

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.

Missing at 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:16 p.m. and commences on Friday, May 24, at 8:21 p.m.

Sligo Live: If you have a story, a subject or an individual that you would like to see featured on Sligo Live, please contact Pastor McFarlane at <dmcfarlane@sligochurch.org> or 301.270.6777, ext. 116

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calendar of events

May 18, Saturday

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

May 20, Monday

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

May 21, Tuesday

Principles of Biblical Interpretation is canceled

May 22, Wednesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week for Takoma Academy Preparatory School's Baccalaureate service. Sligo Youth & Young Adult Pastor, Joseph Khabbaz, will share a message titled, "The Most Important Thing About You." Music will be provided by Takoma Academy Preparatory School Choir.

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

Speaker: Pr. Joseph Khabbaz

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

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

profile of giving - May 11

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:
May 12 \$ 9,984	May 11 \$ 6,556
May 12 YTD \$ 178,087	May 11 YTD \$ 192,360

BUDGET FOR MAY 11 YTD: \$ 193,240

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

MAY 11 YTD \$ 12,542

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:
May 12 \$ 55,819	May 11 \$ 28,192
May 12 YTD \$ 875,610	May 11 YTD \$ 847,940

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,852,060

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

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. After nearly forty years in ministry, I have, without a doubt, conducted a great deal of wedding ceremonies, too many to number, I might add. In conducting these ceremonies, I have come to the conclusion that there are basically three charges that I share with the couple that, from my point of view, stand out for most couples. The first is when I ask if there

is anyone present that might have just cause why the couple should not be married. Many couples prefer that I omit this altogether. The second is "you may kiss the bride." And then there is one charge that I give each couple, where I say to them, "till death do you part." These above all others are probably the most sobering words that are shared because this one has a connotation of "forever." As we conclude with the final message in our series, God Vs. Money: A Battle for the Heart, our attention is drawn to a play on words which have been used, sadly, to describe many a person's financial situation in this country, including those within the church, I might add. They are the words, "Till DEBT do us part."

- 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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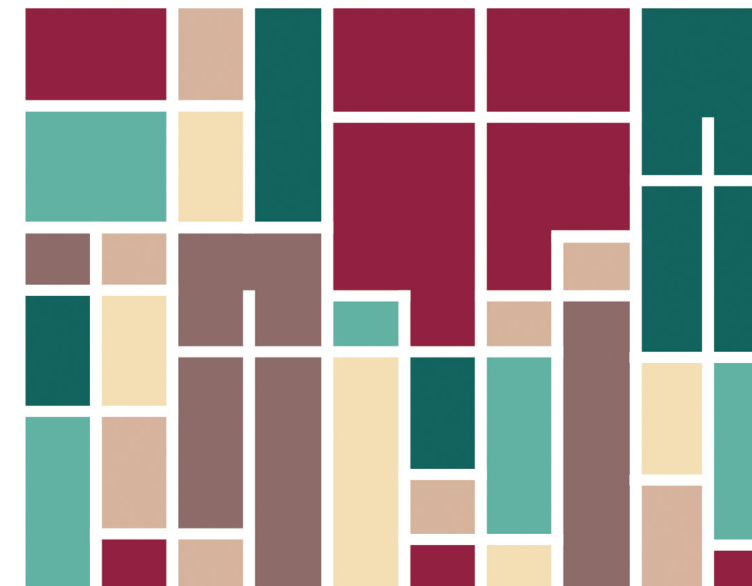
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

MAY 18, 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

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now / J.S. Bach

+Songs of Gathering

Indescribable / Chris Tomlin
Agnus Dei / Michael W. Smith

+Sligo Live

Alex Lamarre

Takoma Academy Preparatory School

Welcome & Church Life

Joseph Khabbaz

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns / No. 223

✠ Prayer

Ashley Rivera

Anthem

Overcome / Jon Egan
+Lamb of God / Twila Paris

we reflect

Children's Message

Dana Audain

+Child Dedication

Charles A. Tapp

Keiyari Sasha Brewster

Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew Spielman

Philippians 4:10-13 (NASB)

Leader: *But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.*

Congregation: *Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.*

Leader: *I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.*

All: *I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

+Music for Meditation

I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills / Paul Bouman

Sermon

Charles A. Tapp

God vs. Money: A Battle for the Heart, Part V; Till Debt Do Us Part

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

Do It Again / Elevation Worship
+The Battle of Jericho / arr. David C. Dickau

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Trust and Obey / No. 590 (stanzas 1, 3, 4 & 5)

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Sonata No. 3 in A Major, 1st Mvt. / Felix Mendelssohn

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Barry Rowe, deacon on duty

Kay Rosburg, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist

Judith Pino, chorister

Sligo Singers

Vocalists: Erin Stewardson, Brianna Stewart, Naomi Rodrigues

Band: Paul Byssainthe, Jr., pianist; Leroy Perumal, guitarist; Jon Mark, bass guitarist; William Brew, drummer

The Adventist Children's Chorus (ACC)

Jane Lanning, director

Footnotes:

Ashley Rivera has a Bachelor of Psychology degree from Washington Adventist University and currently works in D.C. as a teacher for a Charter School. She is a Sligo Youth Department (SYD) Leader where she serves as the Director for Underground Worship and teaches youth Sabbath School.

Matthew Spielman grew up near Frederick, MD and currently lives in Alexandria, VA where he works as a Chemical Engineer. He started attending Sligo in 2017 because he wanted to be part of a church that had an active young adults program. Matthew has served on the Young Adult Media Team for over a year and volunteers as the GLOW Ministry leader for media.

The Adventist Children's Chorus (ACC) was founded in 2010 by Jane Lanning. The mission of the choir is to foster both the artistic and personal development of young Adventist musicians by providing them with opportunities to perform the highest quality choral literature, also including hymns of the Adventist heritage. The group of 80 students, from the Spencerville Adventist Academy, is an award-winning ensemble dedicated to singing to the glory of God.

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

Ken Flemmer

Special Music

The Song of a Singing Heart / John W. Peterson

Lesson Study

Keys to Family Unity

Prayer

Ken Flemmer

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

“Before borrowing money from a friend, decide which you need most.”

- American 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: Edith Frazer, E.G. Moses & Joan Boyek

For healing: Margie Lovelace & Tom Prasada Rao, Jr.

The Principles of Biblical Interpretation class will not be meeting on Tuesday, May 21 and 28.

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.

Great Kids Preschool Graduation will be held on June 3 at 10:00 a.m., in the Takoma Academy Preparatory School Gym.

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

Join us on May 25 as we “Remember in Hope” all of our loved ones who have passed away in the past 12 months. Please contact Pr. Fielder at pfielder@sligochurch.org by Tuesday May 21 if you would like to have the names of your loved ones honored during this ceremony.

Join Pr. Charles Tapp for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, May 22, 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 continue with Part II of Chapter 8: “The Prayer in Gethsemane.” Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.