

our life together



Underground Worship Service for Youth: Come join us on May 11 at 11:15 a.m. Our very own youth member, Julius Dormer, will be sharing the message with us.

MINDS & Mid-week Momentum: Are you a high school student or busy parent? Our weekly academic and mentorship program is specifically designed for the youth of Sligo Church. It happens every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Youth Room.

Join Pastor Cheryl Wilson-Bridges, for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, May 1 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary. For the past several weeks, we have been studying Laszlo Gallusz's book: *The 7 Prayers of Jesus*. This week, we continue Chapter 7, Part II: "The Farewell Prayer." Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

Missing @ Sligo Church: We need your help. We want to make sure every member of our church family is known and cared for. If there is someone whose presence you've missed over a few weeks, please email their name and contact to missing@sligochurch.org. We will have someone from the church reach out to them.

All Northern Caribbean University alumni and friends are invited to the annual NCU DC Alumni Chapter Day, to celebrate NCU's 100th year on its current campus, May 18 @ 10:00 a.m., in Takoma Academy Chapel. Dr. Richard Rajarthinam is the featured speaker. Vespers will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Sligo SDA Church, followed by a social.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening! E-mail information to kdriscoll@sligochurch.org

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 7:56 p.m. and commences on Friday, May 3, at 8:02 p.m.

Sligo Live: If you have a story, a subject or an individual that you would like to see featured on Sligo Live, please contact Pastor McFarlane at dmcfarlane@sligochurch.org or 301.270.6777, ext. 116

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calendar of events

- April 27, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- April 29, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- April 30, Tuesday**
Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- May 1, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:00 p.m.
- May 5, Sunday**
55+ Club Brunch/Potluck, Fellowship Hall A, 10:00 a.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week for WAU's Baccalaureate. Guest speaker, Pr. Josant Barrientos, will share a message titled, "Optical Illusion." Music will be provided by WAU Choir & Orchestra
Sligo Church Service, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
 Speaker: Pr. Josant Barrientos
Mizo Service, Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Kerala Church, WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

profile of giving - April 20

CHURCH BUDGET: This offering pays for the outreach and nurture ministries of the church and the church school, along with necessary expenses such as utilities and maintenance of the church building.

<u>Last Year:</u>		<u>This Year:</u>	
Apr. 21	\$ 7,360	Apr. 20	\$ 10,160
Apr. 21 YTD	\$ 147,149	Apr. 20 YTD	\$ 152,058

BUDGET FOR APRIL 20 YTD: \$ 163,118

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

Apr. 20 YTD \$ 8,610

TITHE: All of these funds are sent to the Potomac Conference to help expand the Kingdom of God throughout our region and world.

<u>Last Year:</u>		<u>This Year:</u>	
Apr. 21	\$ 40,073	Apr. 20	\$ 46,592
Apr. 21 YTD	\$ 710,467	Apr. 20 YTD	\$ 682,815

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$2,017,185

Today's designated offering goes to Potomac Partners. Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. In 1983 there was a potato chip commercial that resonated so well with the American consumer in such a short period of time that it became a classic. The product was none other than Lays Potato Chips. Armed with its clever advertising campaign which included the extremely catchy slogan, "I bet you can't eat just one," Lays had a product that forced you to stop and take notice, whether you were a fan of potato chips or not. The premise of the advertising campaign was simple; that their chips were so good, that you couldn't just stop with eating one, no matter how hard you tried. In essence what they were really saying was that in their minds their product was so good that once you tried it, you would become addicted. Today we resume our series, "God vs. Money: A Battle for the Heart." And at the core of today's message lies the question of when does our desire for the things that we love, even something as innocent as potato chips, move from being a snack that we occasionally crave to becoming a delectable experience, which borders on the sin of covetousness.
 - Charles A. Tapp

what we believe

We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and our only rule of faith and practice. As Scripture teaches, we believe God became man in the person of Jesus Christ, saving us from sin by grace through faith. We believe the seventh-day Sabbath was established by God at Creation and honored by Jesus in His earthly ministry as a gift of rest and rejuvenation for all. We celebrate the church as the diverse "new community" forged through the death and resurrection of Jesus, in which all are called, all are gifted, and all are valued. We anticipate Jesus' personal and visible return to earth to raise the righteous dead, make the earth new, and dwell with His faithful children throughout eternity. We live out our love for Jesus by growing in His likeness and by serving our fellowmen.

how you connect

- Take your next step at "Connection Central" in the Atrium
- Do life together: Join a Journey Group
- Fill out a pew menu card and place it in the offering plate
- Visit sligochurch.org/connect2ministry

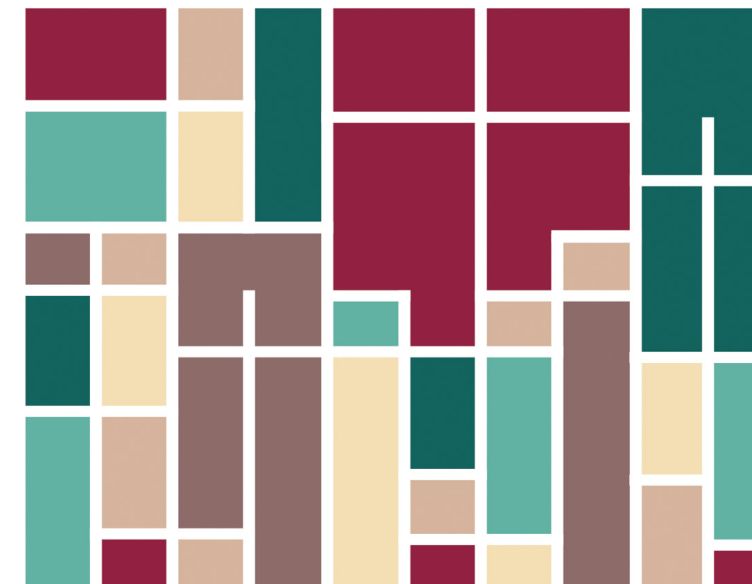
who can help

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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

APRIL 27, 2019
 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.



