



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 Pr. Hazel Marroquin <hmarroquin@sligochurch.org> with names of any elderly members who need support from the church during these challenging times.

Save the Date: *Bringing Peace Home* seminar will be presented by Mable C. Dunbar, Ph.D. Increase your understanding and awareness of abuse, and learn ways to become a resource and part of the healing process. This zoom/hybrid event will be in Sligo Fellowship Hall A on August 20 at 3:00 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 868 1895 0832 Passcode: 26742. Event sponsored by Women's Ministry. For more information, email <womensministry@sligochurch.org>

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

Join Potomac Conference for their 1st Annual Prison Ministry Seminar, September 23 - 25, Sheraton Suites Old Town Alexandria (801 North Saint Asaph Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314) Register by September 9 at <https://pcpmsda.org/2022/05/10/conference/> Fee is \$25.00 per person.

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.

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

August 20, Sabbath
Pr. Nashonie Chang Reception/"Pounding", Atrium, 1:00 p.m.
Bringing Peace Home Seminar, Fellowship Hall A, 3:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Next Sabbath Senior Pastor, Alex Barrientos, speaks on "Healing Together" for Homecoming Sabbath. Join us as we share Sligo stories, music and parade of flags! In-person Saturday, August 6, at 11:00 a.m. or find us on YouTube or live stream <media.sligochurch.org>

profile of giving - July 23

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:	
July 24	\$ 7,127	July 23	\$ 11,290
July 24 YTD	\$253,456	July 23 YTD	\$295,011

BUDGET FOR JULY 23 YTD: \$260,910

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:
July 23 YTD \$107,251
GOAL: \$160,000

BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:
Aug. 2019 - July 23 YTD \$ 60,870

TITHES: 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:	
July 24	\$ 36,466	July 23	\$ 37,687
July 24 YTD	\$1,199,750	July 23 YTD	\$1,265,872

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 worshiping with us this morning and pray that you are blessed. I have often found that the only way to endure a trial is to go through it. We can take detours like the Israelites to avoid our problems, only extending the hardships

that hinder much progress. We may try shortcuts like Abraham and Sarah, who waited for many years for God to fulfill his promise to them to have a son. But shortcuts tend to add more problems with unprecedented outcomes rather than creating solutions for an abundant life. Trials for some of us are created by our own choices, outside factors, and the affect of a broken world. Whatever the cause may be, I have found the way to overcome a trial is to go through it. I find hope carries us through our trials and this same hope is Jesus Christ. May you find Him in the storm and know that He will carry you through as He provides the peace that surpasses all understanding - peace that strengthens your heart and mind in Him.

- Jonathan Gantt

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

JULY 30, 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**
Marvelous Grace / No. 109

Welcome & Church Life Heather Griffin

SligoLive Cosette Jamieson
Bringing Peace Home

we honor and praise him

***Hymn of Praise**
Blessed Assurance / No. 462

Prayer Edward Case

we reflect

Children's Message Hazel Marroquin

Scripture Reading Jomalis Case
Mark 4:35-40 (NRSV)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Music for Meditation
Press On / Selah

Sermon Jonathan Gantt
The Way Over is Through

Invitation to Give Heather Griffin

Offertory
Peace Be Still / Hope Darst

***Hymn of Reflection**
It Is Well With My Soul / No. 530

we go to serve

Benediction Jonathan Gantt

Postlude
Fanfare / Nicholas Jacques Lemmons

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist
Judith Pino, chorister
Anjali Christian, vocalist
Heather Griffin, vocalist
Isaac and Rosaleena Nirma, vocalists

*Congregation is standing

Excerpt from "Still"

- Reuben Morgan

Hide me now
Under Your wings
Cover me
Within Your mighty hand

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with You above the storm
Father, You are King over the flood
I will be still, know You are God

Find rest my soul
In Christ alone
Know His power
In quietness and trust

When the oceans rise and thunders roar
I will soar with you above the storm
Father, You are King over the flood
I will be still, know You are God

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

July 30, 2022

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, General 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

"'I wish it need not have happened in my time,' said Frodo. 'So do I,' said Gandalf, 'and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what we do with the time given us.'" – J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring



sabbath devotional

"We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 1:3

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: Cacilda Couto, Marjorie Sleeman, Heber Boulard, Norman Gulley
For Healing & Comfort: Dolly Wasli, Paul & Mauricia Weir

We are sad to announce the passing of longtime Sligo member, Heber Boulard on July 23. Please join his family in a "Celebration of Life" on Wednesday, August 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the Sligo Atrium.

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/offering in the mailbox on the left wall at the entrance.

Plan to join us in welcoming our new Children's Pastor, Nashonie Chang in the Atrium on Sabbath, August 20, for a "Pounding!" A "pounding" is one of Sligo's traditions of hospitality. Members bring a pound of their favorite non-perishable food to welcome our new pastor and help fill her pantry. There will be a table in the Atrium on Sabbath morning for the gifts and vegan food.

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.

We're looking for flag-bearers to participate in the "Parade of Nations" segment during our worship service on Homecoming Sabbath, August 6. We would love to have our members carry their own nation's flag or volunteer to represent another country. If possible dress in your cultural attire. Sign up in the Atrium July 30, from 11 am until 12 p.m.

Nominating Report (first reading):

Elders: Anton Dormer, Jeyasingh Vedamuthu

Sligo Adventurer Club: The Adventurer ministry was created to assist parents in their important responsibilities as a child's primary teachers. The program aims to strengthen the parent/child relationship and to further the child's development in spiritual, physical, mental, and social areas. Through the Adventurer Program, the church, home, and school can work together with the parent to develop a mature, happy child. Registration is now open for children aged 4 - 9 at <https://sligochurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/116/responses/new>