



VBS Food Donations: Each year at VBS, we feed 150 volunteers and 250 children. Please drop off any of the following **non-perishable** food items in the church kitchen on Sabbath, July 10: Angel Hair spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce, Salad dressing, Tortilla Chips, Pinto beans, Black beans, Kidney beans, Salsa, Big Franks, Mustard, Ketchup, Relish, Goldfish, aluminum foil pans, Ziploc sandwich bags, Olive Oil, assorted chips, Cookies, Gummy Worms. You can also drop off any of the following **perishable** food items in the kitchen on Sabbath, July 17: Garlic bread, Hot dog rolls, Sandwich bread (wheat/potato), avocados, Shredded cheese, Large tub sour cream, Lettuce, Onions, Tomatoes, Watermelon, Honey Dew, Cantaloupe, Seedless Grapes, Strawberries, Pineapple. Church Office is available to receive these items leading upto these dates from 10 am - 4 pm, Monday - Thursday. Thank you for your contributions in advance.

Sligo Book Club: Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on July 13 for our Zoom book club discussion. We will be discussing What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha. Please contact Kay Rosburg at <rosburgkay@gmail.com> to receive the Zoom invite. We look forward to seeing you!

Save the Date: Sabbath, August 20, 3:00 p.m. Mable C. Dunbar, Ph.D will present "Bringing Peace Home." This zoom/hybrid event, sponsored by Sligo Women's Ministry, will be held in Sligo Fellowship Hall A. For more information, visit <womensministry@sligochurch.org>

Save the Date: for Mental Health First Aid Class to be held on Sunday, October 16 at Sligo Church, both live and virtually. Call Sharon Ford at 301-806-5207. Sign up is required. Details to follow.

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.

July 17 - 21
VBS, Sanctuary, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

August 6, Sabbath
Homecoming, Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.

August 20, Sabbath
Bringing Peace Home, Fellowship Hall A, 3:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us on Sabbath next week, in-person, via Livestream: <media.sligochurch.org> or on YouTube. Senior Pastor, Alex Barrientos will share a message, based on the sermon series, "We Will Make It."

profile of giving - June 25

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:
June 26 \$ 7,442	June 25 \$ 7,696
June 26 YTD \$ 215,912	June 25 YTD \$257,604

BUDGET FOR JUNE 25 YTD: \$227,603

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:
June 25 YTD \$104,134
GOAL: \$160,000

BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:
Aug. 2019 - June 25 YTD \$ 60,607

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:
June 26 \$ 36,850	June 25 \$ 38,354
June 26 YTD \$1,038,314	June 25 YTD \$ 1,111,828

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

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo! We are glad that you are worshipping with us this morning. I pray you and your loved ones are blessed beyond measure. On behalf of Sligo, we want to wish you a Happy 4th of July. Our country faces multiple fronts of division, further hindering possibilities of any mutual understandings.

We, who are called children of God, are called to live out the faith that invites us to continue to love God and to love our neighbor. Jesus said that the world would know us by the love we have with one another. We can show the beauty and interest of a life that is open to the world, to show that there is after all more joy in sisterhood and brotherhood, more fascination in the study of human beings in all their real variety and complexity than in the zealous pursuit of superficial stereotypes, more genuine love and friendship than what we see. In this fractured time, let us be agents of healing, understanding, and truth. Let us with the Psalter say, "the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is our refuge in the time of trouble." 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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National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

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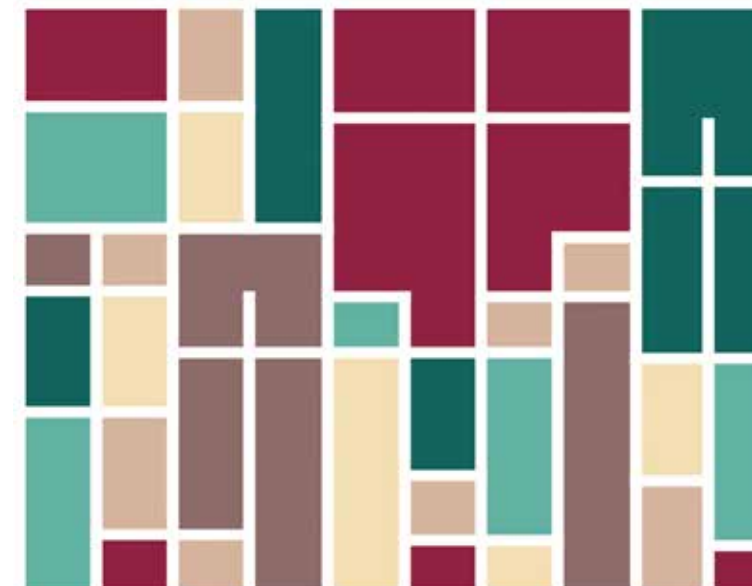
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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

JULY 2, 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

Standing on the Promises / No. 518

Welcome & Church Life

Jessica Spielman

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord / No. 1

Prayer

Tim Nelson

we reflect

Child Dedications

Chasity Bailey

Alex Barrientos

Zhane Eliah Ram

Pranitha Fielder

Children's Message

Hazel Marroquin

Scripture Reading

Valerie Ganta

Isaiah 61.1-4 (NRSV)

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, to display his glory. They shall build up the ancient ruins, they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Music for Meditation

God Restores / Wayne Bucknor

Sermon

Alex Barrientos

Healing Habits

Invitation to Give

Offertory

It is Well / Phillip Bliss

*Hymn of Reflection

Just When I Need Him Most / No. 512

we go to serve

Benediction

Alex Barrientos

Postlude

Toccata in Seven / John Rutter

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist & pianist

Vernon Rogers, chorister

Jim Williams, vocalist

Hannah Nyathera, vocalist

*Congregation is standing

Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

- William Cowper (1779)

Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer;
we wait to feel thy touch;
deep-wounded souls to thee repair,
and Savior, we are such.

Our faith is feeble, we confess
we faintly trust thy word;
but wilt thou pity us the less?
Be that far from thee, Lord!

Remember him who once applied
with trembling for relief;
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried;
“O help my unbelief!”

She, too, who touched thee in the press
and healing virtue stole,
was answered, “Daughter, go in peace:
thy faith hath made thee whole.”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come
to touch thee if we may;
O send us not despairing home;
send none unhealed away.

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 meet on the Lower Level

Primary, Juniors & Earliteens meet upstairs on the 3rd Level

reflection

Maya Angelou, “As soon as healing takes place, go out and heal somebody else.”

Marianne Williamson, “Each of us has a unique part to play in the healing of the world



sabbath devotional

“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11.28-30

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: Reggie Chavez
For Healing & Comfort: Chavez family, Browning family, Jennifer Tyndaal, Patrice Commodore

We are sad to announce the death of Reggie Chavez on June 27. Funeral services are as follows:

- Viewing: July 7, Donald V. Borgwardt Funeral Home
4400 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Funeral, July 8, Fil-Am Capital SDA Church
4216 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville, MD 20705
10:00 a.m. Interment, immediately following service, at George Washington Cemetery 9500 Riggs Road, Adelphi, MD 20783

A memorial Service for John Schmidt will be held on Sabbath, July 9 at 4:00 p.m. in the Beltsville SDA Church. Live Stream begins at 3:45 p.m. <<https://youtube.com/user/BeltsvilleAV>>

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. 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.

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) registration is now open for Children and Volunteers @ <sligochurch.org/vbs>

Are you ready to cook up some fun? Children ages 1 - 12 are invited to join us July 17 - July 21 as we get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! 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.