The Washington Adventist University Church

OUR MISSION

We seek to grow passionate disciples of Jesus through worship of God, nurture of one another, and outreach to the world.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

we gather in his name

SANCTUARY – 8:45 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Sonata No. 3, Andante maestoso / Felix Mendelssohn

+Song of Gathering

Come, Christians, Join to Sing / No. 10

+Sligo Live

Journey Groups Pranita Fielder

Welcome & Church Life

Erwin Mack

+Baptism

Kenneth Walker Don McFarlane

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Marching to Zion / No. 422

✠ Prayer

Vicki Rosette

Anthem

Mighty Cross / Christopher Brown
+I Am His Child / Moses Hogan

we reflect

Children's Message

Robert Browning

Responsive Scripture Reading

Proverbs 23:4-8 (NKJV) Manuel Rosette

Leader: Do not overwork to be rich; because of your own understanding, cease!

Congregation: Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away like an eagle toward heaven.

Leader: Do not eat the bread of a miser, nor desire his delicacies;

Congregation: For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you.

All: The morsel you have eaten, you will vomit up, and waste your pleasant words.

+Music for Meditation

City Called Heaven / arr. by Josephine Poelinitz

Sermon

Charles A. Tapp
God vs. Money: A Battle for the Heart, Part IV; "To Covet or Not to Covet."

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

Wonderful, Merciful, Savior / D. Rodgers & E. Wyse
+High Praise / Margaret Douroux

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

This Is My Father's World / No. 92

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Toccata / Eugene Gigout

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Blair Peace, deacon on duty

Carol Hooker, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist

Charlene Milam, chorister

Brianna Stewart, vocalist

Takoma Academy Preparatory School Handbell Choir

Takoma Academy Preparatory School Select Choir

Curtis Richardson, director

Raissa Jei Labrador, soloist

Footnotes:

Manuel Rosette, a native of Mexico, is Sligo's head deacon. He holds degrees in accounting, religion and music from Montemorelos University and a Masters in Business Administration from WAU. Manuel is married to **Vicki**. She volunteers with Sabbath Schools, Pathfinders, hospitality and VBS. Vicki and Manuel have been members of Sligo for many years. They have three children: Christina, Danny & Elizabeth.

The TA Prep Select Choir is comprised of an auditioned group of 5th - 8th graders. One of the main goals of the director, Curtis Richardson, is to train independent musicians who will cherish music for the rest of their lives.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Roland Halstead

Theme Song

Life is Great! So Sing About It / No. 467

Welcome & Prayer

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

Lesson Study

When Alone

Prayer

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., pianist



sabbath devotional

“Desire is insatiable as death, but He who fills all in all can fill it. The capacity of our wishes who can measure? But the immeasurable wealth of God can more than overflow it.”

— Charles Haddon Spurgeon

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



Let us hear from you! To write the pastors a note, make a prayer request, or inquire about becoming a member of Sligo Church, please use a card from the hymnal rack.

Simple Truths for Life: Sligo's Radio Ministry, can be heard each Sabbath morning from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. on WGTS 91.9 FM. Listen with friends, then invite them to come to church in person at 11:00 a.m. Download past episodes or subscribe to future episodes for free from Simple Truths for Life by Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church from the iTunes Store. You can also go to simpletruthsforlife.org/podcast

Prayer Requests:

Families of these deceased: E.G. Moses, Joan Boyek, Karnnel Charles, Nancy Moreno, Perinbam Joseph & Dement Persons Jr.
For healing and comfort: K. Jamesina Sadanala

Principles of Biblical Interpretation, led by Pastor Don McFarlane, continues in Fellowship Hall A, on Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., with a presentation, titled, "Different Games, Different Rules!" Bring your Bible; bring a friend.

WAU 2019 graduation exercises:

Consecration: Friday, May 3, Sligo Church, 7:00 p.m.
Baccalaureate: Sabbath, May 4, Sligo Church, 11:00 a.m.
Commencement: Sunday, May 5, The Show Place Arena, 10:00 a.m.

TA Prep 2019 graduation exercises:

Baccalaureate: Sabbath, May 25, Sligo Church, 11:00 a.m.
Commencement: Sabbath, May 25, TA Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

Takoma Academy 2019 graduation exercises:

Consecration: Friday, May 31, Sligo Church, 7:00 p.m.
Baccalaureate: Sabbath, June 1, Sligo Church, 11:00 a.m.
Commencement: Sunday, June 2, TA Gymnasium, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Social: Join the Sligo youth on May 11 for a mini-golf social at Rocky Gorge 4 Seasons Golf Fairway (8445 Old Columbia Road, Laurel, MD 20723). We will depart from the Youth Room at 8:00 p.m. Price is \$15 per person. We hope to see you there!

Young Adult Hike: Grab your hiking shoes and water bottle for the young adult Great Falls hike this afternoon. Departure will be at 3:00 p.m. from Sligo Church.

Join our Worship Ministry Team: If you have a passion for Jesus Christ and the desire to join the team that coordinates the worship service from behind the scenes, we would like to work with you! For information, contact Pr. Cheryl Wilson-Bridges at cbridges@sligochurch.org or 240.393.3713