



MAY 24, 2025

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all! We are delighted you are here to worship with us today. Whether you are a regular member or a guest—sitting in a pew or joining us online, we hope you feel comfortable and inspired. We pray that you will experience God’s love and call to a deeper relationship with Him.

Can we pray with you? Look for an elder or deacon with a purple or black badge this morning, or contact us online at spencervillechurch.org/prayer. We’re here to support and encourage you on your journey with Jesus!

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INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest **Password:** lcsawifi

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:20 p.m. **Next Sabbath:** 8:25 p.m.

CONNECT WITH US



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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	Come Now is the Time to Worship	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Scripture	Romans 5:8	Ryan Reinhardt
Songs of Praise	Way Maker Mighty to Save	
Prayer		Chris Monroig
Sermon	"God is Re-Writing Your Story"	Chaplain Robert Mills
Song of Response	Great is Thy Faithfulness	
Benediction		Chaplain Robert

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

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: Emma Kornick, Erica Hooley, Gabriel Ovalle, Gabriella Ramirez

Guitar: Saneliso Sokupa

Strings: Elise 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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Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Introit	Christus Factus Est <i>Anton Bruckner</i>	Sanctuary Choir
† Call to Worship		Beate Richli
† Hymn of Praise	No. 93, All Things Bright and Beautiful TUNE: ROYAL OAK	Congregation
Invocation		Chaplain Robert Mills
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Call to Prayer	No. 671, As We Come to You in Prayer	Congregation
* Prayer		Merlin Burt
Anthem	Hallelujah from "Christ on The Mount of Olives" <i>Beethoven</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	"God is Re-Writing Your Story"	Chaplain Robert
† Hymn of Response	No. 462, Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! TUNE: ASSURANCE	Congregation
† Benediction		Chaplain Robert
** Postlude	Alleluia Toccata <i>Carson Cooman, 2017</i>	Elizabeth Schneider, organ

† 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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Jermaine Fagan from Palm Coast Adventist Church in Palm Coast, Florida

Jean (Narayanamoorthy) Fagan from Rockville Adventist Church in Rockville, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

David Caal to Nueva Esperanza Spanish Adventist Church in University Park, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jermaine is a personal trainer, focusing on nutrition, coaching, and providing emotional support to people on their fitness and weight loss journey. *Jean* completed her residency in Boston, where she met Jermaine. Currently, she is a hospitalist at Holy Cross Hospital. Their family has been attending Spencerville Church for a number of years, and have been involved in various aspects of serving through giving of their talents in music and teaching. Their boys, Izzy, 5, and Gabriel, 6 will be attending Spencerville Adventist Academy in the fall.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held for *Zelma Edwards* (94) who died on May 15. She was a pianist and organist for several area churches, and was a beloved piano and organ teacher to many adults and children in the area. The service will be held at 3:30 p.m. on May 31 at the Burnt Mills Adventist Church. Please remember to lift up her family in your prayers at this sad time. Condolences and expressions of sympathy can be sent to the family c/o

Janelle Boothby. 32076 23rd Avenue in Gobles, Michigan 49055.

THE OFFERING FOR MAY 24

*Today's offering is for
Chesapeake Advance*

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 offer a variety of Sabbath School classes where you're welcome to join the discussion or simply listen. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT SABBATH

We are excited that another class of Spencerville Adventist Academy seniors will celebrate their Graduation Baccalaureate Service next Sabbath. We are expecting many guests that day as family and friends of the graduates will be in attendance to celebrate with them. **Please take note of the location details for next Sabbath. First Service and Sabbath School will be held at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew (LCSA) at their usual times and in their usual locations. Second (Baccalaureate) Service will be held in the auditorium at the General Conference Building at 11:30 a.m.** A suggestion—we encourage as many as possible to plan to attend the First Service, as it's expected that the seating at the GC will fill up quickly.

SERVE YOUR CHURCH, IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY!

Are you looking for ways to get involved? Would you like to know more about service opportunities? Spencerville Church's Ministry Engagement Committee connects members with available service opportunities, some within the church and

others helping the greater community. We have an immediate need for volunteers to serve on our Community Service Committee. To learn more, please contact Ava Wilt, our Ministry Engagement leader, at ava_wilt@hotmail.com

CHURCH KEYS

If you still have a key to our fire-damaged church building, we kindly ask that you return it as soon as possible. You can leave your key(s) at the Welcome Desk on Sabbath. *Most importantly, please do not enter the building!* The structure has become increasingly compromised. Because gaps caused by the fire have allowed significant moisture inside, there is now a heightened risk of mold. For everyone's safety, the building is closed!

