



DECEMBER 27, 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 concludes our four-part sermon series titled "*Let There Be Peace in Me.*" We're 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

REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

spencervillechurch.org/transfer

INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest

Password: lcsawifi

CONNECT GROUPS

spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 4:49 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:55 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	Joy to the World	Praise Team
	Go Tell It On the Mountain	
	What Child is This	

Prayer	Praise Team
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Welcome	Pastor John Gonzalez
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Children's Lesson	Matthew Loredó
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Scripture	Praise Team
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Song of Praise	O Come All Ye Faithful	Praise Team
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Prayer	Pastor Chad Stuart
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Sermon	Let There Be Peace in Me, Part Four	Pastor Chad
	Message: "When No Peace is a Gift"	

Songs of Response	Holy Forever	Praise Team
	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	

Benediction	Pastor Chad
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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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Welcome

Pastor John Gonzalez

Prelude

O Holy Night

DC Brass

Adolphe Adam

Arr. Christopher Dedrick

† Call to Worship

Evelyn Oliveira

† Hymn of Praise

No. 119

Congregation

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Invocation

Pastor Chad

Children's Lesson

Matthew Loreda

Call to Prayer

No. 671

Congregation

As We Come to You in Prayer

* Prayer

Tim Lale

Anthem

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring BVW 147

DC Brass

Johann Sebastian Bach

Arr. Chris Coletti

Sermon

Let There Be Peace in Me, Part Four
Message: "When No Peace is a Gift"

Pastor Chad

† Hymn of Response

No. 204

Congregation

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

† 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 All Creatures of Our God and King DC Brass
Arr. Vaclav Nelhybel Asriel Davis, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

** During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

SERVE

HELP SUPPORT WOMEN IN NEED

Amanda Rodriguez is seeking volunteers to help sort donations for a nonprofit that serves abused and trafficked women. Help is needed at two pantry locations: Towson on **January 1** and Dundalk on **January 2** between 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on both days. There is no age limit—families are welcome, and Amanda's own children will be helping as well. To volunteer, send an email to arodriguez@turnaroundinc.org.

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 to sign up!

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 30 NO Virtual Prayer Meeting
- 31 New Year's Eve Midweek Consecration Service
& Fellowship/ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - SAA
- 31 Church Office Closed: New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2026

- 1 Church Office Closed: New Year's Day
- 3 Fellowship Potluck Lunch / 1:30 p.m. - SAA
- 3 DARP Pre-Session / 2:30-3:30 p.m. - SAA Library
- 6 Virtual Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Midweek Service / 7:00-8:00 p.m. - SAA
- 9 Young Adult Vespers / 6:00-8:00 p.m. - SAA
- 10 Adventurers Meeting / 3:00-5:00 p.m. - SAA
- 11-16 Week of Prayer / nightly from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - GC
- 17 State of the Church / 5:30 p.m. - SAA Auditorium
- 17 International Food Festival Social / 6:30 p.m. - SAA
- 18 Music Workshop / 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - SAA
- 18 Pathfinder Meeting / 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - SAA
- 19 Church Office Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 CS Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service / 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

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.

JANUARY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Start the new year in community by joining us for a Fellowship Potluck Lunch following the 11:30 a.m. worship service **next Sabbath, January 3**, at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

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 Monday evenings on February 2, 2026. **Attend a free pre-session on January 3 at 2:30 p.m.** at SAA following our Fellowship Potluck Lunch.

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. Mini concert sing-a-long at 6:30 p.m. A children's program will be offered for ages 5–11.

HOST A TABLE AT THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL

Save the date for our 3rd annual One Community, Many Flavors International Social Food 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. If you'd like to participate by hosting a table, please visit spencervillechurch.org/intl-social

FINANCIAL

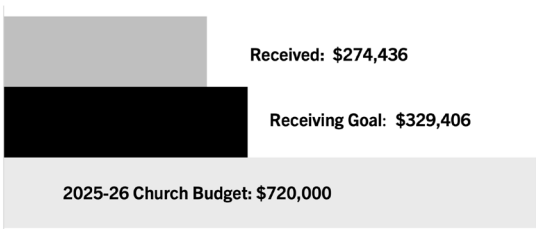
THE OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 27

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.

OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

Through Week 24 - December 13, 2025



fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,331,563

as of December 15, 2025

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$222,421

*received through
December 13, 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:

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew
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