



JANUARY 18, 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church. We're delighted to have you with us today. Whether you're sitting in a pew or joining us online you are warmly welcomed into our community, and we hope you feel the love of God as we worship together. 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 is found on page 12. Alternatively, you may reach out through our website at spencervillechurch.org/contact.

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INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 5:13 p.m. Next Sabbath: 5:17 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

REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

spencervillechurch.org/baptism

REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

spencervillechurch.org/dedication

REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

spencervillechurch.org/transfer

CHURCH CALENDAR

spencervillechurch.org/calendar

CONNECT GROUPS

spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups

TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting

FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

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	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	
Children's Lesson		Cornelia Scribner
Songs of Praise	Like Jesus From the Inside Out Come Unto Jesus	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Radicalis, (Part Two) Message: "Radical Caring"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	I Need Thee Every Hour	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

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,
or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocals: Elsa Balint, Giulia Balint, Jessica Flores, Nikita Elliot

Guitar: Jon-Carlo Celestial

Strings: Alexei Elliott, Elisa Welch

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	Chorale Prelude on “Praise My Soul” <i>Eugene Hill</i>	Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Introit	No. 692, The Lord is in His Holy Temple TUNE: QUAM DILECTA	Sanctuary Choir
† Call to Worship	Luke 5:17-20, 24-25	Tabitha Martinez
† Hymn of Praise	No. 83, O Worship the King TUNE: LYONS	Congregation
† Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children’s Lesson		Cornelia Scribner
Dedication	Samuel Ramón Cepeda	Pastor John Gonzalez
Call to Prayer	No. 671, As We Come to You in Prayer	Congregation
* Congregational Prayer		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Anthem	God So Loved The World <i>John Stainer</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: Radicalis (Part Two) Message: “Radical Caring”	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 575, Let Your Heart Be Broken TUNE: BJORKLUND	Congregation

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

* Indicates congregation to please kneel

† Benediction

Pastor Chad

Benediction Response

No. 669, The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Congregation

TUNE: CHORAL BLESSING

** Postlude

All Marcia (Victory), Op. 287

Asriel Davis, organ

Carl Wilhelm Kern

** 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.

Nolan and Lauren Salazar from Palmer Adventist Church in Palmer, Alaska

MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

Nolan and Lauren have been attending Spencerville for several months after relocating from Alaska. Lauren currently teaches Middle School history and Bible at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Nolan is working in his passion in agriculture and farming at a company in Ellicott City. They both expressed that they really enjoy a deep sense of community in attending the young adult Sabbath School class.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A celebration of life for *Josephine Benton*, pioneering female Adventist pastor and educator, will be held at Sligo Church **today** 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 live-streamed at media.sligochurch.org.

THE OFFERING FOR JAN 18

*Today's offering is for
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.

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 to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

10 DAYS OF PRAYER

We invite you to begin 2025 with prayer. Join us as we set aside an hour for 10 days as we seek the Lord corporately, asking for Him to do the work only He can do. The General Conference has graciously provided their auditorium for this important event. This will be our home for the 10 days, except for Sabbath, January 25 (more below). We invite you to join us from **Wednesday, January 22, to Friday, January 31, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**, as we share a time of prayer each evening. We'll start by singing together, listen to a short worship thought, and then spend time together in prayer.

Please note that due to a funeral in the GC Auditorium on **Saturday evening, January 25, our 10 Days of Prayer for that evening will be held virtually on Zoom**, led by Pastor Erwin. Next week's Weekly Update will provide a link for the meeting.

Whether you prefer to pray silently or out loud, don't miss this opportunity to join your prayers with others from our church community. This may be the most important thing we do as a church in 2025.

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.

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 **tomorrow 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 today at spencervillechurch.org/day-of-service

ATTENTION ALL HIS TEAM MEMBERS AND LEADERS!

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

Join us **this evening at 5:30 p.m.** in the cafeteria in the General Conference headquarters for a truly amazing HIS Team gathering. This will be time of connection, encouragement, and purpose. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Last year's International Social drew over 300 people and was a success because of the many volunteers who made it happen. We want our members native cultures and countries of origin to be 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, please complete this form spencervillechurch.org/intl-social. We'll follow up and keep you informed as the event approaches!

