

our life together



Join us for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, June 19, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary. Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 today, at Wheaton Park. Bring your favorite picnic dish and enjoy an afternoon at the park together.

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

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calendar of events

- June 15, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- June 17, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- June 18, Tuesday**
Church Office will be closed
- June 19, 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 leads the Sligo family in celebration of the Lord's Supper. Music will be provided by Sligo Singers & Sanctuary Choir

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 - June 8

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:	
June 9	\$ 7,486	June 8	\$ 5,093
June 9 YTD	\$ 209,352	June 8 YTD	\$ 225,150

BUDGET FOR JUNE 8 YTD: \$ 233,566

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

June 8 YTD \$ 14,306

TITHE: 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:	
June 9	\$ 45,823	June 8	\$ 34,789
June 9 YTD	\$1,051,026	June 8 YTD	\$1,020,898

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,679,102

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

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. As we pause this weekend to honor our fathers, those men who have been called to play such an important role in our lives, I couldn't help but reflect upon the profound impact that my own father had and continues to have in my life, despite the fact that he is no longer with us. As I took time to seriously consider what my father, Charles Bishop Tapp, has meant to me, I began to jot down some of the lessons that he taught me throughout my childhood that eventually carried over into my adult years, helping to make me the man I am today. But then I discovered something quite interesting about those lessons – many, if not most, of them were caught and not taught. Simply put, these invaluable lessons that I received from my father were learned primarily by watching how he lived his own life and not by formal instruction on his part. In today's message, Lessons from My Father, we will see just how important the role of being a father is in helping us understand the place that our Heavenly Father desires to have in the life of each of his children.

- 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
 FAX: 301.270.3518 www.sligochurch.org
 Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000
 National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

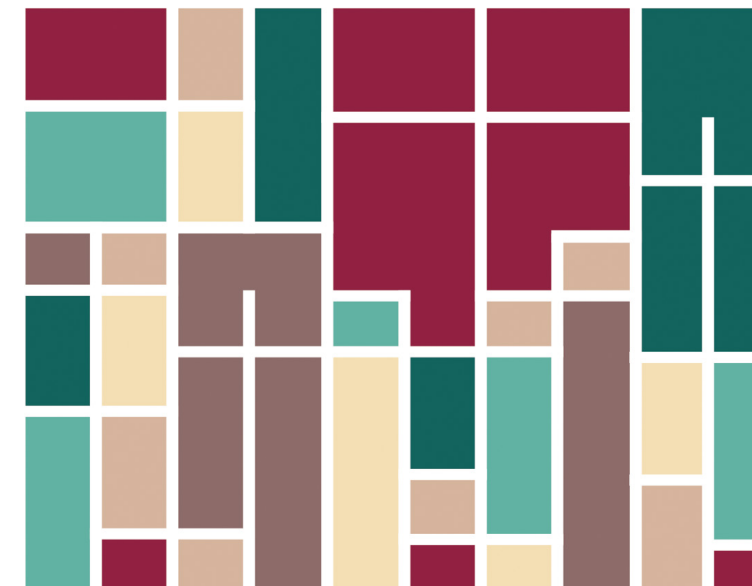
- SENIOR PASTOR**
Charles A. Tapp, ext. 126 ctapp@sligochurch.org
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- PASTOR FOR DISCIPLESHIP & CONGREGATIONAL CARE**
Pranitha Fielder, ext. 127 pfielder@sligochurch.org
- PASTOR FOR YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**
Joseph Khabbaz, ext. 119 jkhabbaz@sligochurch.org
- PASTOR FOR CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES**
TBD

PASTOR FOR WORSHIP
Cheryl Wilson-Bridges, ext. 123 cbridges@sligochurch.org

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- HEAD DEACON**
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- HEAD DEACONESS**
Carol Hooker

7700 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

JUNE 15, 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

This Little Light of Mine / arr. Charles Callahan

+Song of Gathering

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

+Sligo Live

Cheryl Wilson-Bridges

Father's Day

Welcome & Church Life

Don McFarlane

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory / No. 341

✠ Prayer

Sharon Ford

Anthem

Declare Your Maker's Praise / arr. Lloyd Larson

we reflect

Children's Message

Chelsy Tyler

Responsive Scripture Reading

Shellie Boccheciamp
Proverbs 4:20-27 (NKJV)

Leader: My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.

Congregation: Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart;

Leader: For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

Congregation: Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

Leader: Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you.

Congregation: Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you.

Leader: Ponder the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established.

All: Do not turn to the right or the left; remove your foot from evil.

+Music for Meditation

Good Good Father / Anthony Brown

Sermon

Lessons From My Father

Charles A. Tapp

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go / Molly Ijames

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

This Is My Father's World / No. 92

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Toccata / Eugene Gigout

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Barry Rowe, deacon on duty

Margie Lovelace, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., chorister

Sanctuary Choir & Strings

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., director

Footnotes:

Shellie Boccheciamp has been serving as activities director for Manor Care Health Services since 2000.

She is a graduate of Columbia Union College and Takoma Academy. Shellie is passionate about her relationship with Christ. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her nephews and sampling the fare served up by some of the restaurants in the DMV.

Chelsy Tyler recently joined the Sligo staff as temporary Children's Ministries Director. Prior to coming to Sligo, she served as interim chaplain at Washington Adventist University, editorial assistant and research assistant at the General Conference, and children's pastor in Arlington, Texas. Chelsy is married to Corey, whom she met at Southern Adventist University while both were studying Theology.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Judith Pino

Theme Song

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

Welcome & Prayer

Joviah Ndahayo

Special Music

If I Were a Butterfly

KG and Little Friends

Lesson Study

Families of Faith

Prayer

Joviah Ndahayo

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

A Father's Love

A father is respected because

He gives his children leadership...

Appreciated because

He gives his children care...

Valued because

He gives his children time...

Loved because

He gives his children the one thing

they treasure most – himself.

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: Barbara Soyars & Harold Baptiste
For healing: Geri Reid & Erwin Mack

A Memorial Service for Esther Schmidt, mother of Laurie Schmidt, will be held at the Beltsville SDA Church on Sabbath, June 22, at 4:00 pm, followed by a meal in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend.

The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, June 18. If you have an urgent matter that cannot wait until the office reopens, please call our emergency number 301.980.1009

Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sabbath, June 22, in both the first and second services. The Communion service, a celebration of our freedom from sin, is one of the highlights of our church life. If you know anyone who needs to have communion brought to his or her home, please contact Erwin Mack at 301.434.1622 or Pr. Pranitha Fielder 301.270.6777, ext. 127

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 explore 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. If you haven't yet come to training, join us on Sunday, June 30, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A. For more information, contact Gary at gary.toussaint@gmail.com