



**OCTOBER 26, 2024**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church! We're glad you're here! Please take a moment to explore the resources listed below. Let us know how we can serve, pray, or help you get involved in ministry at Spencerville Church. The contact information for our pastoral staff can be found on page 11. Alternatively, you may also reach out through our website at [spencervillechurch.org/contact](http://spencervillechurch.org/contact). Thank you for worshipping with us. May God richly bless your time worshipping here today.

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## INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 6:13 p.m. Next Sabbath: 6:05 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 Erwin Nanasi
Song of Praise	Shout to the Lord	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Baby Dedication	Emma Kate Timon Riley Lynn Thorp	Pastor Chad Stuart
Scripture Reading	Galatians 5:22-23	
Songs of Praise	Lord I Need You Because He Lives	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Nine) Message "Self-Control"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Be Thou My Vision	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance*

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you may also give online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give),  
or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## **Praise Team**

**Vocals:** Amanda Perry, Cornelia Scribner, Ken Scribner

**Strings:** Deric Tomenko, Keri Tomenko

**Guitar:** Joe Perry

**Piano:** German Rodriguez

# 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	Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior <i>Asriel Davis</i>	Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome		Pastor Erwin Nanasi
†Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Baby Dedication	Darius Edward Rohnean	Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Choral Meditation	God Be in My Head <i>Jean Pasquet</i>	Sanctuary Choir
†Responsive Reading	No. 852	Denisse and Victor Hernandez
	Ladies: O God, You are our God. Earnestly we seek You today. Our souls thirst for You, Our whole being longs for You. Gentlemen: <i>Because we have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and glory, we can respond.</i> Ladies: Lord, Your love is better than life itself, And we declare that our lips will glorify You. Gentlemen: <i>We will praise You as long as we live, and in Your name we will lift up our hands to do Your work.</i> All: Lord, we will be satisfied if You feed us, and we will now sing praises to Your name.	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Praise	No. 522, My Hope is Built on Nothing Less <i>TUNE: THE SOLID ROCK</i>	Congregation
†Scripture Reading	No. 724, Psalm 139	Anthony Kent
Call to Prayer	No. 463, Peace, Perfect Peace <i>TUNE: PAX TECUM</i>	Congregation
*Congregational Prayer		Debora Kent
Anthem	Send Out Thy Light <i>Charles Gounod</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Nine) Message “Self-Control”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response	No. 567, Have Thine Own Way, Lord <i>TUNE: ADELAIDE</i>	Congregation
†Benediction		Pastor Chad
†Benediction Response	No. 669, The Lord Bless You and Keep You <i>Asriel</i>	Sanctuary Choir
**Postlude	Grand Choeur <i>Théodore Dubois</i>	Asriel Davis, organ

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\*Indicates congregation to please kneel

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

# WORSHIP NOTES

Today's worship service concludes our nine-part "Ripening" series on the fruit of the Spirit. As we reflect on the culmination of this journey, the Sanctuary Choir will share an anthem by French composer Charles Gounod (1818-1893). Although Gounod is primarily remembered today for his operas, his sacred music was often held in even higher esteem during his lifetime. This anthem, featuring pericopes from Psalm 43:3-5 and Psalm 20:6-8, beautifully blends several virtues of the Spirit's fruit, crying out to the Lord for strength, light, and truth. As we worship together, may our worship service draw our hearts closer to the One who ripens our character through His Spirit.

## CHURCH HYMNALS

Ever since the fire, preparations have been made to bring our Church Hymnals back into our worship services. We thank the Lord for the arrival of our new hymnals, graciously provided at a discounted rate by Pacific Press with the assistance of Merle Poirier. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the LCSA administration for accommodating additional storage space so the hymnals can remain at the church. Going forward, we will offer both slides and physical hymnals during our midweek and second services. As a sign of stewardship for these treasured resources, please assist our diaconate by returning hymnals to the carts at the entry door after each service.

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

We are excited to announce a three-part sermon series on Psalm 46: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", beginning in November.

## NEXT SABBATH WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE AT THE G.C. AUDITORIUM

Please note that on **November 2**, our **First Service, Sabbath School, and Second Service will be held at the General Conference Auditorium**. We will return to LCSA for all other remaining Sabbath Worship Services of the year.

## SPECIAL FESTIVAL OF HYMNS WORSHIP SERVICE

Save the date for a special Festival of Hymns during our Second Service on **November 30**, featuring our Sanctuary Choir and Symphonic Orchestra! Join us for these joyous celebrations of the Word in worship as we give thanks for God's enduring strength and protection!

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Douglas & Lea Greve** from Triadelphia Adventist Church in Clarksville, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

**Kwadro Koranteng & Margaret Bota** from New England Ghanaian Adventist Church in Worcester, Massachusetts

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

**Inessa-Maritta Puyul** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

**Ravina (Blossom) Gantt** to Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

**Charmaine Harris-Johnson** to Living Word Adventist Church in Glen Burnie, Maryland

**Stephanie Roberts** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Doug* is the cook at Elternhaus Assisted Living Center, and *Lea* works at the General Conference. They have been very involved in church volunteer work in the past and look forward serving at Spencerville with their new church family.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR OCT. 26

*Today's offering is for our  
Chesapeake Advance*

Today's offering is for the local Chesapeake Advance. The beauty of our church is that it exists within a group of other churches in our region, known as our Conference. By giving to the local Conference Advance today, you can help our local mission outreach go further.

