



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

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

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 21
Pathfinder Sabbath, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

June 3-5
Takoma Academy Graduation Weekend

worship schedule

Join us on next week, in-person, via Livestream: <media.sligochurch.org> or on YouTube as our Senior Pastor, Alex Barrientos, shares a message based on the theme, "Wondrously Wounded."

profile of giving - May 14

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 15	\$ 8,764	May 14	\$ 27,946
May 15 YTD	\$ 158,312	May 14 YTD	\$ 210,860

BUDGET FOR MAY 14 YTD: \$167,794

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:
May 14 YTD \$100,270
GOAL: \$160,000

BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:
Aug. 2019 - May 14 YTD \$ 60,110

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 15	\$ 38,127	May 14	\$ 61,659
May 15 YTD	\$ 801,869	May 14 YTD	\$ 856,713

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

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. It is Pathfinder Day at Sligo! We welcome our guest speaker, Paulo Tenorio, current Youth Director of the Texas Conference of SDA. He was born in Paraguay. His family moved to Washington, D.C. in 2000 after accepting a call to pastoral ministry in the Potomac Conference. After graduating from high school, he became a missionary to South Korea, whose endeavor affirmed his call to pastoral ministry. He studied theology in Argentina for two years and would finish his undergraduate studies at Southern Adventist University, TN in 2009. He completed his Master of Divinity at Andrews University Theological Seminary, MI. Tenorio has served as chaplain at South Texas Christian, Associate Pastor at the Austin Spanish First and Kyle SDA Churches in Texas. He is happily married to Ana, with whom he has two loving daughters: Micaela and Mila. Lord, continue to grow our Pathfinders in your grace. 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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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

MAY 21, 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

Pathfinder Sabbath

we gather in his name

Sligo Live Kelly Doherty
Pathfinder Year

Processional
Pathfinder Song / Henry T. Bergh

Welcome & Church Life Victor Kindo

Celebration of Ministry Hazel Marroquin
Pathfinder Counselor Recognition

we honor and praise him

***Hymn of Praise**
O Worship the King, No. 83

Prayer Nkosi Milunga

we reflect

Children's Message Arelly Kindo

Scripture Reading Josephine DeClerck
1 Samuel 17:8-10 (NIV)

Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other."

Introduction of Speaker Alex Barrientos

Music for Meditation
Peace In Christ / McKenna Hixson

Sermon Paulo Tenorio
David and the Rope

Invitation to Give Hazel Marroquin

Offertory
Holy, Holy, Holy / arr. Melody Bober

***Hymn of Reflection**
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus / No. 524

we go to serve

Benediction Paulo Tenorio

Postlude
Toccata on "Hymn to Joy" / Mark Thallander

***Congregation is standing**

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist
Raissa Jei Labrador, chorister
Jayden Ewoo-Adjobiah, pianist
Michelle Samy, vocalist
Diana Brazoban, pianist



What is a Pathfinder?

Our Sligo Challengers Pathfinder Club is part of the worldwide Pathfinder club ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist church with nearly 2 million members around the world. This ministry caters to our youth between the ages of 10-15, regardless of their church affiliation and helps prepare them for the future, and to be witnesses for Christ. The program is built on an age specific curriculum of six levels along with approximately 350 specialized skill development topics covering arts and crafts, aquatics, nature, household arts, recreation, spiritual development, health, and vocational training. Participation in the Pathfinder Club can lead to launching points for lifetime careers and hobbies.

Our Sligo club has been around for over 60 years and has equipped our youth with leadership, service and survival skills. It has also pioneered programs implemented by clubs around the world such as T.L.T. (Teen Leadership Training), which allows members over the age of 15 to continue to strengthen their leadership skills. If you're interested in joining the Sligo Challenger Pathfinder Club, please contact Darrell Milam at <pathfinder@sligochurch.org>

Pathfinder Motto: The love of Christ compels us.

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

Quarterly Study, Sanctuary, Gray Flag, Review and Discuss Applications from biblical lessons for daily life from the Sabbath School Lesson Quarterly.

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

reflection

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

"God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer



sabbath devotional

The Love of Christ extends beyond reach, and demands a response as complete and radical as His love for us. May we all be moved this week to be radical in the way we love, serve and show kindness to others.

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

Membership Report (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Tanya Aguilar, Aster Berhane, Josiah Kangalee, Tricia Kangalee, George Masatu, Joan McGalliarra, Peter McGalliarra, Jr.

Joining elsewhere: Jonathan Ballard, Kristopher Boyd, Seema Boyd, Rex Edwards, Myrna Hyatt, Kathia Hylton, Amy Moretta, Vicky Oliver, Lorna Smith, Perpetua Ssuuna, Vincent Ssuuna, Marinda Stafford

Remembering in Hope: As we prepare to commemorate Memorial Day, we think of those whom we've loved and lost. Next Saturday, May 28, we will have our "Remembering in Hope" service, where we celebrate their memory and the hope that we will be reunited. If you have a loved one who has passed in the last year, please email their name and date of death to Brenda Peace at <bpeace@verizon.net> by May 24.

Join us for Virtual Prayer Gathering – Contact Myrna Bas at <myrnarbas@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.

Are you ready for action? Action in Montgomery (AIM) is hosting several community actions on May 24, June 1 and June 9, the latter at Sligo Church - to hold Montgomery County election candidates accountable in supporting community health care, affordable housing, childcare, and other issues. Actions will be both in-person and via Zoom. For more information and to sign up to attend, please visit the Atrium.