NEW CONNECT GROUPS

Small groups are central to our church community, and several new Connect Groups have launched in January!

“The Widow’s Might,” a new Connect Group dedicated to supporting women who have experienced the loss of a spouse. This group offers a welcoming and stress-free environment to connect, share, and find comfort among others who understand your journey. The first gathering will take place on **February 13 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew. To ensure we can prepare for your attendance, please RSVP by calling the Spencerville Church office at 301-384-2920, Ext 121. We look forward to welcoming you into this compassionate and understanding community.

“Journaling and Writing as Worship” led by Gavin Gardner, which will be meeting **online weekly on Fridays at 7:00 p.m., starting January 31.** This group offers a unique opportunity to explore Christian creative writing as a form of meditation and worship. You will learn various styles and techniques in devotional writing, private journaling, and literary expressions. Together, we will read inspiring excerpts, craft our own works, and share them for thoughtful discussion and reflection. This group is a supportive space for personal growth and community, where writing serves as a profound tool for spiritual expression and connection.

Explore all the options at spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups. There’s a group for everyone! For assistance, contact Keri Tomenko, our Connect Groups Coordinator, at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

A COMMUNITY-FACING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Our Community Services Ministry, led by Luceta McRoy, is seeking volunteers to assist in various essential tasks, including preparing food, serving meals, and washing dishes at Shepherd’s Table on **February 15 at 5:30 p.m.** Shepherd’s Table is on the front lines in addressing the needs of those in Montgomery County who are homeless, impoverished, and/or food insecure. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please sign up by using this link. spencervillechurch.org/shepherdstable

HEALTH MINISTRIES SEMINAR: POWER OF HERBAL TEAS

Join us for a seminar on **January 26 at 2:00 p.m.** at Living Well for a flavorful journey to better wellness. Discover the healing power of herbal teas with allergy and immunology Specialist Dr. D’ Jahna Thomas! Learn which herbs can boost your immune system and help prevent and treat common winter ailments. Enjoy sampling a variety of teas while gaining valuable insights into their health benefits.

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. *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.

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. 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!

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 take 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 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 support!

WEATHER UPDATES

When severe weather threatens, we do our best to communicate updated service information quickly. Our primary channels for this are the church's Facebook page, Facebook Community Group, and Instagram pages, as well as our church website. However, we understand that not everyone participates in or has access to these online communities. You can send an email to weather@spencervillechurch.org. You'll receive an instant response via email.

TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password “*prayer*.”

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!

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 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.

SAA STEP-UP DAY

Spencerville Adventist Academy invites PreK – 7th grade students to this exciting event this coming **Wednesday, January 22**. 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

Special for Pre-K and Kindergarten parents:

Attend from 8:30-11:00 a.m. 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 ACADEMY DAY

Attention all students in grades 8-11! This is your exclusive invitation to preview Spencerville Adventist Academy. Join us this coming **Wednesday, January 22 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.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

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

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.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 18 H.I.S. Team Vespers/Workshop - 5:30 p.m. - GC Cafeteria
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service
- 20 Church Office Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 21 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 22 SAA Step-up/Academy Day
- 22-31 10 Days of Prayer - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. GC Auditorium

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.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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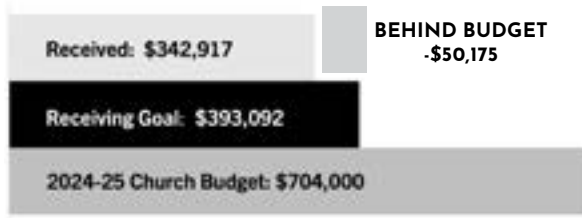
OTHER CONTACTS

Prayer Requests..... ext. 140.....prayerline@spencervillechurch.org
 Member Care Line..... ext. 141..... membercare@spencervillechurch.org
 Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101..... info@spencerville.org
 Chesapeake Conference301.596.5600info@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:

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