



Save the Date: All are welcome to attend the PCSDA Campmeeting on Sabbath, June 25 at 4:00 p.m. in Sligo Church. Celebrate “Moving Beyond the Walls,” with world-renowned speaker and leader, Elder José Rojas, and special musical guest, Jennifer Lamountain!

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (VBS) is coming, are you ready to cook up some fun? Children of all ages are invited to join us July 17 - July 22 as we get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer’s biggest party! This VBS teaches children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11; “Give us this day our daily bread.” These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God – and that it’s by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. At the center of the Food Truck Party is a special food truck called “On a Roll.” Here, Kids (or “Chefs”) will learn from the food truck’s Top Chef, along with DJ Cupcake (an adorable cupcake puppet), about the Daily Specials (Daily Learnings), which are lines from the well-loved prayer that teaches us to turn to God to meet our needs. Further details will follow.

TAKOMA ACADEMY

TA Commencement Weekend June 3 - 5

- Consecration, in-person Sligo Sanctuary, Friday, June 3 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Baccalaureate, in-person Sligo Sanctuary, Saturday, June 4 @ 11:00 a.m.
- Commencement, in-person Takoma Academy Soccer Field, Sunday, June 5 @ 10:00 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 Barrientos at <abarrientos@sligochurch.org> or 301-270-6777, ext. 126

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calendar of events

Every week on Wednesday
Prayer Gathering, via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

Every week on Saturday
Children’s Sabbath School is meeting in-person

May 7
In-person Adult Sabbath School began

May 14
Church Picnic, Atrium, 1:00 p.m.

May 21
Pathfinder Sabbath, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

worship schedule

Join us on next week, in-person, via Livestream: <media.sligochurch.org> or on YouTube as we celebrate our Pathfinders. The guest speaker, Pr. Paulo Tenorio, will share a message titled, “David and the Rope.”

profile of giving - May 7

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 8	\$ 7,242	May 7	\$ 10,126
May 8 YTD	\$ 149,548	May 7 YTD	\$ 182,914

BUDGET FOR MAY 7 YTD: \$155,185

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:
May 7 YTD \$ 96,941
GOAL: \$160,000

BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:
Aug. 2019 - May 7 YTD \$ 54,435

TITHE: All of these funds are sent to the Potomac Conference to help expand the Kingdom of God throughout our region and the world.

Last Year:		This Year:	
May 8	\$ 47,998	May 7	\$ 49,082
May 8 YTD	\$ 763,742	May 7 YTD	\$ 795,054

Today’s designated offering goes to Disaster & Famine Relief.
Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo! We are glad you are joining us for worship this morning. I pray you and your loved ones are blessed beyond measure. God loves human beings. And as stated last week, there are factors that interrupt the dynamics of full human flourishing. Depression is one of the most prevalent mental health challenges in the country.

Major depression can result in severe impairments that interfere with or limit one’s ability to carry out major life activities. There are an estimated 21.0 million adults in the U.S. with at least one major depressive episode representing 8.4% of all U.S. adults according to the National Institute of Mental Health. The highest prevalence of major depressive episodes was highest among individuals aged 18-25. The affect is higher on adult females than males. Among adolescents an estimated 4.1 million aged 12-17 had at least one major depressive episode. It may be possible that we are not affected by a mental health challenge, but our neighbor, coworker, friend, family, church member might be – does faith not have a role for us as ‘lights’ and ‘salts’ of the earth? Lord, help us in our healing. Amen.

- Alex Barrientos

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

- Visit sligochurch.org/connect2ministry
- Take your next step at “Connection Central” in the Atrium
- Fill out a note card (you’ll find it in the pew rack in front of you)

who can help

PHONE: 301.270.6777 EMERGENCY: 301.980.1009
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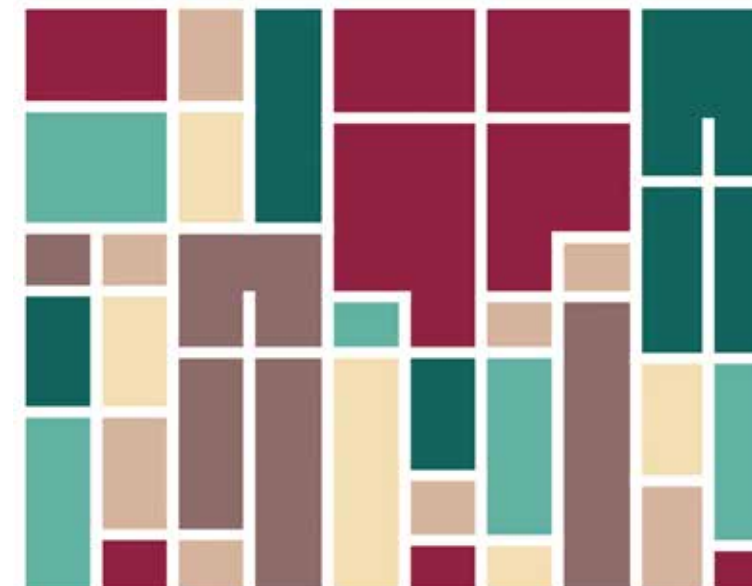
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

MAY 14, 2022
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

Song of Gathering

Cornerstone / Reuben Morgan

Welcome & Church Life

Jonathan Gantt

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing / No. 250

Prayer

Simonique Dietz

we reflect

Children's Message

Lorette Gray

Scripture Reading

Jason Dietz

Psalm 6:1-4 (NRSV)

O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing; O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror. My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O Lord—how long? Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.

