

our life together



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.

Sligo VBS is just around the corner. Join us July 7 to 11 from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m. 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 participants ages 1 to 12 years old or to register as a volunteer.

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.

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

Young Adult Social/Games Night: Join us tonight for fun and interactive games 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:22 p.m. and commences on Friday, May 31, at 8:26 p.m.

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calendar of events

May 25, Saturday
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.

May 27, Monday, Memorial Day Holiday!
Church Office is closed
Regeneration Ministries is canceled

May 28, Tuesday
Principles of Biblical Interpretation is canceled

May 29, 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 we celebrate the academic achievements of Takoma Academy's 12th Grade students. Pr. Paul Graham will share a message titled, "Behold the Dreamer!" Music will be provided by Takoma Academy Chorale & Band.

Sligo Church Service, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Pr. Paul Graham

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

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

profile of giving - May 18

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 19 \$ 7,174	May 18 \$ 7,962
May 19 YTD \$ 185,211	May 18 YTD \$ 200,322

BUDGET FOR MAY 18 YTD: \$ 203,300

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

MAY 18 YTD \$ 12,732

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 19 \$ 34,518	May 18 \$ 46,007
May 19 YTD \$ 910,178	May 18 YTD \$ 893,947

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,806,053

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

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo. As you join us in worship today, it is a special time in our community as we celebrate the Takoma Academy Preparatory Graduation weekend with its Baccalaureate service. Also affectionately known as TA Prep, this service today is extremely important because it is only the second of its kind in the school's short but very meaningful history. It was just last year that TA Prep came into existence as the result of the merger between John Nevins Andrews and Sligo Adventist School. With both schools possessing very rich histories of their own, it has been the goal of the leadership of TA Prep to set the course for its own bright future, one filled with creating new memories and reaching even greater heights. We have learned throughout this process that a merger of two historic intuitions such as JNA and Sligo is more than just bringing two institutions together, but it is the joining of two pasts that are committed to providing the best Christ-centered education possible. We are pleased to have sharing the message for today's service, Joseph Khabbaz, pastor for youth and young adults here at Sligo with his message titled, "The Most Important Thing About You."
- 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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PASTOR FOR CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES
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PASTOR FOR MEDIA & OUTREACH
TBD

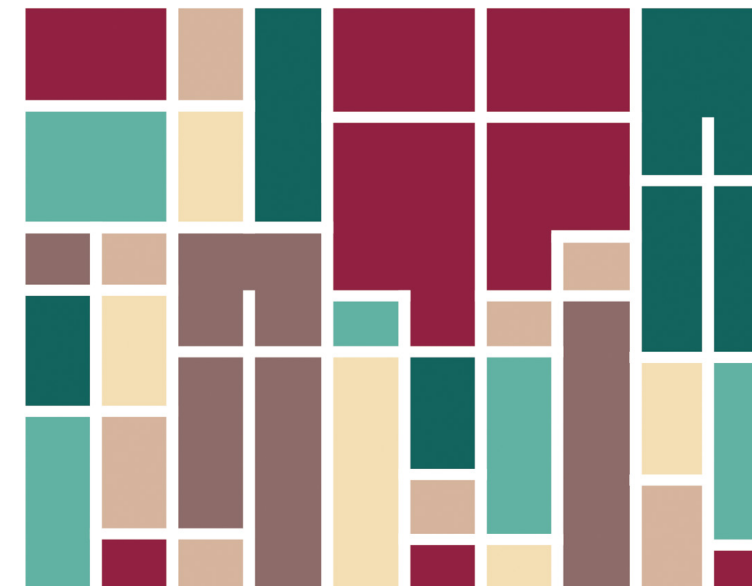
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

MAY 25, 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.

Takoma Academy Preparatory School Baccalaureate

+Sligo Live Alex Lamarre
Takoma Academy Preparatory School

Prelude
Prelude in A Minor / Johannes Brahms

+Processional
Festive Trumpet Tune / David German

+Song of Gathering
Praise Him! Praise Him! / No. 249 (stanzas 1 & 2)

Welcome & Church Life Praniitha Fielder
+A. Beneyam & P. Fielder

+Baptism Joseph Khabbaz
Melissa Nicole Khan

Remembering in Hope

we honor and praise him

***Hymn of Praise**
Tell Me the Story of Jesus / No. 152

✠ **Prayer** Chelsy Tyler
+Aaron Gardner

Anthem
He Looked Beyond My Faults / Dottie Rambo
+In Christ Alone / arr. Mike Speck

we reflect

+Children's Message Kara & Makayla Castillo

Responsive Scripture Reading Corey Tyler
Isaiah 43:1-4 (NKJV) +Colette Kalapala

+Introduction of Speaker Alejandra Giron

+Music for Meditation
All People That on Earth Do Dwell / arr. Lari Goss

Sermon Joseph Khabbaz
The Most Important Thing About You

Invitation to Give Joseph Khabbaz
+C. Cacique & P. Fielder

Offertory
Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go / George Matheson
+Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing / R. Robinson

we go to serve

***Hymn of Reflection**
Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ / No. 377

***Benediction** Joseph Khabbaz
+Guillermo Bardales

+Recessional
God of Grace / Paul Manz

Postlude
Festival Toccata / Percy Fletcher

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

Blair Peace & Keri Tomenko, deacon & deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:
Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist
Lysle Follette, IV, vocalist for 1st service
Mya Newman, cellist

Choristers: Kwan Bailey, Kaitlin Beckford, Lauryn Elliott, Naomi Rodrigues & Raphael Samuels

Takoma Academy Preparatory Vocal Group
Kaitlin Beckford, Madison Evans, Febe Garcia, Natalie Garcia & Samantha McKenzie

Takoma Academy Preparatory School Select Choir
Curtis Richardson, director

Graduating Class Officers:
President Madeline Pierre
Vice President Ariel Beneyam
Treasurer Melissa Khan
Secretary Kaitlin Beckford
Pastor Madison Evans

Class Aim:
“We don't fear the future – We shape it” - Barack Obama

Class Motto:
We may not have it all together but together we have it all.

Class Pledge:
Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service Leslie Hardware

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

Welcome & Prayer Jeanette Bryson

Lesson Study
Season of Parenting

Prayer Jeanette Bryson

Zelma Edwards, pianist



sabbath devotional

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”

- A. W. Tozer

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: Howard Simon & Edith Frazer
For healing: Margie Lovelace

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given by Joyce and Norman Martin in celebration of all Sligo couples who have wedding anniversaries during the last week in May. The Martins were married this date, May 25, forty-four years ago.

The Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 27. If you have an urgent matter that cannot wait until the office reopens, please call our emergency number 301.980.1009

Membership Report (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Jessica Carrillo, Lydmarie Lopez, Chelsy Tyler
Joining elsewhere: Sebehat Aberha, Kathleen Amalfintano, Tiffany Bailey, Oliver Cortez, Tishona Elliott, Lalnunpuii Huber, Lynette Moses, Kelsey Napier, Timothy Toscano

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

TA Prep 2019 graduation exercises:

Commencement: Today, 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 Pr. Charles Tapp for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, May 29, 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 9: “Praying on the Cross.” Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.