, Arizona to work in the finance department for the Chesapeake Conference. She has experience singing in choirs and chose to join Spencerville so she could enjoy singing with a choir once again. Whenever her schedule allows, Jessica enjoys attending the Spencerville Young Adult Sabbath School class.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR APRIL 20

*Today's offering is for the
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.

LAST CHANCE! GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR OUR ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Today is the last day that the photo station will be set up in the foyer. We're taking pictures of Spencerville members for our upcoming digital church directory. 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.

EVENSONG CONCERT SERIES

Join us this afternoon 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!

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Next Sabbath is our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Plan to join us for this special time together. Members, be sure to bring enough food to feed your family and at least 6-8 additional guests. Food is to be brought ready to serve. There are refrigerators, a freezer, and a warming oven for items that need to stay cold or hot; and plenty of counter space for dishes that can be left at room temperature until the end of the second worship service. Whether you're a member or our guest, join us **next Sabbath, April 27**, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the close of the second service. Bon Appetite!

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.

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!

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!

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.

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 **Tomorrow. 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.

CALENDAR

CAMP MEETING 2024

“Join us for Camp Meeting 2024 taking place on the campus of Highland View Academy, **June 11-15!** Our featured speaker, Elder Mark Finley, will be sharing messages throughout the week on the theme “*Revelation of Hope: God’s Plan for Living Free.*” Join us for a series of uplifting worship experiences, engaging seminars, and inspiring programs for all ages! Also, you’re invited to come and enjoy our special feature, Messiah’s Mansion, a walk-through replica of the Biblical sanctuary. To access the schedule, registration links, and Camp Meeting app, please visit ccosda.org/campmeeting.”

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.

APRIL

- 20 Evensong: Sanctuary Choir - 4:00 p.m.
- 22 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 23 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Monthly Potluck Lunch
- 28 Community Service Day

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

CONNECT WITH US



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PRAYER NEWSLETTER



Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry.

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING MARCH 30, 2024 - WEEK 40 OF 52

Received: \$509,900

Receiving Goal: \$522,346

2023-24 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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