



**JANUARY 4, 2025**

# WELCOME

We're glad to have you worshipping with us. 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 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: 4:59 p.m. Next Sabbath: 5:06 p.m.

## CONNECT WITH US



## 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	Shout to the Lord	
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Songs of Praise	Blessed Be Your Name Build My Life	
Prayer		
Sermon	"An Old Truth for a New Year"	Pastor John Gonzalez
Song of Response	I Surrender All	
Benediction		Pastor John

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget*  
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:** Cameron Mayer, Mia Chedalavada, Caleb Salazar

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Strings:** Matthew Nashed

**Piano:** Ariel Lorenzo

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 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.*

Prelude	In a Quiet Moment <i>Steven Scott</i>	Maggy Neyra, organ
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Call to Worship		Pastor Erwin Nanasi
† Hymn of Praise	No. 90, Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds TUNE: FOREST GREEN	Congregation
† Invocation		Pastor John Gonzalez
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Hymn of Consecration	No. 661, Holy, Holy, Holy	Congregation
* Congregational Prayer		Richard Reinhardt
Instrumental Meditation	8 Pieces, Op. 83: VI. Nachtgesang (Andante con moto) <i>Max Bruch</i>	Christian Hernandez, clarinet Sonia Yatsyshyna, cello Erwin Nanasi, piano
Sermon	"An Old Truth For A New Year"	Pastor John
† Hymn of Response	No. 547, Be Thou My Vision TUNE: SLANE	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor John
** Postlude	Beautiful Colorado <i>Joseph De Luca</i>	Marcello Neyra, euphonium Erwin Nanasi, piano

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

\* 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

## JANUARY WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

January 11, 18, 25: “Radicalis, Like Jesus,” a three-part sermon series with Pastor Chad Stuart

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Noreen Harmon** from Atlantic County Adventist Church in Northfield, New Jersey

*This is the first reading.*

**Danielle Tomlinson** from Remnant Adventist Church in Burtonsville, Maryland

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

*Noreen* was born and raised in a pastor’s family in India. It was in India that she completed her nursing education. She comes to Maryland by way of Canada and New Jersey and is eager to become involved in service with her new church family.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A celebration of life for *Josephine Benton*, pioneering female Adventist pastor and educator, will be held at Sligo Church on **Sabbath, January 18, at 3:00 p.m.** Dr. Benton was an Associate Pastor at Sligo Church from 1973-79, and lead pastor at Rockville 1979-82. The memorial service will also be livestreamed at [media.sligochurch.org](https://media.sligochurch.org).

## THE OFFERING FOR JAN 6

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

## 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.

## FIRST QUARTER ADULT STUDY GUIDES AVAILABLE NOW

Quarterlies for the first quarter of 2025 are available for pickup at the Information Desk in the foyer.

## MONTHLY POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY

We are excited to return to our regularly scheduled Fellowship Potluck Lunch, now on the first Sabbath of each month. The lunch today will be held in the multi-purpose room at Spencerville Adventist Academy promptly following the 11:30 worship service (approximately 1:00 p.m.) Our guests are especially invited to join us in dining and fellowshiping together.

## YOUTH AGAPE FEAST & VESPERS

High School Youth, you're invited! Join us for a special vespers on **January 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Experience a meaningful evening with an "agape feast" vespers, brought to you through a collaboration between the church and the school.

## ATTENTION ALL HIS TEAM MEMBERS AND LEADERS!

*HIS Team Vespers and Workshop 2025:  
Refresh, Reflect, Recharge.*

Join us on **January 18** for a truly amazing HIS Team gathering. This will be a time of connection, encouragement, and purpose, and we can't wait to share all the details with you soon. Stay tuned—you won't want to miss this!

## **FAITH CONNECTIONS: JOIN OUR NEW CONNECT GROUP**

Join Andre Hastick in a study for community and outreach! Designed to build and strengthen connections, this Bible study will dive into essential Biblical truths with a distinctly Adventist and relational perspective. Whether you're deepening your faith or exploring for the first time, you'll find a supportive community here. This is more than just a study—it's an outreach to the community and a way to share God's love in a setting that's open to all. Come grow, connect, and make a difference!

**Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., every other week, beginning Jan 18, 2025 until April 28, 2025 at the Panera Bread in Maple Lawn.**

## **START 2025 WITH A "WHOLISTIC HEALTH RESET"**

Are you ready to kickstart your year? Join the Spencerville Church Health Ministry team and learn evidence-based ways to reset physically, mentally, and spiritually and regain your health "wholistically." This hour-long seminar takes place at the Living Well/ABC in Silver Spring on **Sunday, January 12, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

Our speaker, Sheena Crawford, founded Outcomes Excellence, a health information and technology company. She's also the author of the evidence-based Wholistic Health Program© and Wholistic Health Assessment©. Known for her data-driven approach, Sheena helps individuals

enhance their health and quality of life through research and actionable insights.

## **STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS**

We invite you to join us for our annual State of the Church presentation with Pastor Chad on **February 1 from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.** In this address, we'll look back at 2024 and ahead to what is planned for 2025. Make plans to come early as we'll sing together and have worship to close the Sabbath before launching into the State of the Church presentation.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL ON FEB 1**

Save the date! Join your Spencerville Church family on **Saturday evening, February 1, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** as we celebrate the unity and diversity of our family through a themed social event. Titled "One Community, Many Flavors," this event will feature games, music, and food from the countries represented in the Spencerville Church congregation!

