



**NOVEMBER 30, 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 9. 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: 4:46 p.m. Next Sabbath: 4:45 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    | Rejoice                     |                        |
| Children's Lesson |                             | Andrew Pozo            |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 100:4-5               |                        |
| Song of Praise    | Shine Jesus Shine           |                        |
| Scripture Reading | Colossians 3:17             |                        |
| Song of Praise    | Make Me A Servant           |                        |
| Scripture Reading | Psalm 95: 1- 7              |                        |
| Song of Praise    | Give Thanks                 |                        |
| Prayer            |                             |                        |
| Sermon            | "A Harvest of Thanksgiving" | Pastor Chad Stuart     |
| Song of Response  | Gratitude                   |                        |
| Benediction       |                             | Pastor Chad            |

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

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.

# 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                | Now Thank We All Our God<br><i>J. S. Bach, Arr. Virgil Fox</i>                                      | Brass Ensemble         |
| Welcome                |   | Pastor Crystal E. Ward |
| Call to Worship        | Psalm 100   | Pastor Chad Stuart     |
| †Invocation            |   | Pastor Chad            |
| †Hymn of Adoration     | No. 16, All People That On Earth Do Dwell<br>TUNE: OLD HUNDREDTH<br><i>Arr. R. Vaughan Williams</i> | Congregation           |
| Children's Lesson      |   | Andrew Pozo            |
| Hymn of Praise         | No. 10, Come, Christians, Join to Sing<br>TUNE: MADRID<br><i>Arr. Lloyd Larson</i>                  | Congregation           |
| †Responsive Reading    | Based on Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26   | Mark Noble             |
| †Anthem of Gratitude   | No. 559, Now Thank We All Our God<br>TUNE: NUN DANKET<br><i>Arr. John Rutter</i>                    | Congregation           |
| *Congregational Prayer |   | Bill Knott             |
| Hymn of Reflection     | No. 100, Great is Thy Faithfulness<br>TUNE: FAITHFULNESS<br><i>Arr. Lloyd Larson</i>                | Congregation           |
| Scripture Reading      | Psalm 96  | Allyson Gomez          |
| Hymn of Consecration   | No. 198, And Can it Be?<br>TUNE: SAGINA<br><i>Arr. Lloyd Larson</i>                                 | Congregation           |

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

|                    |  |                     |
|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| Scripture Reading  | Philippians 4:4-9  | Christina Stuart    |
| Hymn of Hope       | No. 530, It Is Well with With My Soul<br>TUNE: VILLE DU HAVRE<br>Arr. Lloyd Larson | Sanctuary Symphony  |
| Sermon             | “A Harvest of Thanksgiving”  | Pastor Chad         |
| †Anthem of Victory | No. 645, God of Our Fathers<br>TUNE: NATIONAL HYMN<br>Arr. Dennis Klophaus         | Congregation        |
| †Benediction       |  | Pastor Chad         |
| **Postlude         | Toccata in D Minor<br>“Dorian” BWV 535<br>J.S. Bach                                | Ruth Heilman, 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

## DECEMBER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Our music and worship teams have planned an exciting December. During the 11:30 worship hour, we will have several special worship experiences emphasizing music and the Word, along with our traditional Christmas Lessons and Carols Evensong.

- December 7:** Cantares from Spencerville Adventist Academy
- December 14:** Spencerville Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra with selections from Messiah by G.F. Händel
- December 21:** Worship Service featuring Congregational Caroling
- December 21:** Evensong—Christmas Lessons and Carols in the General Conference Auditorium at 4:00 p.m., with a reception to follow.
- December 28:** Communion Sabbath

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR NOV. 30

*Today's offering is for our  
Chesapeake Education*

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. Andrew 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](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.

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

## SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY NEW STUDENTS

The Spencerville Adventist Academy new student applications opens for the 2025-2026 school year on **December 2!** Start your application at [spencervilleacademy.org/apply](https://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

## DECEMBER

- 2 Church Board Meeting at SAA - 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Adventurer Meeting at SAA - 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Pathfinder Meeting at SAA- 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Adventurer Christmas Brunch - 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Connect Group Caroling - 6:00 p.m.
- 21 Evensong: Christmas Lessons and Carols  
G.C. Auditorium - 4:00 p.m.

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



# STAFF DIRECTORY

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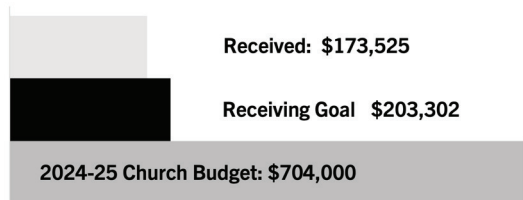
## OTHER CONTACTS

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

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)



*Meeting at:*

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
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