



**FEBRUARY 1, 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 10. Alternatively, you can reach out through our website at [spencervillechurch.org/contact](http://spencervillechurch.org/contact).

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## INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 5:26 p.m. Next Sabbath: 5:34 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	How Great is Our God	
Children's Lesson		Michael Campbell
Songs of Praise	Goodness of God He Wants it All	
Prayer		
Sermon	"His Name is Jealous"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Cornerstone	
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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give),  
or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## **Praise Team**

**Vocals:** Caleb Salazar, Anjali Christian, Karen Miranda

**Strings:** Matthew Nashed

**Piano:** Diego Duran

# 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.*

Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Prelude	Ombra Mai Fu <i>G.F. Händel</i>	Luis Vargas, clarinet Sanctuary Orchestra
† Call to Worship		Nayeli Moretta-Gonzalez
† Hymn of Praise	No. 30, Holy God, We Praise Your Name TUNE: GROSSER GOTT	Congregation
† Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Michael Campbell
Call to Prayer	Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart TUNE: MORECAMBE <i>Arr. Lloyd Larson</i>	Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary Orchestra
* Congregational Prayer		Alyssa Truman
Anthem	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary Orchestra
Sermon	"His Name is Jealous"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 185, Jesus Is All the World to Me TUNE: ELIZABETH	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Sanctuary Choir Sanctuary Orchestra
** Postlude	Concerto in a minor, BWV 593/1 <i>Vivaldi/ Bach</i>	Elizabeth Schneider, organist

† 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.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

*This is the first reading.*

**Kelly Carvalho**, *Ministry Engagement Committee member*

**Amber (Davis) Carr**, *Social Committee Chair*

**Evelyn Oliveira**, *Diaconate*

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Abraham Matthews** from West Wilmington Adventist Church in Wilmington, Delaware

*This is the first reading.*

**Eriks Galeniaks, Anna Galeniece, and Jelena Gerasimova** from Niles Westside Adventist Church in Niles, Michigan

**Danaran Frederick** from Downers Grove All Nations Adventist Fellowship in Downers Grove, Illinois

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

**Bill and Rekha Holtry** to Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBER

*Abraham* was born and raised in Ethiopia. He's an engineer and holds a doctorate in chemical engineering. He retired and moved to the area because his children and grandchildren are here. He enjoys the second service here at Spencerville.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR FEB 1

*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](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.

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Due to the International Social this evening, the Fellowship Lunch for today has been cancelled. **Our next Potluck Lunch is scheduled for March 1.**

## STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

We invite you to join us in the Spencerville Adventist Academy Auditorium **this evening at 5:30 p.m.** for our annual State of the Church presentation with Pastor Chad. 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.

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL

Immediately following the State of the Church presentation **this evening**, join us in the Multi-Purpose Room at SAA 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! The festivities will wrap up at 8:30 p.m.

## 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 **Thursday, 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.** 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](https://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).

## **CHURCH WIDE BUSINESS MEETING**

Plan to attend the church wide business meeting on **Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the SAA Auditorium.**

## **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 **Wednesday 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/cs-interest](https://spencervillechurch.org/cs-interest)

## **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](https://AdventistGiving.org) 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. Pray for the people in Peru and for the hearts of our young people as they serve them.

## 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.

## 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!

## TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

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

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

## 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!

## 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 **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

## FEBRUARY

- 1 Adventurer Meeting - 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
SAA Auditorium
- 1 State of the Church - 5:30 p.m.  
SAA Auditorium
- 1 International Social - 6:30 p.m.  
SAA Multipurpose Room
- 4 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Pathfinder Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Midweek Service - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.  
SAA Multipurpose Room

*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

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 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

\$2,435,133

(as of January 15, 2025)



Meeting at:

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
15300 New Hampshire Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Mailing Address:

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Silver Spring, Maryland 20905  
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