

our life together



Pastors' Bible Class: Every Sabbath morning, commencing at 10:00 a.m., a Bible Class is led by a pastor in the church office building for those preparing for baptism or who just want to know more about what Seventh-day Adventists believe. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please complete a pew information card and drop it in the offering plate or speak to one of our pastors.

Sligo by the Sea, Saturdays, running until September 21. Plan to join us for spiritual refreshing and fellowship, led by a variety of speakers in a relaxed atmosphere. Sabbath School begins at 10:00 a.m. and worship at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, MD.

Save the date! Join us Sunday, September 22, at 3:00 p.m., for OpportuniTEA, an elegant afternoon tea and silent auction here at Sligo to benefit Scholarshiping Our Sisters. SOS, a GCWM project, helps Adventist women around the globe attend college. Tickets (\$15) are available at <www.sostea.eventbrite.com>

The next Sligo Fellowship Potluck will be held on Sabbath, September 7. Guests are invited to join us, following the second service in the Fellowship Room. Members who wish to attend are requested to provide a vegetarian entrée, salad or dessert that will serve at least 10 people.

Please continue to pray for the 20 schools in our area for which Sligo Church has been praying for the last 6 1/2 years (See the bulletin board). Summer food insecurity happens for many of the young people in those schools. To find out how you can help, go to www.nokidhungry.org

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

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

- August 3, Saturday**
Old-fashioned Social, Takoma Academy Gym, 8:00 p.m.
- August 4, Sunday**
Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr Memorial, Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.
- August 5, Monday**
Church Office will be closed.
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- August 7, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as Pr. Charles A. Tapp concludes his four-part series, The Prayers of Jesus; A Window into the Heart of God. Music will be provided by Mykel Robinson Collins.
Sligo Church Service, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
 Speaker: Pr. Charles A. Tapp
Mizo Service, Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Kerala Church, WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

profile of giving - July 27

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.

Last Year:		This Year:	
July 28	\$ 10,980	July 27	\$ 11,692
July 28 YTD	\$ 279,381	July 27 YTD	\$ 289,115
BUDGET FOR JULY 27 YTD:		\$ 307,600	

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

July 27 YTD \$ 18,200

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

Last Year:		This Year:	
July 28	\$ 42,393	July 27	\$ 64,606
July 28 YTD	\$1,367,614	July 27 YTD	\$ 1,374,496
2019 GOAL	\$2,700,000	Remaining Goal	\$1,325,504

Today's designated offering goes to Local Church Budget. Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. If you are visiting Sligo for the very first time, then chances are you have no idea of what is in store for you. Today marks the 10-year celebration of our annual Sligo Homecoming Sabbath. Although our Church has been around for a hundred and twelve years, our Homecoming celebration is pretty recent. Homecoming marks the time when we reunite with the Sligo of the past, present and potentially even the future Sligo, as we commit ourselves to becoming revived, restored and renewed. This is not only with one another, but it is an occasion when we also recommit to the revival, restoration and renewal of our relationship with God. And this is important because there are so many who have drifted off course in their relationship with God, and what better time to recommit to that relationship than at an event such as Homecoming. In many ways, this celebration today is simply a microcosm of what is in store for us "When we all get to heaven." We are pleased to have as our speaker for today Paul Anderson, a former associate pastor of Sligo and currently the Director for Chaplain Ministries at the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.
 - 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

PHONE: 301.270.6777 EMERGENCY: 301.980.1009
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 National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

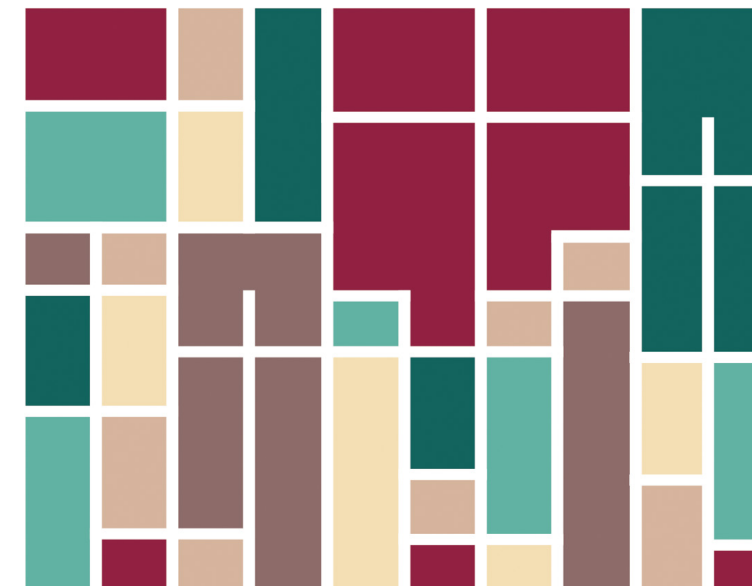
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

AUGUST 3, 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.

