



DECEMBER 20, 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Church, we're glad you're here today. Whether you are worshiping with us in person or joining us online; whether you are a member or our guest, our prayer is that you will experience God's love and call to a deeper relationship with Him.

Today Pastor Chad Stuart continues our four-part sermon series titled "Let There Be Peace in Me." We are exploring what it means to experience God's peace in our hearts, our homes, and our daily lives—especially in a season that can feel hurried and overwhelming.

RESOURCES

Quick links for common requests related to life in the Spencerville Church community:

REQUEST PRAYER

Online: spencervillechurch.org/prayer

Phone: Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140

Email: prayerline@spencervillechurch.org



PRAYER NEWSLETTER SIGNUP

spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry

CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting

INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest

Password: lcsawifi

REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

spencervillechurch.org/transfer

CONNECT GROUPS

spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 4:45 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:49 p.m.

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update

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.*

Songs of Praise	It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Angels We Have Heard on High O Little Town of Bethlehem	Praise Team
Prayer		Praise Team
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Greg Whitsett
Scripture		Praise Team
Song of Praise	O Holy Night	Praise Team
Prayer		Pastor Chad
Sermon	Let There Be Peace in Me, Part Three Message: "Peace in the Waiting"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Silent Night	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Chad

SABBATH SCHOOL

10:15 a.m.

Join us for Sabbath School—whether to share or simply be encouraged. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map.

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 a.m.

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Prelude		Barclay Brass
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Special Music	Angels We Have Heard on High <i>Arr. Howard Helvey</i>	Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
† Call to Worship		Regan Tenali
† Hymn of Praise	No. 132 O Come, All Ye Faithful	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Greg Whitsett
Special Music	O Holy Night <i>Arr. Dan Goeller</i>	Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Javier Gonzalez, tenor
* Prayer		Ji Chang
Anthem	Christmas Day <i>Gustav Holst</i>	Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Sermon	Let There Be Peace in Me, Part Three Message: "Peace in the Waiting"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 125 Joy to the World <i>arr. John Rutter</i>	Congregation

† 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.

† Benediction

Pastor Chad

** Postlude Hallelujah Chorus
G.F. Händel

Congregation

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WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

EVENSONG: CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

Come experience the sounds of the season at our annual Evensong service, Christmas Lessons and Carols! **Join us this evening, from 4:00–5:30 p.m. in the General Conference Auditorium.** The service will include music from the Advent Children’s Choir, Barclay Brass, and our Sanctuary Choir, and will feature musical selections by James Bingham, Wilbur Chenoweth, Dan Forrest, John Rutter, David Willcocks, and more. Reception to follow.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 20 Evensong: Christmas Lessons & Carols/ 4:00 p.m. - GC
- 21 Pathfinder Meeting/ 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SAA
- 24 NO Midweek Worship Service
- 25-26 Church Office Closed: Christmas
- 30 NO Virtual Prayer Meeting
- 31 New Year's Eve Midweek Consecration Service
& Fellowship/ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - SAA
- 31-1 Church Office Closed: New Year's

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

SERVE

MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT!

Spencerville Community Services has 40 volunteer openings to support Montgomery County families at the annual in-person Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on **Monday, January 19, 2026**, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Projects vary but include tasks such as assembling care packages, crafting kits for seniors and children, and more. Email our Community Services Coordinator, Luceta McRoy, at community@spencervillechurch.org for more information and to sign up!

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDWEEK CONSECRATION SERVICE

Our Prayer Ministry team invites you and your family to a special Midweek Consecration Service on New Year's Eve, **December 31, from 7:00–9:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Academy Auditorium. As we close out 2025, we'll pause for praise, prayer, and reflection, and hear a devotional message from Leah Jordache to help us enter 2026 with purpose. Stay afterward for fellowship and connection as a church family.

SAVE THE DATE - WEEK OF PRAYER 2026

Start the New Year in Prayer! **January 11–16, nightly from 7:00–8:00 p.m.** in the General Conference Auditorium. More details coming soon!

ONE COMMUNITY, MANY FLAVORS FESTIVAL

Save the date for our 3rd annual One Community, Many Flavors Festival on Saturday evening, **January 17, from 6:00–8:30 p.m.** We're celebrating the unity and diversity of our Spencerville family with food from the many cultures represented in our church. We are looking for volunteers to host tables and share dishes from their country of heritage. Last year's event drew more than 350 people, and our hosts made it a huge success! If you'd like to participate by hosting a table, please visit spencervillechurch.org/intl-social

DISCOVER A BETTER WAY TO LIVE!

Looking for practical ways to strengthen your mental and emotional well-being? Learn the natural tools used by over 10,000 individuals worldwide to improve brain health and navigate challenges like anxiety, depression, and addiction by transforming daily habits of thought and lifestyle. Save the date for this 8-session series, which begins on **February 2, 2026**. Visit the table in the lobby today for more information.

WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Winter weather is upon us! Up-to-date information about the weather's impact on our worship services can be found on our website and social media channels. However, you can also send an email to weather@spencervillechurch.org to receive an auto-response with the latest information. The final update for Sabbath services will be made by 7:00 a.m. on Sabbath morning.

FINANCIAL

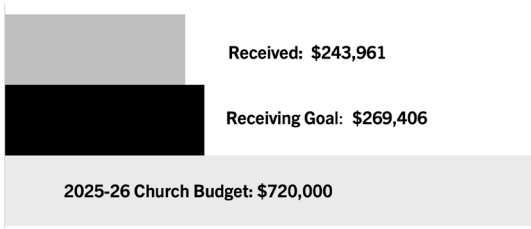
THE OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 20

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.

OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

Through Week 22 - November 29, 2025



fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,331,563

as of December 15, 2025

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$184,536

*received through
November 29, 2025*

END-OF-YEAR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your faithfulness in returning your tithe and for supporting the ministries and expenses of our church this year. Your commitment and dedication to the financial needs of the Spencerville Church are greatly appreciated.

Mailed Contributions:

To be included in the 2025 calendar year, your contribution must be postmarked no later than December 31. All envelopes post-marked on or before December 31 will be treated as a 2025 contribution. Envelopes postmarked after December 31 will be included with 2026 contributions.

Hand-delivered Contributions:

Because we do not presently have a church office, there is no provision this year for hand-delivered contributions.

Online Contributions:

Contributions made online by debit or credit card through *AdventistGiving* will be receipted in the year that the *AdventistGiving* server receives the authorization to charge your card.



Meeting at:

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