



**JULY 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, and 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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## WI-FI ACCESS

Network: SpencervilleChurchGuest

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:23 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:17 p.m.

## CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

## RESOURCES

Quick links for common requests related to life in the Spencerville Church community:

### REQUEST PRAYER

[spencervillechurch.org/prayer](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayer)

### REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

[spencervillechurch.org/baptism](http://spencervillechurch.org/baptism)

### REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

[spencervillechurch.org/dedication](http://spencervillechurch.org/dedication)

### REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

[spencervillechurch.org/transfer](http://spencervillechurch.org/transfer)

### CHURCH CALENDAR

[spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar)

### CONNECT GROUPS

[spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups)

### TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

[spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting)

### FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

[spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool)

# 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 Kandace Zollman
Song of Praise	All Creatures of Our God and King	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Song of Praise	You've Already Won Abide	
Prayer		
Sermon	"The Longing of the Father: Part One"	Pastor Kandace
Song of Response	Good Good Father	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace

*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:** Karen Miranda

**Guitar:** Armando Miranda

**Piano:** Samuel Miranda

# 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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Prelude		Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Introit	O Rest in the Lord Felix Mendelssohn	Imara Miles
†Call to Worship		Rebecca Willhelm

**Leader:**

*When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.  
The more they were called,  
the more they went away;*

**Congregation:**

*Give thanks to the Lord for His steadfast love endures forever.*

**Leader:**

*Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;  
I took them up by their arms,  
but they did not know that I healed them.  
I led them with cords of kindness,  
with the bands of love.*

**Congregation:**

*Give thanks to the God of gods for His steadfast love endures forever.*

**Leader:**

*I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued  
my faithfulness to you. With weeping you shall come,  
and with pleas of mercy I will lead you back... for I am a Father to Israel.*

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

**Congregation:**

*Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for His steadfast love endures forever.*

**Leader:**

*Is Israel my dear son? Is he my darling child?  
For as often as I speak against him, I do remember him still.  
Therefore my heart yearns for him...*

**Congregation:**

*O Lord, You are our Father,  
our Redeemer from of old is Your name.*

**All:**

*Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
for His steadfast love endures forever.*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 11	The God of Abraham Praise	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Kandace
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Call to Prayer	As We Come to You in Prayer	Congregation
Prayer		Juan and Nancy Cabrera
Anthem	City Called Heaven <i>Hal Johnson</i>	Imara Miles
Sermon	"The Longing of the Father: Part One"	Pastor Kandace
†Hymn of Response, No. 100	Great is Thy Faithfulness	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Kandace
Postlude	Festive Finale <i>Colin Mawby</i>	Asriel Davis, organ

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

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Evelyn Gutierrez** from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland  
**Jerry & Brenda Chase** from Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Evelyn* is a realtor and works for eXp. Her husband, Leo, is a contractor. Evelyn is actively involved in Youth Ministries and Pathfinders. The couple has 6 children, Meagan, (17), Rebekah (13), Livia Cunha Ferreira (13), Isabella (12), Nathaniel, (9), Gabriella (7).

*Jerry* is currently working with the General Conference in the area of geographic information systems. His wife, *Brenda*, has a PhD in educational administration, They are already involved in many service areas in the life of the Spencerville church, and are happy to become official members of our church family.

## CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please note that the memorial service for Simon Shanko held on **August 25, at 2:00 p.m.**, NOT at 1:00 p.m. as previously stated. The service will be held in the Spencerville Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

### THE OFFERING FOR JULY 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](http://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. We look forward each month to spending this social time together with friends and guests while enjoying the delicious food made by our members. If you're joining us today as a guest, we invite you to stay for lunch!

### CONNECT WITH US



## FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

We have many Sabbath School classes where you can join the discussion, or sit quietly and absorb the discussion around you. Scan the QR code, or visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](https://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.



## 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. **Please note that during the summer months the Midweek Kids program is suspended.** Your children are welcome to come and stay with you for the service. Midweek Kids will resume again when school begins in August.

## CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

If you'd like to receive the two emails published by Spencerville Church, sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](https://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update). **The Weekly Update has moved to a bi-weekly schedule for the summer.** The next edition will be sent on July 25. The *Worship Update*, for all things related to the weekly worship services will continue to be sent each Friday.

