



MARCH 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 8. Alternatively, you can reach out through our website at spencervillechurch.org/contact.

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INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 5:59 p.m. Next Sabbath: 6:06 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 Lerone Carson
Song of Praise	Here I Am to Worship	
Children's Lesson		Catherine Robinson
Scripture	Hebrews 13:5-6	
Songs of Praise	Who You Say I Am Cornerstone	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: God's Gift of Giving (Part Three) Message: "A Simpler Life"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Lord, I Need You	
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

Vocalists: Amar Sudhaker, Anjali Christian, Cameron Mayer, Daniela Cruz

Strings: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Isaac Tyman

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	Laudate Dominum <i>W.A. Mozart</i>	Elizabeth Schneider, organist
Welcome		Pastor Lerone Carson
Introit	Alleluia <i>Ivo Antognini</i>	Washington Adventist University Pro Musica
† Call to Worship	1 Timothy 6:9-10, Proverbs 3:5-6; Matt. 6:21	Kara Noble
† Hymn of Praise	No. 82, Before Jehovah's Awful Throne TUNE: DUKE	Congregation
† Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Catherine Robinson
Song of Meditation	Poor Wayfaring Stranger <i>arr. Andrew Lloyd Blake</i>	WAU Pro Musica
* Prayer		Leah Jordache
Anthem	Whatever Be the Love <i>Howard Helvey</i>	WAU Pro Musica
Sermon	Series: God's Gift of Giving (Part Three) Message: "A Simpler Life"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 535, I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus TUNE: BULLINGER	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
† Benediction Response	Benediction Response <i>arr. Derrick Johnson</i>	WAU Pro Musica
** Postlude	Alleluia from Exultate, Jubilate <i>W.A. Mozart</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

ANNUAL CONSTITUENCY MEETING FOR SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO NOMINATE MEMBERS TO SERVE AS DELEGATES

The annual constituency meeting for Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) will be held on Sunday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. As the constituent church of SAA, we are responsible for selecting delegates to represent our church and vote on the reports and matters brought before this constituency meeting. To build this delegation, we are asking you to nominate TWO members of Spencerville Church to be considered by the church for representation. This is a nomination, not a vote. The vote happens, before the entire church congregation, at the second reading presentation of the selected individuals. Therefore, please do not write a name down twice or encourage others to write down one name multiple times; a person's name only needs to appear once for that individual to be nominated. Each name will then be considered based on the qualifications provided in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Manual. Nominations must be submitted by tomorrow at 11:59 p.m.

By policy, only baptized members of the Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church can serve as voting delegates at the constituency meeting.

The pastors of Spencerville Church, teachers and faculty of SAA, and SAA school board members are already designated as “ex-officio” members of the meeting. Do not nominate any of the individuals listed below.

Submit your nominations by visiting: spencervillechurch.org/nominate.

EX-OFFICIO DELEGATES

SAA SCHOOL BOARD

German Rodriguez
Amanda Ambrose
Amanda Perry
Christine David
Doug Zinke
Eugene Korff
Hetty Khan
Jacqueline Messenger
Julia Holm
Kelly Carvalho
Lauren Esveld
Leighton Kennedy
Melissa Reinhardt
Rohan David

Seelan Abraham
Sunaina Edward
Tom Evans
Tony Touma
Tony Zappia
Walt Fennell

PASTORAL STAFF

Chad Stuart
Crystal E. Ward
Erwin Nanasi
Jason Lombard
John Gonzalez
Kandace Zollman
Lerone Carson

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

We are saddened to share the news of **Ragnild Vargas'** passing on February 9, 2025. A memorial service will be held at the Michiana FIL-AM Seventh-day Adventist Church in Berrien Springs this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. The service will be livestreamed at youtube.com/c/michianafilamsdachurch.

Please keep Spencerville member, **Michael Kruger**, and his wife, Delaney, in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Michael's mother, Dolores, a resident of South Africa, who passed away on February 21.

