

our life together



PowerUp Children's Church is for all kids ages 1-12. Join us on July 6 starting at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Chapel for games, crafts, Bible lessons, and a preview of VBS!

Join us for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, July 3, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary. Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

Potluck schedule Change: The July potluck will be held on July 20, instead of July 6. 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.

Congratulations to Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington for being awarded Partner of the Year by the Capital Area Food Bank! ACSGW was chosen from among hundreds of area food pantries. The award came with a \$500 prize.

Save the date for Sligo by the Sea, Saturdays, beginning today and 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. & 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.

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, July 5, at 8:36 p.m.

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calendar of events

- June 29, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- July 1, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- July 3, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.
- July 3, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.
- July 4 & 5, Thursday & Friday**
Church Office is closed

worship schedule

Join us next week here at Sligo as Pr. Charles A. Tapp, shares Part II of his four-part series, "*The Prayers of Jesus: A Window into the Heart of God.*" Music will be provided by Raissa Jai Labrador & Jewels.

Sligo Church Service, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Pr. Charles A. Tapp
Mizo Service, Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

profile of giving - June 22

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 23 \$ 10,687	June 22 \$ 9,944
June 23 YTD \$ 230,648	June 22 YTD \$ 243,182

BUDGET FOR JUNE 22 YTD: \$ 253,772

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

June 22 YTD \$ 15,691

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 23 \$ 40,586	June 22 \$ 31,801
June 23 YTD \$ 1,141,117	June 22 YTD \$ 1,101,154

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,598,846

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

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo. Today we begin a four-part series titled, *The Prayers of Jesus: A Window into the Heart of God.* The idea for this series came out of a twelve-week study which I recently shared at The Prayer Gathering that meets each Wednesday evening here in our sanctuary. Usually when I present a Sabbath series that I feel has resonated with our members, I take the opportunity to

continue the journey at Prayer Gathering. But this time, it's just the opposite. This series was inspired by the book, *The Seven Prayers of Jesus* by Laszlo Gallusz, where he draws attention to seven of Jesus' prayers, some well-known, some not so well-known, but all potentially transformative for the reader. But what makes Gallusz' treatment of prayer so powerful is that it transcends the traditional approach to the subject which we are accustomed to hearing. He uses Jesus' own prayers as a window to allow us to see the heart of our Heavenly Father for his children. My prayer is that these next several weeks will do more than just inform. I hope they will inspire each of us to receive fresh motivation to possess a more inspiring life of prayer.
- 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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National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

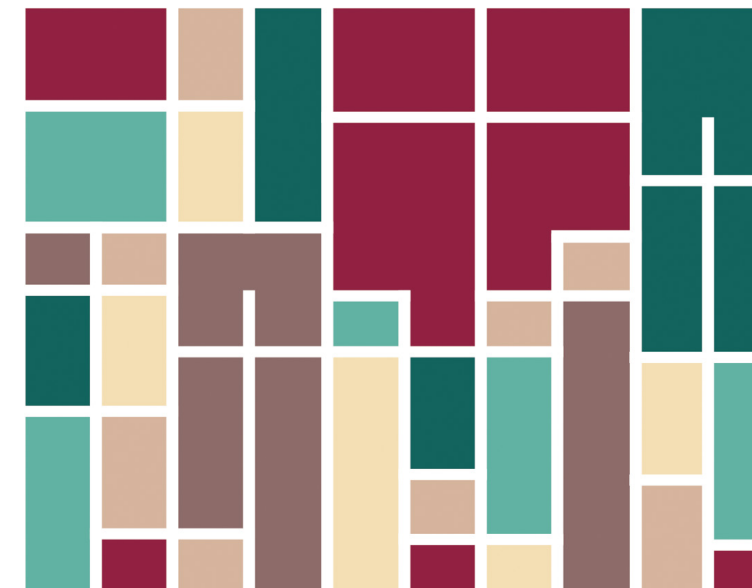
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

JUNE 29, 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

Intermezzo / Matthew Martin

+Song of Gathering

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms / No. 469

+Sligo Live

Chelsy Tyler

Vacation Bible School

Welcome & Church Life

Cheryl Bridges

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show / No. 25

✠ Prayer

Chelsy Tyler

Anthem

Spirit of the Living God / Aubrey Assad

we reflect

Children's Message

Jonathan Ogburn

Responsive Scripture Reading

Cheryl Bridges

Matthew 11:25-30 (NKJV)

+Victoria Browning

Leader: *At that time Jesus answered and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.*

Congregation: *Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.*

Leader: *All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.*

Congregation: *Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

Leader: *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

All: *For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

+Music for Meditation

The Holy City / Stephen Adams

Sermon

Charles A. Tapp

"The Prayers of Jesus: A Window Into the Heart of God; Part I, Wise in Their Own Eyes"

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Minor / J.S. Bach

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

What A Friend We Have in Jesus / No. 499

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Toccata / Louis Vierne

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Sylvan Coke, Deacon on duty

Nuha Taweel, Deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist

Charlene Milam, chorister

Ariana Parks, vocalist & pianist

Kevin Paton-Cole, vocalist

Footnotes:

Victoria Browning graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in June and is an active member of Sligo Underground. Victoria enjoys playing the ukulele, sports, taking long walks on the beach and volunteering at the Sligo Church Office.

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.

Theme Song

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

Special Music

Vernon & Kareen Rogers

Welcome & Prayer

James Gulley

Special Music

Primary I

Sing Along Life's Pathway

Lesson Study

Turning Hearts in the End Time

Prayer

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

“Prayer is not a hard requirement – it is the natural duty of a creature to its creator, the simplest homage that human need can pay to divine liberality.”

– Charles Spurgeon

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: Joyce Althea Patrick, Cornelius Hammond & Theresa Lamarre

For healing: Jeremy Cox & Geri Reid

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5, in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. If you have an urgent matter that cannot wait until the office reopens, please call our emergency number 301.980.1009

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. Register at the link above.
- **Volunteer training** is required for all VBS volunteers. If you haven't yet come to training, join us on Sunday, July 7, at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall A. For more information, contact Gary at gary.toussaint@gmail.com

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 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 for more information.