

our life together



Join us for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, June 26, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:37 p.m. and commences on Friday, June 28, at 8:37 p.m.

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calendar of events

June 22, Saturday
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

June 24, Monday
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.

June 26, 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, begins a four-part series titled, "*The Prayers of Jesus: A Window into the Heart of God.*" Be prepared to receive fresh motivation to possess a more inspiring life of prayer.

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 15

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 16	\$ 10,609	June 15	\$ 8,088
June 16 YTD	\$ 219,961	June 15 YTD	\$ 233,238

BUDGET FOR JUNE 15 YTD: \$ 243,669

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

June 15 YTD \$ 14,541

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 16	\$ 49,435	June 15	\$ 48,455
June 16 YTD	\$1,100,461	June 15 YTD	\$1,069,353

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,630,647

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

welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. As we pause to celebrate the ordinance of the Lord's Supper, I want us to take a moment to reflect upon the life of Jesus and his amazing display of humility that makes not only this celebration, but also our salvation possible. Humility is not something that we see a lot of these days. From our politics to our sports, it has become the norm to let the world know just

how great we are, even if it's only in your own mind. In many cases, genuine humility, it would appear, is a lost art altogether. For some reason, possessing the characteristic of being humble is considered by many as an indication of one's weakness. But in his willingness to become one of us and subject himself even to the point of death, Jesus demonstrated that there is power and great strength in genuine humility. The apostle Paul, in his letter to the church at Philippi, describes Jesus' selfless act of humility in becoming one of us as a type of 'emptying of himself.' May we never forget that it is through this powerful act of humility that we have the opportunity today to become filled.

- 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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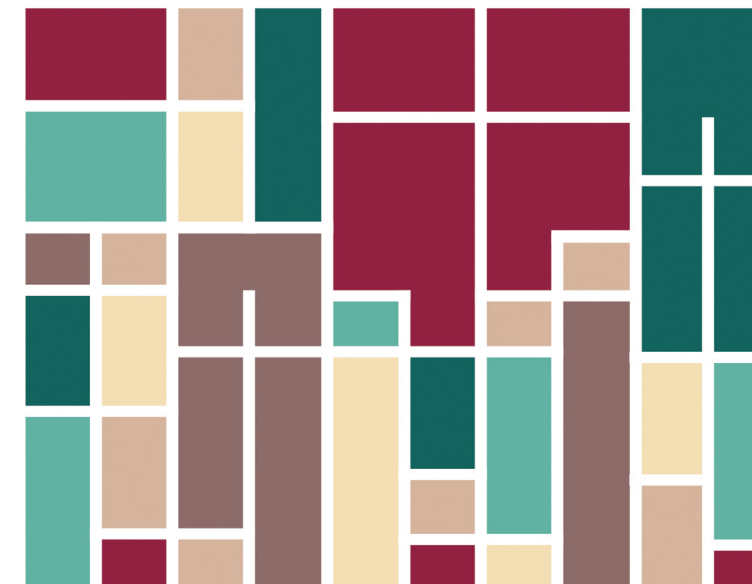
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

JUNE 22, 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.

Holy Communion

We Gather

Prelude
Récit de tierce en taille / Nicolas de Grigny

+Songs of Gathering
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / No. 334
How Great Is Our God / Chris Tomlin

+Sligo Live
Youth Department: Midweek Momentum
Ross Patterson

Welcome & Church Life
Joseph Khabbaz

+Celebration of Ministry
Class of 2019
Joseph Khabbaz

*Hymn of Praise
All Creatures of Our God and King / No. 2

Prayer
Bianca Madanat

Anthem
What a Beautiful Name / B. Ligertwood & B. Fielding
+How Great Thou Art / arr. Dan Forrest

Invitation to Give
Charles A. Tapp

Offertory
How Great is Our God / Chris Tomlin
+What a Beautiful Name / B. Ligertwood & B. Fielding

We Reflect

Responsive Scripture Reading
Philippians 2:1-8 (NKJV)
Brianna Stewart

+Music for Meditation
In Christ Alone / arr. J. Jeffery & P. Byssainthe, Jr.

Homily
The Power of Humility
Charles A. Tapp

We Prepare

+Ordinance of Humility

+Children's Lesson
Dana Audain

+Hymn of Reunion
Deeper Yet / No. 302

The Lord's Supper

*Litany
Joseph Khabbaz
Leader: Merciful Father, be present with us, as you were present in the Upper Room, and have mercy upon us as we come to Your table.

Congregation: Help us to examine our thoughts, our actions, our motives and our attitudes toward you and toward others, that we may represent your character.

Leader: We stand in need of your grace, your strength and your mercy. Look upon us with compassion and forgive our sins.

Congregation: As we eat the bread, which represents the body of your Son that was broken for us, open our eyes to recognize the intimacy that you yearn to share with us.

Leader: As we drink the cup, which represents the blood of your Son that was shed for us, open our hearts to accept Him anew and the life-giving power that He provides through the Holy Spirit.

All: May your love renew us for service and enable us to transcend our doubts, our circumstances, our inadequacies and our enemies, for the glory of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sharing at the Table
Charles A. Tapp

We Go To Serve

*Hymn of Response
When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

*Benediction
Charles A. Tapp

Postlude
Symphony No. 5, Toccata / Charles-Marie Widor

*Congregation is standing
✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible
+ 11:00 service only

Blair Peace & Carol Hooker, deacon & deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist
Vernon Rogers, chorister

Sligo Choir & Singers

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., director

An Emergency Aid Offering will be received by the deacons as you leave.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service
Charlene Milam

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

Welcome & Prayer
Enoch Thomas

Special Music

Lesson Study
What Have They Seen in Your House?

Prayer
Enoch Thomas

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

“...the Lord's supper is going back and renewing the original covenant. Jesus Christ dies, that's the bridge between me and God. What's the purpose of the Lord's Supper? The Lord's Supper is to get the intimacy back by renewing the covenant, re-living the idea of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection for me.”
– Timothy Keller

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: Theresa Lamarre, Harold Baptiste & Barbara Soyars

For healing: Geri Reid & Erwin Mack

Message from Shirley Baptiste: Thank you Pr. Tapp, pastoral staff, deacons and deaconesses for assisting with the service and making the church available for Harold's funeral service. Please keep me in your prayers.

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/sligo2019> 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

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 next Sabbath, and samples will be in the atrium today and next Sabbath. Contact Darrell builderman1928@gmail.com or Othniel othnielj@gmail.com for more information.