

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 7:40 p.m. and commences on Friday, September 6, at 7:31 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 31, Saturday
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

September 2, Monday, Labor Day Holiday
Church Office is closed
Regeneration Ministries is canceled

September 3, Tuesday
Plant-based Cooking Series, Atrium, 7:00 p.m.

September 4, Wednesday
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as our Senior Pastor, Charles A. Tapp, continues with Part II of his series, “Going Deeper...Reaching Wider: Experiencing the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit.”

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 24

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. 25	\$ 9,266	Aug. 24	\$ 6,501
Aug. 25 YTD	\$ 321,871	Aug. 24 YTD	\$ 326,658

BUDGET FOR AUGUST 24 YTD: \$342,841

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

Aug. 24 YTD \$ 21,007

TITHES: 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. 25	\$ 39,932	Aug. 24	\$ 34,531
Aug. 25 YTD	\$1,562,713	Aug. 24 YTD	\$1,538,927

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,161,073

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

welcome



Welcome to Sligo. Today we begin a four part series on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, titled, “Going Deeper...Reaching Wider.” One of the major cries that has gone forth and continues to be heard from many a church-goer is that, despite the many activities and ministries they are a part of and regardless of the pathos and power that is experienced by them on a weekly basis in corporate worship, there is still something that is missing in their Christian experience. Although many have shared and continue to share this view, there are few who have been able to articulate it. And because this sentiment is being expressed by young and old alike, it is clear that whatever the “missing link” is, it transcends the demographic of age, race and even gender. As we begin our journey of this series, “Going Deeper...Reaching Wider,” my prayer is that we will come to the conclusion that the answer has been right before our very eyes, and that what has been missing in many a Christian's journey is the very presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
- 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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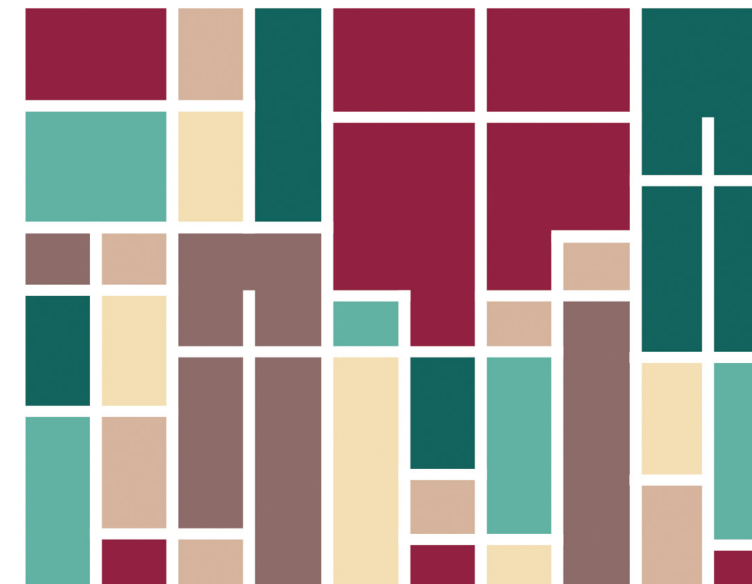
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

AUGUST 31, 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

Be Thou My Vision / arr. Dale Wood

+Song of Gathering

I Will Sing of Jesus Love / No. 183

+Sligo Live

Wellness Wheel

Pranitha Fielder

Welcome & Church Life

Alex Lamarre

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / No. 334

✠ Prayer

Naomy Rodrigues

Anthem

If You Seek Me / Craig Courtney

+Give Me Jesus

we reflect

+Child Dedications

Eva Margarita Markovna Di Pinto

Maksim Yuryevich Tomenko

M. Di Pinto & P. Fielder

+Children's Message

Hazel Marroquin

Responsive Scripture Reading

Luke 11:9-13 (NKJV)

Olivia Matthew

Leader: "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Congregation: For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Leader: If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent instead of a fish?

Congregation: Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

All: If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

+Music for Meditation

If You Seek Me / Craig Courtney

Sermon

Charles A. Tapp
"Going Deeper...Reaching Wider; Experiencing the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit, Part I; The Missing Link"

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Fill Me Now / No. 383 (Celebration Hymnal)

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Allegro from Symphony No. 6 / Charles-Marie Widor

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Sylvan Coke, deacon on duty

Becky Ratana, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist

Kay Rosburg, chorister

Sheri Jackson, vocalist

Sophia De Pinto, violinist for children's message

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

Enoch Thomas

Lesson Study

Ministry in the New Testament Church

Prayer

Enoch Thomas

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

I firmly believe that the moment our hearts are emptied of pride and selfishness and ambition and self-seeking and every thing that is contrary to God's law, the Holy Ghost will come and fill every corner of our hearts; but if we are full of pride and conceit and ambition and self-seeking and pleasure and the world, there is no room for the Spirit of God; and I believe many a man is praying to God to fill him when he is full already with something else.

– Dwight L. Moody

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: Jeffrey Almeida, Charles Tete

For Healing: Chandel Brown, Casilda Couto

The family of Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr thanks Sligo for the loving support given during the time of his passing.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in honor of the Labor Day Holiday. If you have an urgent matter that cannot wait until the office reopens, please call our emergency number 301.980.1009

Please plan to join us for a Fellowship Reception on Sabbath, September 7, following the second service in the Fellowship Room.

Sabbath Seminar - Join the Sligo family on September 14, in Fellowship Hall A, following the 11:00 a.m. service 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.

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 information and free registration, or register with Beth Wear, 301.434.1963

Personal Data Security Seminar. Join us on Sunday, September 15 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall A. Presented by Ernest Staats, a renowned security expert who will present practical steps to protect your data and answer your questions. He will also explain how institutions use your personal data. Sponsored by Heartlifters.