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).

## LADIES POTTERY NIGHT

Join women of all ages from Spencerville Church (and their friends from the community) for Ladies Night at the Pottery Stop in Ellicott City on **November 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** During this fun and creative two-hour event, you can create a mug, bowl, or decorative glass item for yourself or to share with a friend!

The cost is \$25, including all the materials necessary to create your personalized item.

This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your community friends to your church friends—and make some great memories along the way! Register by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/pottery](http://spencervillechurch.org/pottery).

## GRIEF RECOVERY SEMINAR

As the holidays approach, those who have lost family and friends often dread getting through Thanksgiving and Christmas without their loved ones being part of the festivities. As this particular Christmas season approaches, many of us feel even more keenly the loss of our sanctuary, which has always been a center of music, joy, and the celebration of our Savior's birth.

Join us **November 10 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** in the "Hive" at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Come share in a time of healing and prayer as Pastor Bob Uhrig (formerly a Spencerville Church member) guides us as we process these difficult emotions. He'll spend time helping us define our feelings and permit us to grieve so we can move forward into the future with hope! If you're struggling with grief this season, this seminar is for you! The seminar is free, but your RSVP is needed to help us plan. [spencervillechurch.org/grief](http://spencervillechurch.org/grief)

## 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. Visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.



## DONATE TO REBUILD OUR CHURCH

We're grateful for the many people who have asked how they can financially help Spencerville Church after the fire! A secure, easy-to-use donation page is available on our church website at [spencervillechurch.org/rebuild](https://spencervillechurch.org/rebuild). However, if you've already signed up for AdventistGiving and want to donate to the rebuilding efforts, please add the amount to your digital envelope on our Adventist Giving website using the line item labeled "Capital/Rebuild." Please feel free to share the link with anyone who asks how they can help!

## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS WORSHIP SURVEY

Pastor Erwin is currently conducting a case study on the role of congregational singing in shaping religious identity and beliefs in churches within the Chesapeake Conference. To participate, please access the online survey, which takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely anonymous, and no personal identifying information will be collected. Thank you for your contribution! Use the QR code or visit [spencervillechurch.org/worshipsurvey](https://spencervillechurch.org/worshipsurvey)

## 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*, for all church news will be sent each Thursday. The *Worship Update*, for all things related to the weekly worship services will continue to be sent each Friday.

## DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE

Many of you have asked how you can help those impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Our Spencerville Community Services Ministry has organized two ways in which you can give to the ongoing need in the Carolina Conference:

### ***1. Donate Financially.***

Every dollar donated online through [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) (then selecting "Helene Relief-Carolinas") will flow directly to the Adventist Community Services chapter in the Carolina Conference. They already have "boots on the ground" and are responding to the significant needs, especially in Western North Carolina.

### ***2. Donate Critical Supplies.***

As we've spoken with those on the front lines of this disaster, we've tried to listen to what is most needed. The two largest

needs are personal hygiene kits and household clean-up kits as people attempt to make their homes livable again. To make shopping as easy as possible, we've created a printable shopping list that includes the requested supplies. You can download the list from our website at [spencervillechurch.org/hurricane](http://spencervillechurch.org/hurricane).

**Once purchased, items may be dropped off at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew on Sabbath morning between 8:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. or during the week between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** Thank you for your generous support!

## **PRAYER NEWSLETTER**

Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Visit: [spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry) to sign-up.

## **CONNECT GROUPS OPEN NOW!**

Small groups are central to our church community, and several new Connect Groups have launched this fall! Explore all the options at [spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups). There's a group for everyone! For assistance, contact Keri Tomenko, our Connect Groups Coordinator, at [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org).

## **MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE**

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium for Midweek—a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within 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!

## **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).

## **SAA FALL FESTIVAL TOMORROW**

Spencerville Adventist Academy will host their annual Fall Festival **tomorrow from 12:00 p.m - 4:00 p.m.** Join the fun and support our local school.

## ATTENTION ANDREWS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Andrews University is hosting a brunch for alumni and prospective students in our area on **Sunday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m.** at Norbeck Country Club in Rockville. Enjoy networking with fellow alums, and learn about current news and future events. For more information and to reserve your spot (it's free), contact us at [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](mailto:alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp), call 269-471-3591, or email us at [alumni@andrews.edu](mailto:alumni@andrews.edu). See you there!

# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

- 26 Adventurer Outreach - 3:00 p.m.
- 26 Pathfinder Induction at SAA - 6:00 p.m.
- 27 SAA Fall Festival - 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- 28 Church Board Meeting at SAA - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 SAA No School
- 29 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Worship Services at G.C. Auditorium
- 7 Ladie's Night Out - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Young Adult Vespers at SAA - 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Youth/High-School Vespers at SAA - 4:00 p.m.

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

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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## PASTORS

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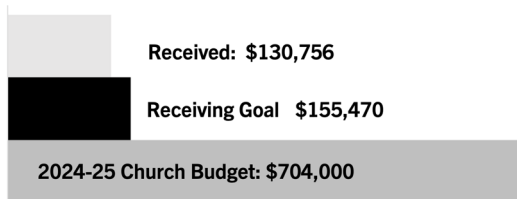
## OTHER CONTACTS

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

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OPERATING BUDGET GIVING

September 28, 2024 - Week 13 of 53



## CURRENT DEBT AS OF OCT. 15, 2024

\$2,457,880

## 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)



*Meeting at:*

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
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