

our life together



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 debut a new hospital to serve patients in Montgomery, Prince George's and surrounding counties. More details and RSVP at <https://adventistwhiteoakopenhouse.eventbrite.com>

Pastors' Bible Class: Every Sabbath morning, starting 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. The next scheduled baptism is August 3.

A Sabbath School Class in Spanish - Each Sabbath morning a Spanish-speaking Sabbath School class meets in the Sligo Church balcony. This class is open to everyone, in particular to those who wish to discuss the Sabbath School lesson in Spanish, those who are learning Spanish and those who just enjoy hearing the Spanish language.

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. Limited number of tickets (\$15) available at www.sostea.eventbrite.com

Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening! E-mail information to kdricoll@sligochurch.org

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:33 p.m. and commences on Friday, July 19, at 8:30 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

- July 13, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- July 15, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- July 17, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as Senior Pastor, Charles A. Tapp, continues with Part III of his four-part series, "The Prayers of Jesus: A Window into the Heart of God" with what he believes is the most difficult prayer for a believer to pray with his message titled, "The Mystery of the Cup." Music will be provided by Austin Charles & Chamber Group.

- 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 6

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>	
July 7	\$ 11,066	July 6	\$ 11,755
July 7 YTD	\$ 253,522	July 6 YTD	\$ 261,677

BUDGET FOR JULY 6 YTD: \$ 274,806

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

July 6 YTD \$ 17,053

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>	
July 7	\$ 41,351	July 6	\$ 79,392
July 7 YTD	\$1,248,172	July 6 YTD	\$ 1,232,540

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,467,460

Today's designated offering goes to Women's Ministries/World Budget.
Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. When I was a child, one of the most impactful times in my life, when it came to my walk with God, was the time I spent at Vacation Bible School (VBS). Although we did not have the amazing productions that we have today, there is one thing that has not changed and that is the goal of discipling the young hearts of our children toward God. Whether it is in the singing, the messages of the nightly dramas or even craft time, the underlying purpose is the same: to help open the eyes of our children to the reality that there is a loving heavenly Father who desires, more than anything, to develop a relationship with them. The same Jesus who said, "Suffer the little children to come to me and forbid them not," some two thousand years ago, is still sharing this message through the ministry of VBS. As we conclude our week of VBS, we applaud our leader Kara Castillo and her entire team for their untiring dedication to our children. Also, we welcome to the pulpit today the presenter of our parenting seminar this week, Pastor Gamaliel Feliciano, as he shares a message titled, "For All."
- 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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Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000
National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

- SENIOR PASTOR**
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

JULY 13, 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

Savior Like a Shepherd / arr. Dale Wood

+Song of Gathering

O, How I Love Jesus / No. 248

+Sligo Live

VBS Parenting Seminar

Dana Audain

Welcome & Church Life

Chelsy Tyler

+Celebration of Ministry

Adventurers

Gabrielle Barrington

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing / No. 9

✠ Prayer

Laila Vidal

Anthem

Good, Good Father / Chris Tomlin

+I'm Trusting You / Jay Stocker

we reflect

+Child Dedication

Noah Caleb Andrew

Charles A. Tapp

Children's Message

Jonathan Ogburn

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 56:7 (NIV)

Ebewak Tolessa

Introduction of Speaker

Chelsy Tyler

+Kara Castillo

+Music for Meditation

Good, Good Father / Chris Tomlin

Sermon

For All

Gamaliel Feliciano

Invitation to Give

Chelsy Tyler

Offertory

I Surrender All / Winfield S. Weedon

+To God Be the Glory

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Lord of All Nations / No. 588

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Grand Choeur / Theodore Dubois

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Michael Dulcich, deacon on duty

Rettenela Martin, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist

Arely Reyes, chorister

Theresa Garza & Lupita Matadi, vocalists

Naomi Larmie, pianist for children's message

VBS Praise Team

Gabrielle Barrington, director

Footnotes:

Lupita Matadi is an English teacher at Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School in the DC area. She is currently completing her PhD in literacy and culture.

Theresa Garza is a graduate of the Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts in Washington DC. She has a Master of Education from Trinity University. She has been an educator for 37 years and runs Gifted Academy, a homeschool co-op and learning center.

Gamaliel Feliciano is the senior pastor of the Washington Spanish Bilingual SDA Church in Silver Spring, MD. He is a licensed psychologist, specializing in family therapy and at-risk youth. He and his wife, Lorna, are blessed with two teenage daughters, Lorena and Naara.

Ebewak Tolessa is a student at Col. E. Brooke Lee Middle School and will be in 7th grade this coming school year. She has been attending Sligo Church since 2015. Ebewak's interests include singing, playing basketball, and art.

Laila Vidal is a student at Takoma Academy Preparatory School and will be in the 7th grade this coming school year. She has been active in Sligo's Adventurer and Pathfinder Clubs as well as TA Prep's choir. Laila loves singing, reading, swimming, volunteering and learning about God.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Theresa Garza

Theme Song

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

Welcome & Prayer

Ken Flemmer

Lesson Study

Blueprint for a Better World

Prayer

Ken Flemmer

Norman Martin, pianist



sabbath devotional

“We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way.”

– St. Francis of Assisi

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: Jamesina Sadanala

For healing: Geri Reid

We are sad to announce the passing of long-time former Sligo member, Jamesina Sadanala, on July 8 at the age of 75. Surviving her are her husband of 56 years, Jones; children, Mary Pandit & Sam Sadanala; son-in-law, Suhas Pandit; daughters-in-law, Lisa & Kathy; eight grandchildren and three siblings. A funeral service will be held for her on Sunday, July 14, at the Southern Asian SDA Church (2001 E Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904). Viewing will be at 10:00 a.m. and the service will begin at 11:00 a.m. After the service, interment will take place at George Washington Cemetery (9500 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD 20783), followed by a repast at the Southern Asian SDA Church.

Life Impacting Book Series begins 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. Participate in engaging dialog and powerful prayers as we ask for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on our church and community. Book copies are distributed at Prayer Gathering.

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.

10th ANNUAL SLIGO HOMECOMING! Plan to join the church family and Sligo friends on August 3 for Homecoming 2019, the theme of which is "Going Deep. Reaching Wider." Worship with us on Sabbath morning when Pr. Paul Anderson, Director of Adventist Chaplaincy Ministry at NAD, shares a message. Enjoy a delicious International Potluck luncheon on Sabbath afternoon at Takoma Academy. Join in an old fashioned social at the Takoma Academy Gym, commencing at 8:00 p.m.