Last year's event drew over 300 people and was a success because of the many volunteers who made it happen. We want your/your family's country of origin represented. If you love international culture and food, social events, enjoy decorating, or have the gift of hospitality, we need your help!

If you'd like to participate in this exciting event, please complete this form

[spencervillechurch.org/intl-social](http://spencervillechurch.org/intl-social). We'll follow up and keep you informed as the event approaches!

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE 2025**

We're excited to share that Spencerville Community Services has been assigned 20 volunteer openings for the Montgomery County Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2025, which will take place on **Sunday, January 19, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center.

### *Service projects will include:*

- *Assembling "Bags of Hope" and "Cups of Cheer" for community members in need.*
- *Creating "Snow Day" boxes for homebound seniors in conjunction with Meals on Wheels.*
- *Creating empowerment kits for girls in the Community Bridges program.*
- *Decorating traditional Korean fans with photos of Martin Luther King, Jr. and his inspirational quotes.*
- *Assembling hygiene kits and snack bags.*

Don't wait! Sign up by January 10 at [spencervillechurch.org/day-of-service](http://spencervillechurch.org/day-of-service)

## **MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISING**

This year's Youth Mission Trip will take place from **March 16-25, 2025**. Our youth are headed to Iquitos, Peru, to serve in partnership with the People of Peru Project, a ministry dedicated to transforming lives and communities through the love of Christ.

Our team would like to make a lasting impact! Your help is needed to enable our youth to purchase Bibles and Spirit of Prophecy books to bring to Peru. If you feel led to support this important project, you may do so in one of the following ways:

**Donate Online:** You may donate online through [AdventistGiving](https://www.adventistgiving.com) using the field labeled "Youth Mission Trip."

**Donate by Check:** Please make your check payable to "Spencerville SDA Church" and include "Youth Mission Trip" in the memo line.

**Prayer for the Mission Trip:** Please pray for the mission trip over the next several months. Pray for the people in Peru and for the hearts of our young people as they serve them.

We're grateful for your consideration and support!

## **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!

### **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!

### **SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR 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.

### **SAA ACADEMY DAY**

Attention all 8th-11th graders: This is your exclusive invitation to preview Spencerville Adventist Academy. Join us on **Wednesday, January 22, 2025 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:15p.m.**

You will be engaged in innovative and Christ-centered activities that give an up-front view of the kind of academic experiences you could have here at SAA and most importantly the type of education that will prepare you for your future. Come ready to be inspired, challenged, and excited about what's ahead! Pro Tip: Dress for success or wear your school uniform. Everyone who attends should register using the link: [spencervillechurch.org/academy-step-up-2025](https://spencervillechurch.org/academy-step-up-2025)

### **SAA STEP-UP DAY**

Spencerville Adventist Academy invites PreK – 7th grade students to this exciting event on **January 22, 2025** This is your opportunity to experience life in the next grade meet future teachers and explore new routines. Register students attending using this link: [spencervillechurch.org/academy-step-up-2025](https://spencervillechurch.org/academy-step-up-2025)

*Special for PreK and Kindergarten parents:*

Attend from 8:30-11am for a guided school tour, Q&A session, and an information presentation tailored just for you! Call our front office to register your attendance at (301) 421-9101.

## SAA APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Spencerville Adventist Academy's 2025-2026 school year applications are officially open! Start your student's application at [spencervilleacademy.org/apply](https://spencervilleacademy.org/apply) to ensure you're prepared for the new student enrollment period. Priority enrollment for Spencerville Church members runs from **January 30 through February 11, 2025**. Application questions may be directed to the school office at 301.421.9101.

## 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

## JANUARY

- 4 Monthly Potluck Lunch following Second Service in the SAA Multipurpose Room
- 7 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Midweek Worship - SAA - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Youth/High-School Vespers - SAA - 6:30 p.m.
- 12 "Wholistic Health Reset - LivingWell - 2:00p.m.
- 18 H.I.S. Team Vespers & Workshop
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
- 22-31 10 Days of Prayer - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Location TBA)

## SAVE THE DATES

- Feb. 1 State of the Church in the SAA Auditorium - 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 1 International Social in the SAA Multipurpose Room - 6:30 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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## PASTORS

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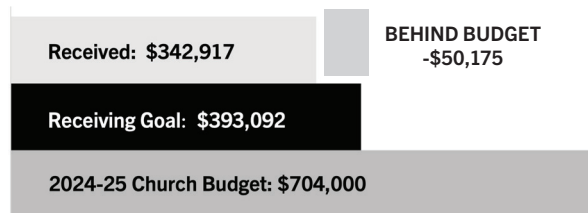
## OTHER CONTACTS

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 RECEIVED

December 31, 2024 - End-of-Year Report



(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

## TITHE RECEIVED

\$4,606,676

(calendar year beginning January 1, 2024)

## CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$379,341

(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

## CURRENT DEBT

\$2,442,651

(as of December 15, 2024)



Meeting at:

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
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