



May 11, 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 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

CONNECT WITH US

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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: 8:11 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:17 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	Forever Reign	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Songs of Praise	Indescribable Scandal of Grace	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Spiritual Motherhood"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Gratitude	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for North American Division

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, Jen Lalaki, Anjali Christian

Guitar: Isaac Tyman, John Gonzalez

Cajon: Rafael Gonzalez

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Choral Introit	Be Thou My Vision <i>arr. Dan Forrest</i>	Adventist Children's Choir (ACC) Mia Chow, cello Sam Miranda, piano Jane Lanning, director
†Call to Worship	Psalm 144:12-15 <i>ALL: May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace; may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields; may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing; may there be no cry of distress in our streets! Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord! Praise to the Lord!</i>	Amy Grundy
†Hymn of Praise, No. 1	Praise to the Lord <i>TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREN</i>	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Greg Whitsett

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Prayer		Chad Grundy
Anthem	Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho <i>arr. Warren Williamson</i>	ACC Sam Miranda, piano
Sermon	“Spiritual Motherhood”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 245	More About Jesus	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Postlude	We Have This Hope <i>arr. Erwin Nanasi</i>	Erwin Nanasi

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

MUSIC NOTES

“Be Thou My Vision”

Maewen Succat (St. Patrick) was born to Christian parents in England. When he was just 16, he was kidnapped by Irish pirates and sold into slavery as a shepherd. It was during this time that he reflected on the psalms of David, thus committing his life to Christ. When he was able to escape back to his homeland, he determined to return to Ireland with his Bible to share the gospel, converting many of the Druid cult. A poem was written about his story and later put to the melody “SLANE”.

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”

The song is believed to have been composed by enslaved African Americans during the first half of the 19th century, alluding to eventual escape from slavery. Spirituals were often sung as a means of inspiration and perseverance of hope. As believers of the second coming of Jesus, we hold on to this “hope” as well.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Neelambram & Elizabeth Tenali from Celebration Adventist Church in Celebration, Florida

This is the first reading.

Allen, Priya, and Ethan Samuel from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

Mary Berry to Emmanuel-Brinklow Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

This is the first reading.

Steven & Jocelyn Erhart to Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER(S)

After living in Florida for 6 years, **Neel and Elizabeth** recently returned to Maryland to be near their children. They have two sons and a daughter who live in this area. Their son, Edwin, and his family are Spencerville members. They are regular online viewers and feel like they have been “attending” Spencerville now for several years. Before retiring Neel was an accountant, and Elizabeth worked for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR MAY 11

*Today's offering is for the
Disaster and Famine Relief
North American Division*

Your offering today will ensure that Adventist Community Services is able to prepare, respond, and work in recovery efforts that take place within the North American Division.

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.

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. Thank you for helping us honor your graduates!

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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!

MOTHER'S DAY PHOTOS

As a special Mother's Day treat, we are offering a photo booth for mothers who would like to take a picture with their children and family. Photos will be emailed in time to enjoy the finished product on Mother's Day. Stop by the photo booth in the foyer to take your picture before you leave church!

VACATION BIBLE XPERIENCE (VBX)

Register today 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. **Register today by visiting spencervillechurch.org/vbx**

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Mark your calendar for a concert with distinguished pianist Alex Kobrin on **June 8 at 4:00 p.m.** Alex Kobrin will play Beethoven's Fantasia in G minor, Op. 77, and Sonata No. 29 in B-flat Major, Op. 106, "Hammerklavier." Celebrate the culmination of Kobrin's recording project of all 32 Beethoven sonatas at the Spencerville Church by attending this concert and reception.

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.

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.*" Don't miss this 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 the new 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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

SERMON NOTES

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.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 12 Happy Mother’s Day
- 14 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Young Adult Vespers at SAA - 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Adventurer Investiture - 6:30 p.m.
- 18 Pathfinder Investiture - 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING
APRIL 27, 2024 - WEEK 45 OF 53

Received: \$548,482
Receiving Goal: \$566,696
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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- Prayer Requests ext. 140 prayerline@spencervillechurch.org
- Member Care Line ext. 141 membercare@spencervillechurch.org
- Spencerville Academy 301.421.9101 info@spencerville.org
- Chesapeake Conference 301.596.5600 info@ccosda.org
- National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233



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