Homecoming Sabbath

Prelude

Trumpet Tune / David German

+Song of Gathering

Shout to the Lord / Darlene Zschech

+Sligo Live

Homecoming

Charles A. Tapp

Welcome & Church Life

S. Chavez & P. Fielder

+Baptism

Eden Negassa

Joseph Khabbaz

Jonathan Pelote

Joseph Pelote

Jayden Ewoo Adjobiah

Don McFarlane

Andre Anthony Allen

Peta Kerian Grant

+Profession of Faith

Danjuma T. Asher

Don McFarlane

Mariana Amorim

Joseph Khabbaz

Tsehay Kidanemariam

Anteneh Abera

+Celebration of Ministry

C. Tapp & P. Fielder

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Mighty Power of God / No. 88

+Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart! / No. 27

+Parade of Nations

✠ Prayer

Robert Nixon
+Matthew Spielman

Anthem

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing / Mark Hayes

we reflect

+Children's Message

Gerry Lopez & Carlito

Responsive Scripture Reading

Dona Sandefur
+Chip & Rebecca Cassano

+Introduction of Speaker

Pranitha Fielder
+Charles A. Tapp

+Music for Meditation

He Looked Beyond My Faults / Dottie Rambo

Sermon

Walking as Trees

Paul Anderson

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

The Cause of Christ / arr. David T. Clydesdale

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

*Benediction

Sarah Renthlei
+Aruna Nowrangi

Postlude

Toccata from Cathedral Suite / Gordon Young

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Sylvan Coke & Sarah Renthlei, deacon & deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist

Charlene Milam, chorister

Lysle Follette, IV, vocalist

Joya Follette, pianist

Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Singers & Orchestra

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., director

Footnotes:

Paul Anderson is the Director of Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries for the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. Most recently, his career included 20 years as a Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Before that he was an Associate Pastor here at Sligo and the Senior Pastor at the Seabrook Church. His wife, Debra, married him 38 years ago. They have been blessed with two children and four grandchildren.

Chip and Rebecca Erin Cassano are graduates of WAU. Chip is assistant vice president of communications at University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland, and Rebecca has traded her 9-to-5 job for the much more important and time-consuming role of full-time mom to Christopher, 8, and Amelia, 5.

Stephen Chavez and his wife, Linda, have been members of Sligo Church for 25 years. For 24 of those years he has led out in Earliteen Sabbath School. He is an elder, and for the last 10 or 12 years, he has chaired Sligo Church's Administrative Board.

Robert Nixon and wife, Ellen, except for a few years of mission service in Massachusetts and Tennessee, have been Sligo members since 1961. Bob, a communicator and lawyer, retired as General Counsel of the General Conference in 2005. He was a member of the editorial group that in the 1960s produced "Sligo Scene," the news publication for members and visitors.

Aruna Nowrangi is a medical technologist at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, MD. She serves as a deaconess. She and her husband, Nirmal, have been members of Sligo Church for 28 years.

Sarah Renthlei is married to Zohmingthanga Renthlei, the leader of the Mizo congregation that worships in the Office Chapel. She works as a Registered Nurse at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Among Sarah's hobbies are cooking and gardening.

Matthew Spielman works as a chemical engineer. He started attending Sligo in 2017 because he wanted to be part of a church that had an active young adults program. Matthew has served on the Young Adult Media Team for over a year and volunteers as the GLOW Ministry leader for media.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Roland Halstead

Theme Song

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee / No. 574

Welcome & Prayer

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

Mission Spotlight

Ken Flemmer

Lesson Study

The Cry of the Prophets

Peter Bath

Offering

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

Prayer

Peter Bath

Patrick Alston, pianist



sabbath devotional

“If we could be seen as verdant trees of righteousness, our leaves might photosynthetically transform the dioxides of sin into fresh winds of spiritual oxygen.”

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: Elias Roque, Jaya David, Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr, Jamesina Sadanala

For Healing: Ann Gray, Van Vangchhia, Albertine Faminu, London Bethea, Virginia Wilson

A memorial service will be held for long-time Sligo member, Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr, at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow in the Sligo Sanctuary. Bartholomew passed away on July 13, just two months short of his 90th birthday. Surviving him are his wife of 23 years, Barbara; daughters, Deborah, Katherine & Elizabeth; sons-in-law, Lorenzo, Alex & Nicholas; seven grandchildren and two siblings.

Plant-Based Cooking Series begins Tuesday, September 3, 7-8 PM, in the Atrium. Check Sligo's Facebook page for more information and free registration.

Life Impacting Book Series at Sligo Prayer Gathering: Join us in the Sanctuary every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. as we read the highly acclaimed book, *Steps to Personal Revival: Being Filled with the Holy Spirit* by Helmut Haubeil. Book copies are distributed at Prayer Gathering.

10th ANNUAL SLIGO HOMECOMING! Plan to join the church family and Sligo friends tonight in an old fashioned social at the Takoma Academy Gym, commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Community Open House at Adventist HealthCare White Oak Medical Center (WOMC) on Sunday, August 11, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Adventist HealthCare will open a new hospital to serve patients in Montgomery, Prince George's and surrounding counties. This new facility replaces Washington Adventist Hospital in Takoma Park. More details and RSVP at <https://adventistwhiteoakopenhouse.eventbrite.com>