

**our life together**



**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, 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 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>

**Caring Card Club(CCC):** Please continue to pray for the 20 schools in our area for which Sligo Church has been praying for the last 6 1/2 years (See the bulletin board). Summer food insecurity happens for many of the young people in those schools. To find out how you can help, go to [www.nokidhungry.org](http://www.nokidhungry.org)

**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.

**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](mailto:dmcfarlane@sligochurch.org)> or 301.270.6777, ext. 116

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**calendar of events**

- July 27, Saturday**  
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- July 29, Monday**  
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- July 31, Wednesday**  
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.

**worship schedule**

Next week here at Sligo, the church community meets to celebrate the tenth anniversary of Homecoming. Pastor Paul Anderson, a former Associate Pastor at Sligo, will deliver the message in both services. Music will be provided by Lysle Follette, Jr., Sligo's Sanctuary Choir, Singers & Orchestra.

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

**profile of giving - July 20**

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.

<b>Last Year:</b>		<b>This Year:</b>	
July 21	\$ 7,487	July 20	\$ 6,867
July 21 YTD	\$ 268,401	July 20 YTD	\$ 277,423

**BUDGET FOR JULY 20 YTD:** \$ 296,669

**CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:**

July 20 YTD \$ 17,693

**TITHES:** All of these funds are sent to the Potomac Conference to help expand the Kingdom of God throughout our region and world.

<b>Last Year:</b>		<b>This Year:</b>	
July 21	\$ 30,901	July 20	\$ 38,683
July 21 YTD	\$1,325,221	July 20 YTD	\$ 1,309,890

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$ 1,390,110

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

**welcome**



Welcome to Sligo! Matt Chandler, in one of his sermons said, "We are being disciplined by the world that we live in. They have defined for us what is attractive. They have defined for us what's manly. They have defined for us what's feminine. They have defined for us what the world should look like, and they have lied and have created a toxicity that if we are not careful we are breathing in, and it's only the gospel that can deliver us from such toxicity." Today, in my message titled, "Who is Discipling You?" we will explore how the gospel delivers us from the corrosive influences that seek to dominate our lives and shape our minds, providing at the same time a supreme purpose for our lives and an expression of grace that is impossible to explain or define, but which we would be foolish not to embrace.  
- Don McFarlane

**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](http://sligochurch.org/connect2ministry)

**who can help**

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 Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000  
 National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

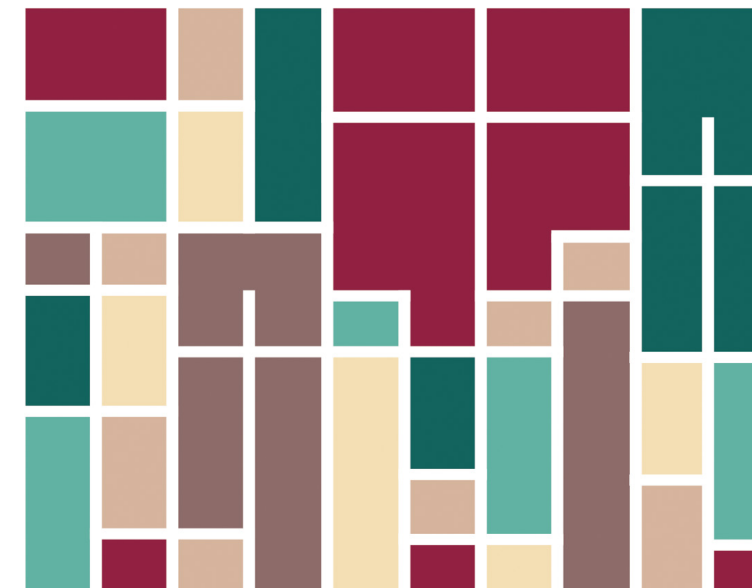
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TBD

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THE CHURCH  
**at worship**



**CHRIST FIRST**

**JULY 27, 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

God of Grace / Paul Manz

#### +Song of Gathering

He Hideth My Soul / No. 520 (stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

#### +Sligo Live

Pranitha Fielder

Homecoming

#### Welcome & Church Life

Ken Flemmer

#### +Baptism

Mark Sigue

Vanessa Katrina Carcellar Schick

### we honor and praise him

#### \*Hymn of Praise

He Lives / No. 251

#### ✠ Prayer

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks

+Lawrence Saunders

#### Anthem

The God of Love My Shepherd Is / Eric Thiman

+Apres un reve / Gabriel Faure

### we reflect

#### +Children's Message

Mary McFarlane

#### Scripture Reading

Charlie Hobbs

Colossians 3: 1-4 (NIV)

+Brenda Flemmer

#### +Music for Meditation

The God of Love My Shepherd Is / Eric Thiman

#### Sermon

Don McFarlane

Who is Discipling You?

#### Invitation to Give

Don McFarlane

#### Offertory

Apres un reve / Gabriel Faure

+Prelude in C Major, BWV 846 / J. S. Bach

### we go to serve

#### \*Hymn of Reflection

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place / No. 523

#### \*Benediction

Don McFarlane

#### Postlude

Toccata On Hymn to Joy / Mark Thallander

\*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Blair Peace, deacon on duty

Sandra Brown, deaconess on duty

#### Leading our music today are:

Matt Daley, organist

Vernon Rogers, chorister

Andre Darvasan-Stanciu, cellist & vocalist

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., pianist

#### Footnotes:

**Brenda Flemmer** retired three years ago. She volunteers at Adventist Community Services, teaching classes in English and basic computing. Brenda has been a Sligo member for 20 years.

**Lawrence Saunders** is the Vice President of the Generation and Transmission Group for National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation. In this role, he is responsible for managing a team of bankers that provide loans and financial advisory services to electric cooperatives. He is a native of Washington, D.C., and has been a member of Sligo Church since 2013.

**Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks** has been part of the Sligo Church community for the past five years. She served as the director of Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington for just over a year and is currently one of Sligo Church's Sabbath School superintendents and a volunteer receptionist at the church office.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

### Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

#### Song Service

#### Theme Song

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

#### Welcome & Prayer

Enoch Thomas

#### Lesson Study

Mercy and Justice in Psalms and Proverbs

#### Prayer

Enoch Thomas

Zelma Edwards, pianist



### sabbath devotional

“Our culture used to be derived from experience with land, tools, materials, family, neighbors, nature. Now it is invented in the fantasy shops of New York and California by people who only want to keep us dazzled and watching.”

- Los Angeles Times, September 22, 1994

## 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](http://simpletruthsforlife.org/podcast)

#### Prayer Requests:

**Families of these deceased:** Elias Roque, Jaya David, Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr, Jamesina Sadanala

**For Healing:** Albertine Faminu, London Bethea, Virginia Wilson

**Blood Pressure Screening!** Members and guests are welcome to have their blood pressure checked in the Atrium between 10:00 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. today. Information is also available on various health topics.

**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.

**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>

**Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening!** E-mail information to [kdrcoll@sligochurch.org](mailto:kdrcoll@sligochurch.org)