

our life together



MINDS & Mid-week Momentum: Are you a high school student or busy parent? Our weekly academic and mentorship program is specifically designed for the youth of Sligo Church. It happens every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Youth Room.

Young Adult Social/Games Night: Join us for a night of fun and interactive games on May 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the Youth room. Bring a friend and enjoy time with your Sligo YA family.

Join Pr. Charles Tapp, for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, May 15 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary. For the past several weeks, we have been studying Laszlo Gallusz's book: *The 7 Prayers of Jesus*. This week, we begin Chapter 8, Part I: "The Prayer in Gethsemane." Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

Missing @ Sligo Church: We need your help. We want to make sure every member of our church family is known and cared for. If there is someone whose presence you've missed over a few weeks, please e-mail their name and contact to <missing@sligochurch.org> We will have someone from the church reach out to them.

All Northern Caribbean University alumni and friends are invited to the annual NCU DC Alumni Chapter Day, to celebrate NCU's 100th year on its current campus, May 18, at 10:00 a.m., in Takoma Academy Chapel. Dr. Richard Rajarthinam is the featured speaker. Vespers will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Sligo SDA Church, followed by a social.

Save the date: On Sabbath afternoon, May 25, at 3:00 p.m., the HeartLifters invite you to attend a workshop on "How to Rebuild Faith after Loss." This will be presented by Dr. Jeanette Bryson who has just retired from Washington Adventist University as the Chair of the Education Department.

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

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:10 p.m. and commences on Friday, May 17, at 8:15 p.m.

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calendar of events

- May 11, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
Sligo Underground, Youth Room, 11:00 a.m.
- May 13, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- May 14, Tuesday**
Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- May 15, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week as Senior Pastor, Charles Tapp, concludes his series, God vs. Money: A Battle for the Heart, Part V, with a message titled, "Until Debt Do Us Part." Music will be provided by Sligo Singers/Band and Spencerville Children's 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 - May 4

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>
May 5 \$ 11,662	May 4 \$ 17,680
May 5 YTD \$ 168,103	May 4 YTD \$ 185,799

BUDGET FOR MAY 4 YTD: \$ 183,180

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

MAY 4 YTD \$ 12,420

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>
May 5 \$ 60,613	May 4 \$ 91,468
May 5 YTD \$ 819,791	May 4 YTD \$ 819,748

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,880,252

Today's designated offering goes to Disaster/Famine/World Budget.
Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. It has been said that next to the love of God, the love of a mother is the most powerful force in our world today. Now, this is in no way meant to be a slight to fathers. To disregard the contribution that a father plays in the lives of his children would not only be extremely unwise, but also recklessly dangerous. But truth be told, whether we want to admit it or not, there is something uniquely different when it comes to the love that a mother has for her children. From the love that Jochebed had for her son Moses, to the love that Hannah had for Samuel, the Bible is replete with examples of the magnitude of the love that God has placed within the heart of a mother. Even in the world of sports, athletes' eagerness to acknowledge their moms on camera, whenever they reach a level of accomplishment, has become a part of our cultural landscape. But as we shall see from today's message, the love of a mother, in a very real way, is God's way of revealing to his children the nature of his own heart towards you and me.
- 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

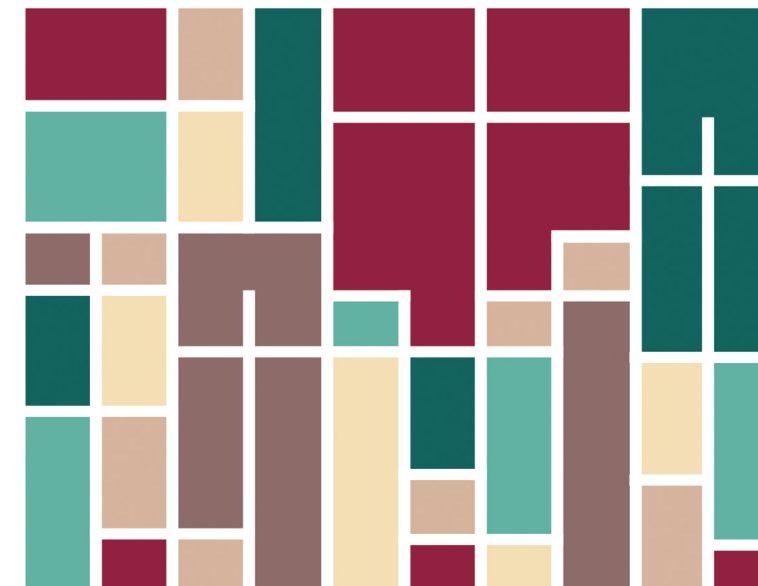
who can help

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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

