

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 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. 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 meets in the Sligo Church balcony each Sabbath morning. This class is open to everyone. 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.

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 Scholarship 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

Caring Card Club(CCC): Please continue to pray for the 20 schools, students and families in our area, which the CCC has been supporting for the past four years. Check the bulletin board near the Atrium for school names.

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

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calendar of events

- July 20, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- July 22, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- July 24, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as Pr. Don McFarlane shares a message titled, "Who is Discipling You?" Music will be provided by Andre Darvasan-Stanciu.

- Sligo Church Service,** Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Pr. Don McFarlane
- Mizo Service,** Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
- Kerala Church,** WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

profile of giving - July 13

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 14 \$ 7,392	July 13 \$ 8,879
July 14 YTD \$ 260,914	July 13 YTD \$ 270,556

BUDGET FOR JULY 13 YTD: \$ 285,737

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

July 13 YTD \$ 17,283

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 14 \$ 46,148	July 13 \$ 38,667
July 14 YTD \$1,294,320	July 13 YTD \$ 1,271,207

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,428,793

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

welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. One of the biggest misconceptions that many of us as Christians have in regards to prayer is that it is the means that God has provided for us to receive from him the things that we need in this life. And although that may be true to some degree, Scripture reveals that by no means is prayer some kind of magic formula that guarantees that the one who prays will have their every prayer answered according to their liking. I'm quite sure that each of us, at one time or another, have experienced times when we petitioned our Heavenly Father for what we believed was a reasonable request that was of extreme importance not only to us, but to others as well. But to no avail, we were sadly disappointed when we did not receive the response we had hoped for or anticipated. It's one thing for us to have our prayers go unanswered, but it's something altogether different when the Son of God has his requests denied. Today we will examine what that unanswered prayer meant in the life of Jesus and how it continues to impact our lives, in the message, "The Mystery of the Cup."
- 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

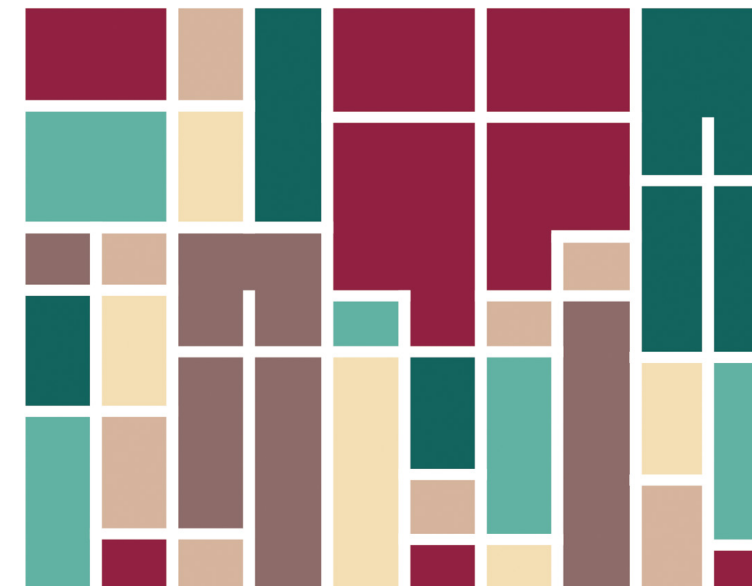
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TBD

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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

JULY 20, 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

Prelude in A Minor / J. S. Bach

+Song of Gathering

Draw Me Nearer / No. 306

+Sligo Live

TEAM

Kay Rosburg

Welcome & Church Life

Don McFarlane

+Celebration of Ministry

Youth Mission Trip

Joseph Khabbaz

Child Dedication

Abriellah Lia Louigene

Neriallyn Wilmine Louigene

Charles A. Tapp

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise / No. 21

✠ Prayer

Bev Habada

Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus / arr. Duane L. Ream

we reflect

+Child Dedication

Aubra Lilieth Martin

Charles A. Tapp

+Children's Message

Dana Audain

Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:36-41 (NKJV)

Elizabeth Abel

Leader: Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there."

Congregation: And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.

Leader: Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me."

Congregation: He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."

Leader: Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour?"

All: Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

+Music for Meditation

Instrument in Thy Hand / Sally DeFord

Sermon

Charles A. Tapp

The Prayers of Jesus: A Window Into the Heart of God: Part III, The Mystery of the Cup

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

Sheep May Safely Graze / J.S. Bach

+Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring / J.S. Bach

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus / No. 524

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Postlude in A Minor / George Calkin

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Barry Rowe, deacon on duty

Rosie Clam, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Jason West, organist

Judith Pino, chorister

Naomy Rodrigues, vocalist

Naomi Larmie, pianist for children's message

Austin Charles-Marcel and Friends

Austin Charles-Marcel, violinist

Dhara Marquez, violinist

Abner Marquez, trumpeter

Footnotes:

Dhara Marquez, Abner Marquez, and Austin Charles-Marcel come from varied backgrounds, and share a love for music. Austin is currently studying at Washington Adventist University. Dhara and Abner will both begin their studies at WAU this coming fall. They are all members of the New England Youth Ensemble.

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

Lesson Study

Sabbath: A Day of Freedom

Prayer

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

"This attitude of complete submission and complete trust is of course the key to working out our own salvation in fear and trem-bling and is the mark of a truly spiritual Christian."

– John F. Walvoord

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: Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr & Jamesina Sadanala

For Healing: Virginia Wilson

We are sad to announce the passing of long-time Sligo member, Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr, on July 13, just two months short of his 90th birthday. Surviving him are his wife of 23 years, Barbara; daughters, Deborah, Katherine & Elizabeth; sons-in-law, Lorenzo, Alex & Nicholas; seven grandchildren and two siblings. A memorial service will be held for him at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 4, in Sligo SDA Church.

There won't be a potluck, but REFRESHMENTS will be served after the 11:00 a.m. service today.

The Challenger Pathfinder Club has designed its inaugural club pin set to commemorate and fundraise for the 2019 CHOSEN International Camporee this August. You can order the three or four pin set to help send our pathfinders to the CHOSEN International Camporee and have your own unique piece of Sligo pathfinder history. Orders open today, and samples will be in the Atrium. Contact Darrell <builderman1928@gmail.com> or Othniel <othnielj@gmail.com> for more information.

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. Book copies are distributed at Prayer Gathering.

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.