Music for Meditation

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) / arr. James Koerts

Sermon

Alex Barrientos

Keep Moving

Invitation to Give

Jonathan Gantt

Offertory

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) / arr. Heather Sorenson

*Hymn of Reflection

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less / No. 522

we go to serve

Benediction

Alex Barrientos

Postlude

Carillon de Westminster / Louis Vierne

*Congregation is standing

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist
Vernon Rogers, chorister

Sligo Sanctuary Choir:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., director

Sligo Band:

Ross Patterson, electric guitarist; Jon Mark, bass guitarist; Vaughn Edmeade, drummer

Sligo Singers:

Naomy Rodrigues, Brianna Stewart, Arely Kindo

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. - 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NRSV)

Never Give Up!

- Martin Farquhar Tupper, 1845

Never give up! It is wiser and better
Always to hope than once to despair,
Fling off the load of doubt's cankering fetter,
And break the dark spell of tyrannical care:
Never give up! Or the burden may sink you—
Providence has kindly mingled the cup,
And in all trials and troubles, bethink you,
The watchword of life must be, Never give up!

Never give up! There are chances and changes
Helping the hopeful a hundred to one,
And, thro' the chaos, High Wisdom arranges
Ever success— if you'd only hope on:
Never give up! For the wisest is boldest,
Knowing that Providence mingles the cup,
And of all maxims the best, as the oldest,
Is the true watchword of Never give up!

Never give up! Tho' the grape-shot may rattle,
Or the full thunder-cloud over you burst,
Stand like a rock, and the storm or the battle
Little shall harm you, tho' doing their worst:
Never give up! If adversity presses
Providence wisely has mingled the cup
And the best counsel, in all your distresses
Is the stout watchword of Never give up!

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

In-person Sabbath School - 10:00 a.m.

Sabbath School at Sligo offers different groups of study to nurture faith, deepen your spiritual walk, and foster interaction with other believers. We hope you consider joining one of our classes and pray it will be a blessing.

Faith and Reason, Fellowship Hall A, Atrium

Wanderers Class, Fellowship Hall B, Atrium

Family Ministries, Sanctuary, Gray Flag

Reading through Adventist Home, a chapter a week with an emphasis on prayer.

***Children, Youth & Young Adult** Sabbath School classes are meeting on the Lower Level

reflection

“Everyone, everywhere should have someone to turn to in support of their mental health.”

- Dixon Chibanda

“If you can't fly, run. If you can't run, walk. If you can't walk, crawl. but by all means, keep moving.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.



sabbath devotional

“Anything that's human is mentionable, and anything that is mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary.”

- Fred Rogers

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 note card from the pew rack in front of you.

Prayer Requests:

Families of these deceased: Sadanala Jesudason
For Healing & Comfort: Kathy Johnson

Plan to join us for a Sligo Church Picnic today, from 1:00 pm until 3:00 p.m., in the Atrium. Bring your own drinks, salads, desserts, sandwiches, snacks, utensils, napkins to help make your meal complete! The church will provide veggie hot dogs, buns and condiments. We will also provide bottled water & potato chips. We're looking forward to a time of fellowship and fun!

A funeral will be held for Mr. Sadanala Jesudason on Sunday, May 15 in the Sligo Church Sanctuary. Service times are as follows: Viewing: 10:00 a.m - 10:45 a.m.; Service: 10:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Burial: 1:00 p.m. (George Washington Cemetery); Repast: 2:00 p.m. in Sligo Fellowship Hall.

Save the Date: Sligo Pathfinders will be celebrated on May 21. Paulo Tenorio, Youth & Club Ministries director for Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be our guest speaker.

Join us for Virtual Prayer Gathering – Contact Myrna Bas at <myrnbas@gmail.com> for access to the Zoom link. Invite your family and friends for this additional prayer time to claim God's power and peace over the giants we are currently facing. Wednesdays from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Partnering in Ministry - You can give your tithe and offerings online via the Sligo Church website <sligochurch.org>, by mail to 7700 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD, 20912, or in person at the church office. If the office is closed, please place your tithe/offerings in the mailbox on the left wall at the entrance.

Caring for One Another is an integral part of what it means to be a church family. We want to ensure that our elderly members have their basic needs met during this time of social distancing. Please call the church office at 301-270-6777 or email us at <sligo@sligochurch.org> with names of any elderly members who need support from the church during these challenging times.

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