



**April 27, 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](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 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:** 7:58 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 8:04 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	He is Exalted	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	In Christ Alone My Jesus I Love Thee	
Prayer		
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 4) Message: "The Refining Messengers"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Refiner's Fire	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*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:** Samuel Miranda, Emily Muzica, Giulia Balint

**Piano:** Elsa Balint

**Guitar:** Nikolai Tomenko

**Violin:** Evelyn Muzica

**Ukulele:** Giulia Balint

# 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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Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Prelude

Sonata for Clarinet in Bb and Piano,  
II. Romanza  
*Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)*

Luis Vargas, clarinet  
Erwin Nanasi, piano

†Call to Worship

Elmara Ramos

*Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He will smooth your paths.*

***All: We trust You, O Lord, our refuge and strength.  
We follow where You lead!***

*Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the Lord, and turn from evil.  
It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.*

***All: Grant us discernment to walk in righteousness,  
Strengthen us by Your grace!***

*Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth,  
and with the firstfruits of all your increase.*

***All: We offer our tithes and offerings, O Lord,  
as an expression of our gratitude and obedience.  
Bless our giving and multiply our resources,  
that we may abound in every good work.  
May our lives bring glory to Your holy name.  
Let us worship God!***

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Praise, No.74      Like a River Glorious      Congregation  
*TUNE: WYE VALLEY*

Invocation      Pastor Chad

Children’s Lesson      Pastor Kandace Zollman

Call to Prayer, No. 671      As We Come to You in Prayer      Congregation  
*Please remain seated, and join in singing*

Prayer      Frank Hasel

Scripture Reading      Malachi 2:17-3:12      Eugene Korff

Anthem      Ubi Caritas Pastoralis      Sanctuary Choir  
*Craig Courtney (2019)*      Luis Vargas, clarinet

*Latin:*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Amen.

*Translation:*

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
We are gathered as one in Christ's love.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in Him.  
Let us fear and love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.  
Amen.

Sermon      Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 4)      Pastor Chad  
Message: “The Refining Messengers”

†Hymn of Response, No. 632      Until Then      Congregation

Benediction      Pastor Chad

†Choral Benediction      Grace & Peace      Sanctuary Choir  
*John Ness Beck*

Postlude      Clarinet Sonata Op. 167, I. Allegretto      Luis Vargas, clarinet  
*Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)*      Erwin Nanasi, piano

# WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem is based on the traditional Latin text of the timeless plainchant “Ubi Caritas.” This arrangement was commissioned by two sons in celebration of their mother who saw the love of God in everyone she met. The setting features an eight-part a cappella choir with lush cluster harmonies and an ethereal counterpoint provided by a solo clarinet. We are grateful for Luis Vargas (b.1979, Lima-Perú), Principal Clarinetist of the National Symphony Orchestra of Peru and Faculty of Clarinet of the National Conservatory of Music of Peru, who joins us for our service today. Indeed, may we love God and each other with sincere hearts.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

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

**Hannah Starr** from Patterson Avenue Adventist Church in Richmond, Virginia

*This is the first reading.*

**Darawalee Zong** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

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

*This is the first reading.*

**Joel Pereira** to San Antonio Laurel Heights Adventist Church in San Antonio, Texas

**Carol Skadsheim** to Toledo First Adventist Church in Toledo, Ohio

## NEW MEMBER BIOS

**Charmaine** works from home for the defense department. She has a strong love for Jesus, and really desires to serve him. She has four children, Tziporah, Gavriel, Levi, and Sol.

**Hannah** is a labor and delivery nurse at Shady Grove. She worked on the floor for a couple years, but is now working to find ways to decrease the occurrence of maternal and child mortality. Hannah and her husband, Austin, have a 4-year-old daughter, Olivia.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR APRIL 27

*Today's offering is for the 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 in the Fellowship Hall for our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch, where we will enjoy this social time together with friends and guests while enjoying the delicious dishes made by our members. If you're joining us today as a guest, we invite you to stay for lunch!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY!

Tomorrow, 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](https://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](mailto:community@spencervillechurch.org). Many thanks to those who have already signed up. All

volunteers will be given a community service t-shirt to wear on Community Service Day. Further information will be sent to those who sign up.

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

## TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

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

## CELEBRATE YOUR 2024 GRADUATE!

If you or a family member attend Spencerville Church and will graduate from a school other than Spencerville Adventist Academy (we already have the list of SAA graduates), we'd like to hear from you! We're assembling a list of all eighth-grade, high school, college, technical school, and post-grad graduates to publish in a future issue of the Weekly Update.

Submit your graduates by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/2024grad](https://spencervillechurch.org/2024grad). Thank you for helping us honor your graduates!

## 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. **Registration for VBX opens this Wednesday, May 1!** Visit [spencervillechurch.org/vbx](https://spencervillechurch.org/vbx)

## MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Come join us for the last Moms' Night Out for the season. Say yes to an evening of delight! We will be meeting at Dok Khao Thai Eatery in Columbia for dinner on **Sunday, May 5 at 5:00 p.m.** Visit [spencervillechurch.org/mops](https://spencervillechurch.org/mops) to RSVP so we can plan reservations appropriately.

## 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update).

## CAMP MEETING 2024

The 2024 Chesapeake Conference Camp Meeting will take place on the campus of Highland View Academy, **June 11-15!** The featured speaker, Elder Mark Finley, will share 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](https://ccosda.org/campmeeting).

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## VEGETARIAN HEALTH FESTIVAL

LivingWell in Silver Spring will host a Vegetarian Health Festival on **Sunday, May 5 from 12:00-4:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy delicious plant-based food samples, demos from vendors, and educational lectures on health and nutrition. For more information visit [livingwellabc.com](http://livingwellabc.com).

## SAA ALUMNI MUSIC SHOWCASE

You're invited to attend an alumni showcase! Join us as we close the Sabbath and take a trip down memory lane, featuring musical selections by alumni who have gone on to pursue music. You don't need to be an alumnus to attend. All are welcome! It will be held on **May 4** in the SAA auditorium at 7:30pm.

## SAA CONSTITUENCY MEETING

You are invited to attend the Spencerville Adventist Academy Constituency 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. However, only elected delegates are allowed to vote.

## 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).

## CALENDAR

### APRIL

- 27 Monthly Potluck Lunch
- 28 Pathfinder Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 28 Community Service Day
- 29 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

### MAY

- 1 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 1 Youth / High-School Vespers - 6:30 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).*

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING**  
**APRIL 13, 2024 - WEEK 42 OF 53**

Received: \$527,435
Receiving Goal: \$535,445
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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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