



**MARCH 8, 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: 6:06 p.m. Next Sabbath: 7:12 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 John Gonzalez
Song of Praise	How Great is Our God	
Children's Lesson		Gabriel Ovalle Chris Monroig
Scripture	Psalm 42:1-5	
Songs of Praise	King of My Heart I Surrender All	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Inspire the Desire"	Nik Chavan Regan Tenali
Song of Response	Trust in God	
Benediction		Pastor John

***The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Adventist World Radio - World 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**

**Vocalists:** Aiden Zinke, Jessica Flores, Evelyne Muzica

**Guitar:** Hadid Cortez

**Strings:** Elise Welch, Emily Muzica

**Piano:** Sam 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	Rippling Watercolors <i>Brian Balmages</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds
Welcome		Pastor John Gonzalez
Instrumental Meditation	Fantasy on a Hymn Tune <i>David Gorham</i>	SAA Concert Winds
† Call to Worship		Dayton Stuart
† Hymn of Praise	No. 2, All Creatures of Our God and King TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN	Congregation
Children's Lesson		Gabriel Ovalle Chris Monroig
Call to Prayer	No. 672, Spirit of the Living God	Congregation
* Prayer		Sam Miranda
Scripture Reading	Psalm 42:1-5	Grace Tenali
Anthem	Awaken the Dawn <i>Jay Dawson</i>	SAA Concert Winds
Sermon	"Inspire the Desire"	Nik Chavan Regan Tenali
† Hymn of Response	No. 305, Give Me Jesus	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor John
** Postlude	Infinite Hope <i>Brian Balmages</i>	SAA Concert Winds

† 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

We are excited to welcome our youth to both services this morning! Not only will they lead us in worship through music, but we will also be blessed by messages from two of our young leaders. Nik Chavan, a senior at Spencerville Adventist Academy and the senior class pastor, and Regan Tenali, a freshman at SAA and the freshman class pastor. Let's support and encourage them as they lead us in worship!

Today we also welcome the Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds, directed by Lisa Froelich. Two hymn arrangements will be performed. The first is a clever variation of the old traditional hymn, "*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*," which closes with a glorious statement of the main tune. "*Awaken the Dawn*" has the familiar hymn melody of "*How Great Thou Art*" woven throughout the piece. It depicts the dawning of a new day with praise in our hearts and is based on Psalm 57:7-11, which is recited at a particular moment near the end of the composition.

"My heart, O God, is steadfast,  
my heart is steadfast;  
I will sing and make music.  
Awake, my soul!  
Awake, harp and lyre!  
I will awaken the dawn.

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing of you among the peoples.  
For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth."

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

*This is the first reading.*

*Loveta Noel, Health Ministries Committee member*

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the first reading.*

**Mark Di Pinto** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

**Savithri Fernando** from South Bend First Adventist Church in South Bend, Indiana

### OUTGOING

*This is the first reading.*

**Adrienne Pereira** to Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

**Alfred & Connie Watson** to Collegedale Community Adventist Church in Ooletwah, Tennessee

# 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](http://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

## CONDOLENCE

Sadly we share the news that on February 24, *Mark Kosaka*, father of Spencerville member Tim Kosaka, went to sleep in Jesus - awaiting His soon return. Please keep Tim, his mom and the rest of the family in your prayers as they grieve this unexpected loss.

## THE OFFERING FOR MARCH 8

*Today's offering is for  
Adventist World Radio - World 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](http://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](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

It's time to spring forward again! Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow at 2:00 am. Remember to adjust your clocks.

## 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!

## PASSION WEEK RETURNS

We invite you to join us again this year as we explore Mark's Gospel account of the final week of Jesus' earthly ministry and experience the profound journey of love, grace, sacrifice, and redemption.

Save the date for our Passion Week series, to be held in the G.C. Auditorium from **Sunday, April 13, through Saturday, April 19, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** and culminating with a sunrise service on **Sunday, April 20, at 7:00 a.m.** Each evening meeting will be an immersive experience in word and song as we remember the events leading to Jesus' death—and ultimately, His resurrection!

Invite a friend, family member, neighbor, or co-worker! This event is designed for people of all backgrounds, no matter where they are in their faith journey!



## **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.*”

## **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!

## **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!

## **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.

## **PRAYER NEWSLETTER**

Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Visit: [spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry](https://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](mailto: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](https://hyveinternational.org/event).

### **GC HEADQUARTERS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR GC SESSION**

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

*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](#).

# CALENDAR

## MARCH

- 8 Adventurer Family Hike - 2:30 p.m.
- 11 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Midweek Service - 7:00 p.m.
- 16-24 Youth Mission Trip to Peru
- 17-24 SAA Spring Break

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

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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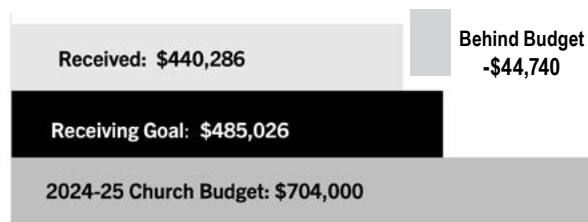
## OTHER CONTACTS

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 RECEIVED

Through Week 34 - February 22, 2025



(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

## CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

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

## CURRENT DEBT

\$2,427,589  
(as of February 15, 2025)



**Meeting at:**

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

**Mailing Address:**

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