

our life together



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 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

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., in Fellowship Hall A, for OpportuniTEA, an elegant afternoon tea and silent auction 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>

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

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 7:50 p.m. and commences on Friday, August 30, at 7:41 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 24, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- August 26, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- August 28, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as Senior Pastor, Charles A. Tapp, begins a new series titled, “Going Deeper...Reaching Wider: Experiencing the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit.” Part I; The Missing Link. Music will be provided by Sheri Jackson.

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 - August 17

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. 18 \$ 7,928	Aug. 17 \$ 5,774
Aug. 18 YTD \$ 312,605	Aug. 17 YTD \$ 317,810

BUDGET FOR AUGUST 17 YTD: \$ 334,031

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

Aug. 17 YTD \$ 20,775

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. 18 \$ 40,724	Aug. 17 \$ 24,620
Aug. 18 YTD \$1,522,781	Aug. 17 YTD \$1,504,396

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,195,604

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

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo today! Rest is an essential part of a well-balanced life. While this is becoming increasingly more recognized in secular spheres, it is a long-held and precious practice in some faith traditions such as ours. We regard the Sabbath as a gift from God; a gift of rest, rejuvenation, and respite from a demanding world. Because of His great love for us, God asks us to find relief from our daily toils. He even asks us to give relief to those in our household who are under our influence. Sabbath is not only a gift, it has become part of the fabric of our faith and identity. For many, the Sabbath is the preeminent belief that makes us unique to other Christian traditions. What is God’s expectation of the Sabbath-keeper? Is it only to rest and find relief from our week’s work? What do rest and relief mean in our world today? Is there more?

- Praniitha Fielder

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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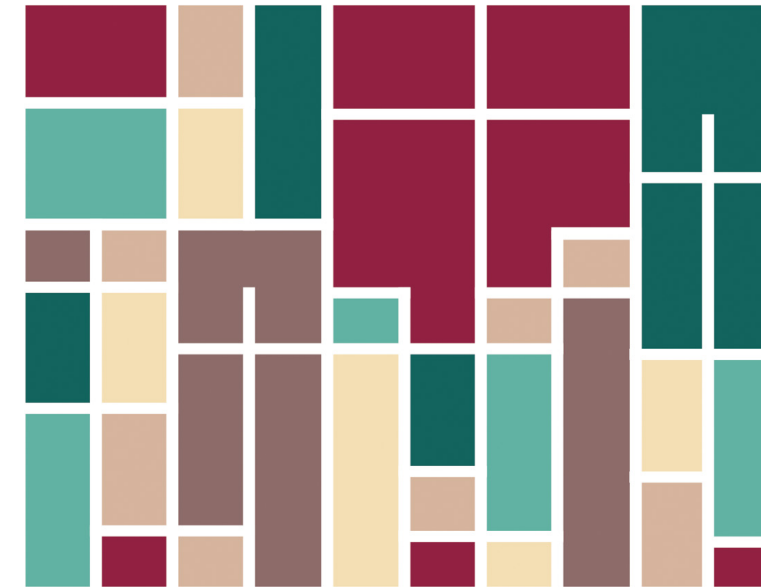
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

AUGUST 24, 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

Fairest Lord Jesus / arr. Diane Bish

+Song of Gathering

O Day of Rest and Gladness / No. 383

+Sligo Live

Ken Flemmer

AIM Walk

Welcome & Church Life

Vivin Viswanathan

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise / No. 21

✠ Prayer

Anthem

If I Can Help Somebody / Alma B. Androzso

+O Divine Redeemer / Charles Gounod

we reflect

+Child Dedication

Pranitha Fielder

Liv Eliana Fanwar

+Children's Message

Anton Dormer

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:11-14 (NIV)

+Music for Meditation

Here I Am, Lord / A. L. Page, D. L. Schutte

Sermon

Pranitha Fielder

Rest for the Weary

Invitation to Give

Pranitha Fielder

Offertory

We Are His Hands / Jeff Wood

+I Don't Feel No-Ways Tired / H. T. Burleigh

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service / No. 363

*Benediction

Pranitha Fielder

Postlude

Festival Toccata / Percy Fletcher

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Blair Peace, deacon on duty

Aruna Nowrangī, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist

Vernon Rogers, chorister

Heather Griffin, vocalist for 1st service

Jim Williams, vocalist for 2nd service

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., pianist

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Vernon Rogers

Theme Song

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

Welcome & Prayer

Deric Tomenko

Special Music

Keri & Nikolai Tomenko

Once To Every Man and Nation / Thomas J. Williams

Lesson Study

The Least of These

Prayer

Deric Tomenko

Zelma Edwards, pianist

Keri & Nikolai Tomenko, violinists



sabbath devotional

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension: it is the presence of justice.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

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: Casilda Couto, Ann Gray, Van Vangchhia

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Maharajan & Merlin Ponraj, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sabbath Seminar - Join the Sligo family on September 14, as we meet with Robert Geiger, principal of the New Hampshire Estates Elementary School, to discuss how we can come alongside the parents and their students to better confront the unique challenges in our community. This will take place in our Church's Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. service.

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.

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

Wellness Wheel Rap Session TODAY at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall A. Creating balance in our lives and living life abundantly is a personal journey that presents each of us with unique opportunities to steward our gifts in all dimensions of our lives. Sligo's Women's Ministry invites you to a series of "rap sessions" to discuss the dimensions of our lives facilitated by Dr. Judith Upshaw.

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.