



**NOVEMBER 23, 2024**

# WELCOME

We're happy that you chose to praise God with us during this Thanksgiving season. Please take a moment to explore the resources listed below. Let us know how we can serve, pray for, or help you get involved in ministry at Spencerville Church. The contact information for our pastoral staff can be found on page 10. Alternatively, you may also reach out through our website at [spencervillechurch.org/contact](http://spencervillechurch.org/contact). Thank you for worshiping with us. May God richly bless your time worshiping here today.

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## INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 4:49 p.m. Next Sabbath: 4:55 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 Crystal E. Ward
Song of Praise	Heart of Worship	
Children's Lesson		Delaney Kruger
Scripture Reading	Psalm 46:8-11	
Songs of Praise	Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies) Cornerstone	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: A Mighty Fortress, Part Three Message: "Be Still"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Still	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

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

Tithe and offerings will be collected at the back doors following the worship service,  
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:** Anjali Christian, Cameron Mayer, Caleb Salazar

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Strings:** Matthew Nashed

# 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	Nocturne in C sharp minor <i>F. Chopin</i>	Nikolai Tomenko, piano
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Doxology	No. 694, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings	Congregation
Children's Lesson		Delanney Kruger
Choral Meditation	Set Me as a Seal <i>René Clausen</i>	Prethi John, Angelisa Andrade Regina Andrade, Kim Machado Robert Martinez, William Ashton Bob Mills, German Rodriguez
†Responsive Reading	Based on Psalm 90	Pastor Kandace Zollman
	<i>Leader:</i> <i>Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.</i>	
	<b>All:</b> <b><i>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.</i></b>	
	<i>Leader:</i> <i>The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.</i>	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

**All:**  
*So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.*

*Leader:*  
*Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.*

**All:**  
*Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!*

†Hymn of Praise	No. 506, A Mighty Fortress <i>TUNE: EIN' FESTE BURG</i>	Congregation
†Scripture Reading	Psalm 46:8-11	Pastor Chad
Call to Prayer	No 679, God Be In My Head	Congregation
*Congregational Prayer		Murray Carson
Anthem	How Firm a Foundation <i>Dan Forrest</i>	Choral Ensemble Asriel Davis, piano
Sermon	Series: A Mighty Fortress, Part Three Message: "Be Still"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response	No. 461, Be Still, My Soul	Congregation
†Benediction		Pastor Chad
†Benediction Response	No. 688, Surely, Surely <i>Eleanor Wright</i>	Choral Ensemble Asriel Davis, organ
**Postlude	A Joyous Acclamation <i>Lani Smith</i>	Asriel Davis, organ

\* 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

## TWO BAPTISMS TO FOLLOW TODAY'S 11:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

We invite you to join us in the Great Room off the foyer following our 11:30 service today as we celebrate our first baptisms since our relocation to the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew. We couldn't be more excited! We'll celebrate the decisions of Rashawn Acklin and James Neves (the oldest son of Sam and Amy Neves) as they seek to follow Jesus. Please note that this will be a "standing" event, with chairs available for those unable to stand for the duration of the baptisms.

## SPECIAL FESTIVAL OF HYMNS WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for a special Festival of Hymns during the 11:30 service on Sabbath, November 30. The service order features musical selections from our Sanctuary Choir, Symphonic Orchestra, and will also include congregational singing. We invite you to attend as we lift our voices in worship as part of this joyous celebration of the Word, as we give thanks for God's enduring strength and protection!

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Sweenitha Randeniya** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

**Jyremy Reid** from New Market Adventist Church in New Market, Virginia

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Sweenitha* has a background in early childhood education and enjoys working with children. She taught elementary school for many years and has been running her own daycare for the past 20 years. She has two adult sons, one lives in San Diego and the other lives locally in Maryland.