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

We invite you to keep the Building Committee in your prayers. Over the next two weeks they will conduct initial interviews with potential candidates for the Project Manager role. Your prayers are greatly appreciated for wisdom and discernment as they go through this process.

THE WIDOWS' MIGHT POTLUCK PICNIC

Save the date for the Widows' Might potluck lunch on **Thursday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m.** This event will be held at the covered pavilion of Brighton Dam Azalea Garden located

at 2 Brighton Dam Road in Brookeville. There is wheelchair and walker accessible parking for those who might have difficulty walking. Your food contribution must be brought ready to serve. All tableware and drinks will be provided. There will be a \$5 fee per person to cover the cost of using the pavilion. RSVP by emailing Rita Fuller at ritafrancofuller@yahoo.com.

VACATION BIBLE XPERIENCE REGISTER TODAY!

Spencerville Church invites all children between the ages of 5 and 11 to join us this summer as we follow Jesus and learn to move forward in our faith journey! Join us daily on **June 23-26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at Spencerville Adventist Academy for Bible stories, crafts, a mission focus, and unlimited fun on our journey to trust Jesus! A toddler program will be offered for children age 4 and under. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

Register today! spencervillechurch.org/vbx

VBX VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Spencerville Church is seeking reliable volunteer partners to help with our Vacation Bible Xperience events on **June 23-26 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.** at Spencerville Adventist Academy. We offer a daily program for school-aged children between the ages of 5 and 11, and a toddler program for children 4 and under. Volunteers are an integral part

of Vacation Bible Xperience, and help to ensure the program runs well! Here are a few examples of the types of opportunities available to VBX volunteers. Worship Leaders and Assistants, Family Leaders and Assistants, Craft Leaders and Assistants, Toddler Program Leader and Assistants, Games Coordinator and Assistants, Snack Coordinator and Assistants, Registration Team, We would love to have you on our team. To Register visit: spencervillechurch.org/vbxvolunteer

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pastor John and the Youth leadership team are excited to share their plan for a summer of activities! The first event is at Main Event in Columbia on **June 12**.

To receive the summer activity calendar, call the church office at 301.384.2920 or email Pastor John.

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 a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within an hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come spend this time together in the middle of the work and school week to rejuvenate and connect with Jesus and each other.

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.

A REMINDER ABOUT FOOD/DRINKS IN THE SANCTUARY

We are grateful to the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew (LCAS) for sharing their space with us each Sabbath. We want to do our part to care for this facility. LCSA has requested that we not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary on Sabbath. We realize that many children will need a snack between Sabbath School and Church. There are tables in the foyer that can be used for this purpose. We thank you in advance for your help on this matter!

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!

CALENDAR

MAY

- 26 Church Office Closed - Memorial Day
- 27 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Pathfinder Investiture - 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 28 Midweek Worship Service - 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 29 SAA Eighth Grade Graduation - 7:00 p.m. Auditorium at the General Conference
- 31 First Service & Sabbath School at Luthern Church of St. Andrew
- 31 Second (Baccalaureate) Service held in the Auditorium at the General Conference

JUNE

- 7 Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch
- 19 The Widows' Might Picnic - 11:00 a.m.
- 23-26 Vacation Bible Xperience

STAFF DIRECTORY

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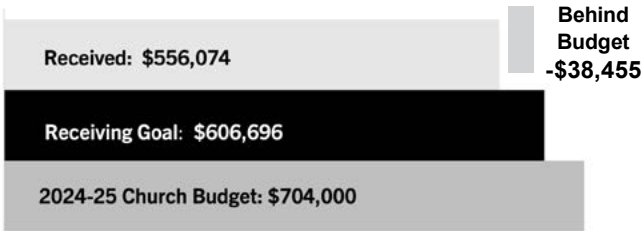
OTHER CONTACTS

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 44 - May 3, 2025



fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$683,219

received through May 3, 2025 for
fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,403,722

as of May 15, 2025



Meeting at:

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