

our life together



Plant-Based Cooking Series begins Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium. Check Sligo's Facebook page for more information and free registration or register with Beth Wear, 301.434.1963

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.

Miscellaneous:

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

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:00 p.m. and commences on Friday, August 23, at 7:52 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 17, Saturday

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

August 19, Monday

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

August 21, Wednesday

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

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as Pr. Pranitha Fielder shares a message. Music will be provided by Nicole Butler.

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

Speaker: Pr. Pranitha Fielder

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

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

profile of giving - August 10

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>	
Aug. 11	\$ 11,592	Aug. 10	\$ 7,245
Aug. 11 YTD	\$ 304,583	Aug. 10 YTD	\$ 312,036

BUDGET FOR AUGUST 10 YTD: \$ 325,221

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

Aug. 10 YTD \$ 20,205

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>	
Aug. 11	\$ 48,394	Aug. 10	\$ 47,222
Aug. 11 YTD	\$ 1,482,167	Aug. 10 YTD	\$ 1,479,896

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,220,104

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

welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. In his popular book, David and Goliath, Malcolm Gladwell tells the heart-rending story of Dr. Emil Freireich, a medical scientist who grew up in the city of Chicago in the 1930s during the Great Depression. Dr. Freireich recalls, "There was...no jobs, no money, and no food." Things tragically went from bad to worse when Emil's father died, forcing his mourning mother to work at a sweatshop to make ends meet. Such a traumatic childhood experience encircled in poverty should have dictated Emil's fate, but instead, it only made him more determined. His desire to right the wrongs of his upbringing drove him to seek healing for others. He spent years developing leukemia treatments to improve the lives of sufferers, and eventually developed a widely used treatment for childhood leukemia, with a cure rate of 90 percent. Similarly, just as tragic life events seek to bring us down, so does sin. Yet, by the grace of God, though we've been cast down, it doesn't mean we've been cast out. In today's message, Down But Not Out, we take a look at Paul's epistle to the Corinthians and will discover how difficulty does not need to determine our destiny.
- Joseph Khabbaz

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

AUGUST 17, 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

Choral / Flor Peeters

+Song of Gathering

Jesus, I Come / No. 292

+Sligo Live

Othniel Joseph

International Pathfinder Camporee

Welcome & Church Life

Erwin Mack

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

To God Be The Glory / No. 341

✠ Prayer

David Lamoreaux

Anthem

Psalm 42 / Tori Kelly

we reflect

+Children's Message

Mary McFarlane

Responsive Scripture Reading

Nancy Lamoreaux

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NIV)

Leader: So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

Congregation: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Leader: All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

Congregation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

Leader: We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

All: God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

+Music for Meditation

Out of Hiding / John Mark McMillan

Sermon

Down, But Not Out!

Joseph Khabbaz

Invitation to Give

Joseph Khabbaz

Offertory

Oceans / J. Houston, M. Crocker

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! / No. 462

*Benediction

Joseph Khabbaz

Postlude

Toccata on "Lobe den Herren" / arr. Craig Phillips

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Barry Rowe, deacon on duty

Sharon Simpson, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist

Aaron Wilson, chorister

Sara Devaraj, vocalist

Footnotes:

Sara Devaraj is a Senior at Washington Adventist University and a member of the Sligo Singers. She is currently pursuing a BS in Biochemistry and BA in Political Studies. She enjoys using her talents for God.

Nancy Lamoreaux recently retired from serving as Chief Information Officer at the General Conference, following 40 years of denominational service. Most of her career was spent in strengthening and growing Technology Ministry globally as well as at the local church. Nancy is now seeking and listening to know God's plan for the next phase of her life, and is taking this time to read, rest and enjoy the quiet moments of life as the journey continues.

David Lamoreaux has a successful career of 45 years of being a piano technician, now working half-time. David enjoys reading, light gardening and sharing ideas with friends on Facebook. He is also continuing to seek God's will in his life.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Judith Pino

Theme Song

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

Welcome & Prayer

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

Special Music

J. Pino & Z. Edwards

Some Golden Daybreak / Carl Blackmore

Lesson Study

Jesus and Those in Need

Prayer

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

“The voice that spells forgiveness will say: ‘You may go: you have been let off the penalty which your sin deserves. But the verdict which means [justification] acceptance will say: ‘You may come; you are welcome to all my love and my presence.’”

- Marcus Loane

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

For Healing: Ann Gray, Van Vangchhia, Albertine Faminu

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by the family of Stella & Sadanala Jesudason in celebration and gratitude of their 68th wedding anniversary!

On behalf of the entire pastoral staff, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our 10th Annual Sligo Homecoming celebration a success. Whether you deem your role to be big or small, your contribution was what helped to make this year's celebration such a success. It was evident in all areas that as a church we are truly developing a sense of what it means to "go deeper in order to go wider." As we look forward to next year, may we do so with the anticipation and the hope of the great homecoming that will take place at our Lord's return.

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.

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

Employment Opportunity at Great Kids Development Center: If you are interested in working part-time with preschool aged children, have at least two years experience working with 2-5 year olds, or one year experience and a 90-hour Child Development Certificate, or if you're an Early Childhood Education college student, we would like to meet you. Please call us at 301.434.1204 or email director@growinggreatkids.org or mail your resume to Great Kids Development Center, 8300 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912