MAY 11, 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

Largo / George F. Handel

+Song of Gathering

There's Sunshine in My Soul Today / No. 470

+Sligo Live

Pranitha Fielder

Mother's Day/Women's Ministry

Welcome & Church Life

Cheryl Wilson-Bridges

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

O Day of Rest and Gladness / No. 383

✠ Prayer

Jomalis Lizardo-Case

Anthem

Grace / Mark Hayes

we reflect

+Child Dedication

Charles A. Tapp

Charlotte Emerald Ruth Wright

Responsive Scripture Reading

Sheila Hendricks

Isaiah 49:8-15 (NKJV)

Leader: Thus says the Lord: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you; I will preserve you and give you as a covenant to the people, to restore the earth, to cause them to inherit the desolate heritages;

Congregation: That you may say to the prisoners, 'Go forth,' to those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves.'

They shall feed along the roads, and their pastures shall be on all desolate heights.

Leader: They shall neither hunger nor thirst, neither heat nor sun shall strike them; for He who has mercy on them will lead them, even by the springs of water He will guide them.

Congregation: I will make each of my mountains a road, and my highways shall be elevated.

Leader: Surely these shall come from afar; Look those from the north and the west, and these from the land of Sinim."

Congregation: Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the Lord has comforted His people, and will have mercy on His afflicted.

Leader: But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me."

All: "Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you.

+Music for Meditation

The King of Love My Shepherd Is / Charles Gounod

Sermon

Charles A. Tapp

A Mother's Love

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

Nearer, My God, to Thee / arr. Dan Forrest

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

God Is Love / No. 349

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Toccata On Amazing Grace / J. Christopher Pardini

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Michael Dulcich, deacon on duty

Juliet Barr, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist

Naomy Rodrigues, vocalist

Sligo Sanctuary Choir

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., director & chorister

Andre Darvasan-Stanciu, cellist

Ariana Parks, accompanist

Footnotes:

Jomalis Lizardo-Case was born in the Dominican Republic. She and her husband Edward have two children, Cassandra and David. They have been members of Sligo for eight years. Her interests include choral music and painting.

Sheila Schlisner-Hendricks has been part of the Sligo Church community for the past seven 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

Paul Byssainthe, Jr.

Theme Song

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

Welcome & Prayer

Guest Superintendent

Lesson Study

The Royal Love Song

Prayer

Guest Superintendent

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."

— Washington Irving

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: Edith Frazer, E.G. Moses, Joan Boyek, Karnnel Charles & Nancy Moreno

For healing: Tom Prasada Rao, Jr.

Principles of Biblical Interpretation, with Pastor Don McFarlane, continues in Fellowship Hall A, on Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 p.m., with a discussion on Covenants, Laws, and Poetry in Scripture.

Sligo VBS is just around the corner. We need your help as we explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life. Please go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/sligovbs2019> to register - Life is Wild; God is Good - July 7 to 11 - 6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

TA Prep 2019 graduation exercises:

Baccalaureate: Sabbath, May 25, Sligo Church, 11:00 a.m.

Commencement: Sabbath, May 25, TA Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

Takoma Academy 2019 graduation exercises:

Consecration: Friday, May 31, Sligo Church, 7:00 p.m.

Baccalaureate: Sabbath, June 1, Sligo Church, 11:00 a.m.

Commencement: Sunday, June 2, TA Gymnasium, 10:00 a.m.

Join our Worship Ministry Team: If you have a passion for Jesus Christ and the desire to join the team that coordinates the worship service from behind the scenes, we would like to work with you! For information, contact Pr. Cheryl Wilson-Bridges at cbridges@sligochurch.org or 240.393.3713

A Ministry for Every Woman: This afternoon, hear what happens when God's love for people is channeled through your unique gifts and talents to meet the needs of people. Our guest speaker is Carla Baker, Director Women's Ministries, NAD. The event takes place immediately following the second service in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship lunch, babysitting and a men's meeting is also planned.