



**May 18, 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

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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:** 8:17 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 8:23 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	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Scripture Reading	Malachi 3:16-4:6	
Songs of Praise	King of My Heart Battle Belongs	
Prayer		
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 5) Message: "The Day is Coming!"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	No. 309, I Surrender All	
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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## **Praise Team**

**Vocals:** Karen Miranda, Kiersten Zinke, Samuel Hernandez

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Cajon:** George Nelson

**Pianist:** Ariel Lorenzo

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Baby Dedication	Nico Selene Molina	Pastor Lerone Carson
Introit	Comfort Ye My People <i>George Friedrich Händel (1685–1759)</i>	Aaron Tucker, tenor
†Call to Worship	Psalms 144:12-15	Jamey Mayden

*Leader: Let us lift our voices in worship,  
For the Lord Almighty is faithful and just,  
And His salvation extends to all generations.*

*All: You are righteous and just.  
You will separate the righteous from the wicked,  
And bring salvation to those who fear Your name.*

*Leader: We rejoice in Your promise, O God,  
To turn the hearts of parents to their children,  
And the hearts of children to their parents,  
Uniting families in love and unity.*

*All: We praise You, O Lord,  
For Your mercy and grace.  
We commit ourselves to walking in Your ways,  
Today and forevermore. Amen.*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 538	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah <i>TUNE: CWM RHONDDA</i>	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Children’s Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Scripture Reading	Malachi 3:16-4:6	Sonny Moretta
Prayer		Nikolaus Satelmajer
Anthem	Ev’ry Valley Shall be Exalted <i>George Friedrich Händel (1685–1759)</i>	Aaron Tucker, tenor
Sermon	Malachi: Stuck in a Rut (Part 5) Message: “The Day is Coming!”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 309	I Surrender All <i>TUNE: SURRENDER</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Postlude	Air Varie No. 6 in D major <i>Charles Dancla (1817-1907)</i>	Sophia Di Pinto Mark Di Pinto, piano

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

## MUSIC NOTES

The introit and anthem are excerpts from the “*Messiah*” Oratorio by G. F. Händel (1685-1759) and feature soloist tenor Aaron Tucker, accompanied by Cindy Wang (violin I), Keri Tomenko (violin II), Deric Tomenko (viola), Elise Welch (cello), and Mark Di Pinto (harpsichord). The pericope is based on Isaiah 40:1-4 which corresponds with the final theme of our sermon series from the book of Malachi. Fun fact: Händel composed the entire oratorio in London between August, 22 and September, 14 in 1741 (in just 24 days!), and premiered it in Dublin on April 13, 1742. While the oratorio initially received modest public reception, it has become one of the best-known and most frequently performed choral works in Western music today. To hear more Baroque music by Händel, you’ll want to attend our *Messiah* sing-a-long on December 14, 2024

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

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

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

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

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBER(S)

*Allen, Priya, and Ethan Samuel.* The couple has been guests here many times as they have several family members who are already a part of the Spencerville family. Alan works for the government; however, he is able to work 100% remotely. Priya works for the University of Maryland, and also works remotely for the most part. Ethan is a junior at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Allen and Priya have another son, Aiden, who will very soon be graduating from eighth grade at Beltsville Adventist School. Since the boys will be at SAA next school year, the Samuels decided that they wanted their church membership to be at the Spencerville Church.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR MAY 18

*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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## 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!

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## 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/vbx)**

## SUMMER CONCERT

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.

## 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups).

## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

Mark your calendar, and save the date for a church wide business meeting on **June 9** at **6:00 p.m.** More details to follow.

## SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

You are invited to celebrate this step in the education of the 2024 8th grade graduating class by attending the graduation ceremony on **Thursday evening, May 23, at 7:00 p.m.** here in the Sanctuary.

## SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY BACCALAUREATE

Next Sabbath, **May 25**, is Baccalaureate for the senior graduating class of 2024. We anticipate that there will be many guests worshipping with us during the second service as they are in town for graduation weekend. There will be plenty of room in the first worship service for those who would like to come to church earlier next Sabbath.

## 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).

## YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

Pastor John Gonzalez, our incoming Youth Pastor, is excited to share a full summer of events! This summer, your high-school-aged kids will enjoy a number of fun activities and service opportunities including the adventure park, serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald house, go-karts, beach vespers and outreach, Six Flags, and more. To access the full calendar of youth events, visit [spencervillechurch.org/summer24](https://spencervillechurch.org/summer24) and enter the password: sy2024! **The first event takes place on June 11.** Contact Pastor John with questions at [jgonzalez@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:jgonzalez@spencervillechurch.org).

## 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](https://ccosda.org/campmeeting).

## SPENCERVILLE VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TRAINING

If you're serving as a department leader for Spencerville Church or will be serving as a leader for the upcoming term, this event is for you!

We value your service to God and toward the mission of Spencerville Church! This training will provide important insights that will help you effectively and efficiently engage your team to maximize your ministry's impact. Hosted by Pastor Crystal, we'll cover critical ministry and administrative areas like the church's mission and vision, our strategic plan, team management, working with ministry budgets, interfacing with the communication team, and more!

Join us for this fun and informative event on **Tuesday, June 18, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** dinner is included! Please RSVP if you're planning to attend.

## JOURNEY TO HEALTH

What is "Nature's" pharmacy? How can you fight disease through nutrition and natural remedies? Rico Hill, host of the program "From Sickness to Health" will be presenting practical steps to fight disease through nutrition and natural remedies. Join us at LivingWell tomorrow, **May 19 at 2:00 p.m.** For more details visit [LivingWellabc.com/journeytohealth](http://LivingWellabc.com/journeytohealth)

## HAVE A PASSION FOR THE CHURCH? LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT

Are you passionate about leaving a lasting impact through charitable giving, whether locally or in a mission field? Ensure your legacy reflects your heart's desires. Join us at Camp Meeting this year to kickstart the process of creating these vital documents. Visit [ccosda.org/pgts](http://ccosda.org/pgts) for more information.

## 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).

# CALENDAR

## MAY

- 18 Pathfinder Investiture - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 SAA 8th grade Graduation - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 SAA Last Day of School
- 24-26 SAA Senior Graduation Weekend
- 27 Church Office Closed/Memorial Day

*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 MAY 5, 2024 - WEEK 45 OF 53

Received: \$562,522
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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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- National Domestic Violence Hotline ..... 800-799-7233





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