

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>

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:09 p.m. and commences on Friday, August 16, at 8:01 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

August 10, Saturday

Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

August 12, Monday

Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.

August 14, Wednesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as our Pastor for Youth and Young Adults, Joseph Khabbaz, shares a message.

Sligo Church Service, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Pr. Joseph Khabbaz

Mizo Service, Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Kerala Church, WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

profile of giving - August 3

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:	
Aug. 4	\$ 13,344	Aug. 3	\$ 15,676
Aug. 4 YTD	\$ 292,465	Aug. 3 YTD	\$ 304,791

BUDGET FOR AUGUST 3 YTD: \$ 316,410

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

Aug. 3 YTD \$ 20,025

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:	
Aug. 4	\$ 65,962	Aug. 3	\$ 58,178
Aug. 4 YTD	\$1,433,836	Aug. 3 YTD	\$1,432,674

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,267,326

Today's designated offering goes to Andrews, Loma Linda, Oakwood/World Budget. Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. Several years ago I remember hearing a news story where a woman was fatally attacked outside her apartment building late one evening. Later when the authorities questioned those in her building as to whether they had seen or heard anything out of the ordinary that fateful night, they were told that they actually heard a woman screaming for help, but that,

you guessed it, they didn't want to get involved. If only one of her neighbors had taken the time to call the police, chances are her life could have been spared. It has been said, "Bad men need nothing more to compass their ends, than that good men should look on and do nothing." The meaning in Stuart's words is clear, and that is that evil many times is the victor because good refuses to get involved. And so it was in the events that led to Jesus being nailed to a Roman cross. In our final message in the series, The Prayers of Jesus, we take a look at not just those who stood by and did nothing while Jesus was led to his death, but also the words of Jesus as he offered "A Prayer for Them." - 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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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

AUGUST 10, 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

Andante Tranquillo, from Sonata III / Felix Mendelssohn

+Song of Gathering

He Lives / No. 251

+Sligo Live

Youth Mission Trip

Joseph Khabbaz

Welcome & Church Life

Deric Tomenko

Celebration of Ministry

Charles A. Tapp

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing / No. 10

✠ Prayer

Elizabeth Tomenko

Anthem

Ride On, King Jesus / Hall Johnson

we reflect

+Child Dedication

Silas Milu Mowry

Charles A. Tapp

+Children's Message

Hazel Marroquin

Responsive Scripture Reading

Luke 23:32-35 (NKJV)

Nikolai Tomenko

Leader: There were also two others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death.

Congregation: And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.

Leader: Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." And they divided His garments and cast lots.

Congregation: And the people stood looking on. But even the rulers with them sneered, saying, "He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ, the chosen of God."

+Music for Meditation

Prayer / L. Hughes

Sermon

The Prayers of Jesus: A Window Into the Heart of God; Part IV, A Prayer for Them

Charles A. Tapp

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

It Is Well / Phillip P. Bliss

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Amazing Grace / No. 108

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster / Louis Vierne

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Michael Dulcich, deacon on duty
Shyamala Ram, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist
Naomy Rodrigues, chorister
Mykel Robinson-Collins, vocalist
Alyssa Joy Lisay, vocalist for children's message

Footnotes:

Mykel Robinson-Collins who hails from Capitol Heights, Maryland, is currently enrolled as a Vocal Performance and Pedagogy major at Oakwood University. In addition, she is under the tutelage of Dr. Julie Moore-Foster. Mykel is a gifted artist who has dedicated her talent in music to honor God.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Naomy Rodrigues

Theme Song

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

Welcome & Prayer

Ken Flemmer

Lesson Study

Worship the Creator

Prayer

Ken Flemmer

Norman Martin, pianist



sabbath devotional

“Today you will meet all kinds of unpleasant people; they will hurt you and injure you and insult you; but you cannot live like that; you know better, for you are a man in whom the spirit of God dwells.”

– Marcus Aurelius

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: Charles Tete, Dwight Singleton, Elias Roque

For Healing: Ann Gray, Van Vangchhia, Albertine Faminu

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Dennis and Connie Medvee's 50th wedding anniversary, from their grandchildren, Alexander and Jessica. The Medvees are long-time Sligo members, and Sligo celebrates this blessing with them.

Plant-Based Cooking Series begins Tuesday, September 3, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 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.

Community Open House at Adventist HealthCare White

Oak Medical Center (WOMC) tomorrow, 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. RSVP at <https://adventistwhiteoakopenhouse.eventbrite.com>

Save the Date: Annual Sligo AIM Walk-a-thon, September 28, 2019. Help raise funds for after-school care and "leave a learning legacy."

Wellness Wheel Rap Session: Creating balance and living life abundantly presents each of us with unique opportunities to steward our gifts in all dimensions of our lives. Sligo Women's Ministry invites you to a series of "rap sessions" with Dr. Judith Upshaw to discuss the eight dimensions. The sessions begin today, 1:15 - 1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall A and will run through November 30. For more information, email WomensMinistry@Sligochurch.org