

our life together



Sabbath Seminar - Washington Adventist Hospital is leaving our campus after more than one hundred and ten years! Erik Wangsness, the current president of Washington Adventist Hospital, will be conducting a seminar on this major development and the future of Adventist healthcare in this area. This will take place in our Church's fellowship hall, following the 11:00 a.m. service on June 29. We look forward to what promises to be an insightful presentation, followed by an engaging discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

REAL ID: All individuals who drive in the United States, without prejudice as to status or country of origin, are required to complete a process at their Department of Motor Vehicle for their State, and obtain what is called a REAL ID. For more information, go to dhs.gov

Sligo's new church photo directories have arrived and are ready for pick up! Individuals/families who had their photo taken for the directory can pick up their copy today in the Atrium.

A Picnic for Heartlifters: Plan to come to the HeartLifters Picnic after church on June 15, at Wheaton Park. Bring your favorite picnic dish and enjoy an afternoon at the park together. If you would like a ride, please contact Charlotte Conway at cconway@sligochurch.org or call 301.270.6777, ext. 112

Save the date for Sligo by the Sea, Saturdays, June 29 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. & worship at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, MD.

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

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calendar of events

June 8, Saturday

Young Adults GLOW is canceled

June 10, Monday,

Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.

June 11, Tuesday

Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Fellowship Hall A, 7:00 p.m.

June 12, 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 Senior Pastor, Charles A. Tapp, returns to the pulpit with a Father's Day message titled, "Lessons From My Father."

Sligo Church Service, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Charles A. Tapp

Mizo Service, Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Kerala Church, WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

profile of giving - June 1

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>	
June 2	\$ 9,197	June 1	\$ 11,248
June 2 YTD	\$ 201,856	June 1 YTD	\$ 220,057

BUDGET FOR JUNE 1 YTD: \$ 223,463

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

June 1 YTD \$ 13,512

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>	
June 2	\$ 51,464	June 1	\$ 51,841
June 2 YTD	\$1,005,203	June 1 YTD	\$ 986,109

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,713,891

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

welcome



Welcome to Sligo! I have a distinct memory from my childhood of roots hanging down from the sky. Most of us were taught that roots of trees grow down into the ground but here were roots hanging down from above. A child (even an adult) could hang and swing from these roots, I was understandably amazed.

These were the roots of a banyan tree; they grow from its branches down into the ground. Over time they become trunk-like support for the tree, allowing the tree to grow wider and wider. The widest banyan tree in the world can be found in my home state of Andhra Pradesh, India; it covers an area of almost five acres, and can give shade to about 20,000 people! From a distance it looks like a small forest, but it is in fact one single tree. Because of the network of thousands of trunk-like roots, it grows wider and wider; increasing its life-giving capacity and its reach. What lessons can the Christian community learn from this unique tree?
- Pranitha 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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National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

JUNE 8, 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

Fountain Reverie / Percy Fletcher

+Song of Gathering

The Church Has One Foundation / No. 348

+Sligo Live

Heartlifters

Don McFarlane

Welcome & Church Life

Terri Jo Hayes

+Profession of Faith

Cheryl Samuels

Don McFarlane

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing / No. 10

✠ Prayer

Roland Halstead

Anthem

Blessings / Laura Story

we reflect

+Children's Message

Mary McFarlane

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-23 (NIV)

Don McFarlane

+Jessica Ewoo

+Music for Meditation

I Will Stand As A Witness For Christ / Sally DeFord

Sermon

What God has Joined...

Pranitha Fielder

Invitation to Give

Pranitha Fielder

Offertory

Go Light Your World / Chris Rice

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Blest Be the Tie That Binds / No. 350

*Benediction

Pranitha Fielder

Postlude

Fanfare for Organ / John Cook

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Michael Dulcich, deacon on duty

Leela Job, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Adam Graham, organist

Arely Reyes, chorister

Jana Rei Labrador, vocalist

Raissa Jei Labrador, pianist & vocalist

Children's Lesson Vocalists:

Ariel Ewoo, Arianna Ewoo & Makaila Adjoghiah

Footnotes:

Jessica Ewoo is a 7th/8th grade English teacher. She has a Master's degree in Education (Language and Art), and has been attending Sligo for the past three years. Jessica is married to Seth Ewoo. They are proud parents of Ethan, who is over a year old. Jessica's hobbies include reading and cooking.

Roland (Sparky) Halstead is a retired US Department of Veterans Affairs Attorney. He has been a member of Sligo since 1994 and is involved in a variety of Sligo ministries, such as, Deacon, Sabbath School Music Coordinator, Membership Committee, Elder, Choir, Men's Hospitality Team, Disability Action Team. His hobbies include going to Downtown D.C. to attend concerts and lectures, visit museums, art galleries, etc.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Roland Halstead

Theme Song

Life is Great! So Sing About It / No. 467

Welcome & Prayer

James Gulley

Lesson Study

Little Times of Trouble

Prayer

James Gulley

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

“If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”

– African Proverb

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: Harold Baptiste & Howard Simon

For healing: Erwin Mack & Margie Lovelace

The Principles of Biblical Interpretation class will conclude on Tuesday, June 11, with a presentation on prophecy. Please bring your Bible and a friend. We will meet in Fellowship Hall A at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, June 12, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary. Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

Sligo VBS is just around the corner. Join us July 7 to 12 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. as we celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life! Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/sligovbs2019> to register participants ages 1 to 12 years old or to register as a volunteer.

- **VBS Parents' Seminar** All parents are invited to join a free parents' seminar with Pastor Gamaliel Feliciano, starting at 6:30 p.m., July 7 to 11. We will be exploring how parents can nurture their children as disciples of Jesus.
- **VBS is looking for actors** (ages 9+) to be part of the VBS Play, and singers (ages 4+) to join the Praise Team! The first meeting is today immediately following 2nd service in the Junior Room. For more information, contact Gabby at 202.313.1009
- **Volunteer training** is required for all VBS volunteers. Join us either tomorrow, June 9 at 11:00 a.m. or Sunday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Gary Toussaint at gary.toussaint@gmail.com

Students Who Adore God (SWAG) All students in grades 5-8 are invited to join this special worship service today at 11:00 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel.