



Caring for One Another is an integral part of what it means to be a church family. We want to ensure that our members are cared for. Please call the church office at 301-270-6777 or email Pr. Hazel Marroquin <hmarroquin@sligochurch.org> with names of any 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 20, Sabbath
Pr. Nashonie Chang Reception/"Pounding", Atrium, 1:00 p.m.
Bringing Peace Home Seminar, Fellowship Hall A, 3:00 p.m.

September 10, Sabbath
Holy Communion

worship schedule

Join us next Sabbath, August 13 at 11:00 a.m. in person, on YouTube or live stream <media.sligochurch.org> as Administrative Pastor, Pranitha Fielder, shares a message.

profile of giving - July 30

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 31	\$ 9,141	July 30	\$ 8,892
July 31 YTD	\$262,597	July 30 YTD	\$303,903

BUDGET FOR JULY 30 YTD: \$269,236

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:
July 30 YTD \$107,516
GOAL: \$160,000

BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:
Aug. 2019 - July 30 YTD \$ 60,985

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 31	\$ 31,999	July 30	\$ 42,040
July 31 YTD	\$1,231,749	July 30 YTD	\$1,307,912

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. Homecoming is a special Sabbath at Sligo. It is a time of much reflection, reunion, and recapturing of what God has done for Sligo in its history and to project what the Lord may have in store for us. We thank God for the abundant blessings that have been bestowed on our lives. We praise the Lord for granting us opportunities to minister in our neighboring communities and ministries that continually nurture our faith. There is no doubt – Sligo continues to be a special place where the Lord's Spirit is active. The countless stories I've been hearing this year resonate with the truth of what our members perceive of their family of faith. A truth of conviction, care, and brother/sisterhood. The wonderful story of transformation, maturity, endurance, inspiration, mystery, and love rings true throughout the echoes of Sligo's tradition. My family and I now call Sligo our home. If love is the encapsulated word that defines Sligo, I think we are all where God wants us to be and can begin afresh. Bless us, Oh Lord, with your mercy. 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
FAX: 301.270.3518 www.sligochurch.org
Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000
National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

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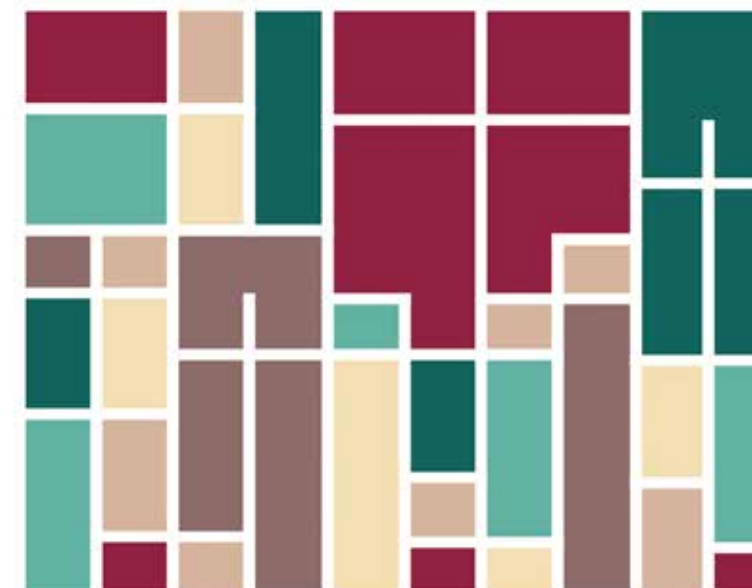
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THE CHURCH at worship



CHRIST FIRST

HOME COMING SABBATH

AUGUST 6, 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

Shout to the Lord / Darlene Zschech

Welcome & Church Life Pranita Fielder

we honor and praise him

Special Music

Holy, The Angels Bow / P. Nkumanda & M. A. Nxumalo

Sligo Past

*Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart / No. 27

Parade of Nations

Prayer Yuri Tomenko

Anthem

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing /
arr. Mark Hayes

Children's Message Hazel Marroquin

Sligo Present

Special Music

I'm Amazed / Cymbala Carol Joy

we reflect

Scripture Reading Joy Wigwe

1 Corinthians 13.1-13 (NRSV)

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Sligo Future

Music for Meditation

My Eternal King / Jane M. Marshall

Sermon Alex Barrientos

Healing Together

Invitation to Give Pranita Fielder

Offertory

Even So, Come / arr. Cliff Duren

*Song of Reflection

The Blessing / Cody Carnes & Kari Jobe

we go to serve

Benediction Alex Barrientos

Postlude

Crown Imperial March / arr. William Walton

*Congregation is standing

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist
Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist & pianist
Naomy Rodrigues, chorister
Tamara Simpson, Steel drums

Sligo Strings:

Violinists: Keri Tomenko, Asara Greaves, Nikolai Tomenko, Evonne Baasch
Violists: Deric Tomenko, Yuri Tomenko
Cellists: Pavel Puyul, Aron Rider
Bassist: Aleksandr Kudelich

Sligo Singers:

Naomy Rodrigues, Brianna Stewart, Lulu Mupfumbu, Arely Kindo

Sligo Band:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., pianist; Leroy Perumal, acoustic guitarist; Ross Patterson, electric guitarist; Jon Mark, bass guitarist; William Brew, drummer

Revival Choir

Lulu Mupfumbu, director

Sligo Sanctuary Choir

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., director
Ariana Parks, pianist

Sligo Filipino Ensemble

Lloyd Yutuc, director
Rosella Castro, pianist
Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

August 6, 2022

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.

Sanctuary: No General Class today!

Faith and Reason, Fellowship Hall A, Atrium

Wanderers Class, Fellowship Hall B, Atrium

Children, Youth & Young Adult Sabbath School classes meet on the Lower Level

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

reflection

"If I have seen further,
It is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

- Isaac Newton

"My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together."

- Desmond Tutu



sabbath devotional

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15.5, 6 (NRSV)

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 Bouland, Norman Gulley

For Healing & Comfort: Dolly Wasli, Paul & Mauricia Weir

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.

Plan to join us in welcoming our new Children's Pastor, Nashonie Chang in the Atrium after service 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 new pastors and help fill their pantries. There will be a table for gifts and vegan food in the Atrium.

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.

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>

Sligo Book Club: Please join us at 7:00 p.m. on August 10 for our Zoom book club discussion. This month we will be discussing Transcendent Kingdom by Yaa Gyasi. Please contact Kay Rosburg at <rosburgkay@gmail.com> to receive the Zoom invite. We look forward to seeing you!

Sligo Church is hiring! We are looking for a Custodian Assistant who will report to the Facility Manager. This is a full-time position with benefits. Send inquiries to <kdriscoll@sligochurch.org> or call the church office at 301-270-6777, ext. 239