THE OFFERING FOR MARCH 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 offerings 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.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

We are excited to return to our regularly scheduled Fellowship Potluck Lunch, now on the first Sabbath of each month. Today's lunch will be held in the Great Room here at The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew following the 11:30 worship service, (approx. 1:00 p.m.) Those bringing food should place their items on the table in the foyer just outside the entry door to the Great Room. Our guests are especially invited to join us in dining and fellowshiping together!

BEAUTY FROM ASHES "OPEN HOUSE"

After the fire, the church was left with many good, usable items that we cannot store until our new church is built. We want to be good stewards of these items, which still have lots of usable life. They include housewares, office furniture, decorations, and some of our older technology. If you'd like to see what's available, we'll host an open house **tomorrow, March 2**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Enter through the side door on the South side of the building.

All items are free, but we ask that you take only what you can use. We aim to get these items into the hands of people who need them. Donations toward the Spencerville Church Capital Budget (the building fund) will be accepted and greatly appreciated. Please note that all items will leave the

building in “as-is” condition and may require some reconditioning or refurbishment.

Please Note: There is no access to the church building beyond the Youth Room and no working restrooms or running water on the premises.

If you have any questions about the event contact to Pastor Crystal at cward@spencervillechurch.org.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Please note that the date of the March vespers has been changed from Sabbath, March 1 to **Friday, March 7 from 6:30 pm-8:00 p.m. at the SAA Multi-Purpose Room.**

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!

SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Save the date! As a church community, we worship together, pray together, and play together. Let’s also serve together! On **Sunday, April 27**, we’re dedicating a day to do just that, with a variety of service projects to choose from! Make sure to add this date to your calendar. More information will follow!

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!

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.

ATTENTION YOUNG PROFESSIONALS HYVE 2025 CONFERENCE

What is Hyve? Hyve 2025 is a 3 day business conference with lots of networking, business workshops, keynotes, testimonies, start-up pitches, mentorship, business exhibits - all about combining mission, innovation, and entrepreneurship featuring some of Adventism's finest entrepreneurs, inventors, and innovators.

For the third year in a row, Adventist Young Professionals is a proud sponsor of Hyve and would like to invite you to the Hyve 2025 Conference, which will be held from **March 27-29** at Andrews University, in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Hyve 2025 Conference is the largest gathering of faith-inspired entrepreneurs and professionals in the Adventist community and beyond. For more information and to register visit hyveinternational.org/event.

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 1 Church Fellowship Potluck
after Second Service - Great Room @ LCSA
- 1 Adventurer Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
- 2 Spencerville Church "Beauty from Ashes Open House" - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
See info on page 6
- 4 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Midweek Service - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Adventurer Family Hike - 3:00 p.m.

For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website: spencervillechurch.org/calendar.

GC HEADQUARTERS IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR GC SESSION

The General Conference Headquarters is seeking volunteers to assist during the GC Session in their Exhibit Booth.

College and High School Student Volunteers. Students must be (a) already attending GC Session, (b) available July 3-12, and (c) must be at least 14 years old. Students will receive a small per diem. Spots are limited so please apply as soon as possible using this [link](#).

Adult Volunteers (retirees, spouses, relatives, etc). Volunteers must be (a) already attending GC Session, and (b) available July 3-12. We appreciate your help. Please apply as soon as possible using this [link](#).

STAFF DIRECTORY

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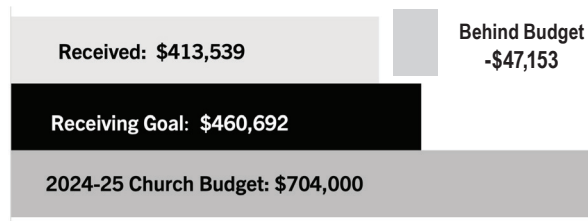
OTHER CONTACTS

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

Through Week 32 - February 8, 2025



(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$411,816
(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,435,133
(as of January 15, 2025)



Meeting at:

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew
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