*Jyremy*, who comes to us from Virginia, is very excited to join Spencerville church community and become involved in service. He loves to sing, paint, and is an avid runner. He recently completed a marathon.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR NOV. 23

*Today's offering is for our  
Chesapeake Conference*

Today's offering is for our local Chesapeake Advance. Our local churches have the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus and His soon return, and you are invited to partner with us in that mission. Please prayerfully consider giving a generous offering to this cause.

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 tithe and offering at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## CONNECT GROUP CAROLING

Let's spread holiday cheer together! Join us as members of our Connect Groups meet at the Sawtell home on **Saturday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m.** for festive fun. We'll fill the streets near the Lutheran Church of St. Andrews with joyful songs and hand out small gifts for our neighbors, including a special invitation to Sabbath worship!

After caroling, we'll return to the Sawtells for hot drinks and snacks to close the evening. Let's make this a night to remember! We hope to see you there! Sign-up by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/caroling](https://spencervillechurch.org/caroling)

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

## END-OF-YEAR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your faithfulness in returning your tithe, and supporting the ministries and expenses of our church during this year. We have had challenges this year, and your commitment and dedication to the financial needs of the Spencerville Church is greatly appreciated.

*Mailed Contributions:*

In order to be included in the 2024 calendar year, your contribution must be postmarked no later than December 31. All envelopes post-marked on or before December 31 will be treated as a 2024 contribution. Envelopes postmarked after December 31 will be included with 2025 contributions.

*Hand-delivered Contributions:*

Because we no longer have a church office, there is no provision this year for hand-delivered contributions.

*Online Contributions:*

Contributions made online by debit or

credit card through AdventistGiving will be receipted in the year that the AdventistGiving server receives the authorization to charge your card.

## **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 WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS?**

Several contribution statements that were mailed for the quarter ending September 30, 2024 indicating your contributions/donations/tithe and offerings to date have been returned to us by the post office as undeliverable. We want to be sure that everyone receives their end-of-year statements in a timely manner. If your address has changed anytime in 2024, please email the church office [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org) so we can be sure the Spencerville Treasury data base is accurate before the end-of-year statements are mailed.

## **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO MAKE A TAX-FREE GIFT TO A CHARITABLE CAUSE?**

Did you know that individuals aged 70 1/2 and older can transfer up to \$105,000 from their IRA account to a charity of their choosing tax-free during 2024? These transfers, known as qualified charitable distributions or QCDs, offer a great way to give to a worthy cause. And, for those at least 73 years old, QCDs count toward the required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year. For more information, visit [bit.ly/irs-tax-free](https://bit.ly/irs-tax-free) and, as always, consult your tax advisor.

## **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!



## CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

If you'd like to receive the two emails published by Spencerville Church, sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://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.

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

## SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEW STUDENTS

The Spencerville Adventist Academy new student applications open for the 2025-2026 school year on **December 2!** Start your application at [spencervilleacademy.org/apply](http://spencervilleacademy.org/apply) to ensure you are prepared for the enrollment period opening for Spencerville church members on January 30, 2025. Call (301) 421-9101 with any questions.

## ADVENT CHOIR CONCERT

The Advent Children's Choir invites you to a joyful celebration of Carols of the Season. Join us on **December 3, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Washington-Spencerville Korean Adventist Church (15930 Good Hope Rd, Silver Spring) for an evening filled with festive music and cherished holiday melodies. Gather with family and

friends as the children share the warmth and wonder of the season through song, bringing holiday cheer to all who attend. We look forward to welcoming you to this special event!

## 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

## NOVEMBER

- 23 Pathfinder Food Bag Pick Up - 10:30 a.m.
- 26 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Happy Thanksgiving!
- 30 Festival of Hymns during the 11:30 Service

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

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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 Chesapeake Conference .....301.596.5600 .....info@ccosda.org  
 National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OPERATING BUDGET GIVING

October 26, 2024 - Week 17 of 53



## CURRENT DEBT AS OF NOV 15, 2024

\$2,450,414

## 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)



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