## CHURCH PARKING LOT RESURFACING PROJECT

Learn more about our upcoming three-phase improvement plan to repave and secure our church parking lot. Use the QR code to watch a video with Pastor Chad describing the details of the project.



## SLIGO BY THE SEA

Come away for a day or weekend to Ocean City, Maryland. Come with family and friends to worship, relax, and reconnect. Beginning on July 6 and continuing each Sabbath through September 21 enjoy a Sabbath worship service in downtown Ocean City. Information can be found at the Welcome Desk or online at [sligochurch.org/sligoonthesea](https://sligochurch.org/sligoonthesea).

## PRE-K TEACHER'S AIDE NEEDED

SAA needs a full-time **teacher's aide in the PreK classroom** for the coming school year starting Monday, August 19, 2024. What a fantastic opportunity to have an influence on these precious little children and be a god send help to Mrs. Calderon! For more information about being a teacher's aide for the PreK classroom please contact Mr. Bragaw. [pbragaw@spencerville.org](mailto:pbragaw@spencerville.org)

And for details on wages and applying for the position please contact Daniel Miongo [dmiongo@spencerville.org](mailto:dmiongo@spencerville.org)

## JOIN THE SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY TEAM!

Are you organized and detail-oriented? Consider applying for the **Administrative Assistant** position supporting our Vice Principal of High School. This full-time position works directly with our HS Vice Principal, HS teachers, and HS Students. Are you passionate about fostering a love for reading and providing academic support? Consider applying for our school **Librarian**. This full-time position manages our library, reads to the elementary students, supports HS with covering study halls and manages our after-school HS program.

Additionally, we need **Substitute Teachers** across all grade levels (Elementary, Middle, and High School). Have the freedom to work when you can and help to support our teachers and staff.

If you're interested in making a difference in the lives of students, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Robert Martinez to learn more at [rmartinez@spencerville.org](mailto:rmartinez@spencerville.org).

## 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!

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

## CALENDAR

### JULY

- 27 Monthly Potluck Lunch
- 30 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.

For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website [spencervillechurch.org/calendar](https://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OPERATING BUDGET GIVING

End of Fiscal Year - Week 53 of 53

Received: \$644,140

Receiving Goal: \$650,032

2023-24 Church Budget: \$650,000

## CURRENT DEBT AS OF MAY 15, 2024

\$2,495,364

## OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2024-25 VOTED BY THE CHURCH IN BUSINESS SESSION ON JUNE 9, 2024

\$704,000

*(our fiscal year began July 1, 2024)*

## OUR 10-3-2 GIVING GOAL

“10-3-2” is the long-term financial goal for Spencerville Church as voted by our church board, in alignment with North American Division recommendations. It includes 10% of income to be returned as tithe, 3% of income be returned to the operating budget (sometimes referred to as the combined budget), and 2% of income to the capital budget. For more information on the 10-3-2 Giving Plan, visit the church website at [spencervillechurch.org/10-3-2](http://spencervillechurch.org/10-3-2).

## 10-3-2 BUDGET MODEL

### PROJECTED TITHE FOR 2023-24 (10%)

\$4,403,984

### PROJECTED INCOME BASED ON TITHE

\$44,039,840

### 10-3-2 OPERATING BUDGET MODEL (3%)

\$1,321,000 *(actual budget \$704,000)*

### 10-3-2 CAPITAL BUDGET MODEL (2%)

\$881,000 *(actual budget \$400,000)*

## CAPITAL BUDGET GOAL

The church board, responding to a recommendation from the Finance Committee and then affirmed by the church in business session, voted to recommend a capital-giving goal of \$400,000 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Future bulletins will report on progress toward this goal. This \$400,000 will cover significant capital repairs beyond

the scope of general church maintenance and cover our loan payment for the 29 acres surrounding our church facility. Additionally, the church voted in business session to initiate fundraising for a \$400,000 project to resurface and secure our parking lot. This results in an actual goal of \$800,000 needed to fund our Capital Budget for 2024-25.

## CAPITAL BUDGET GOAL FOR 2024-2025

\$400,000

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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

# SERMON NOTES

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