



Homeless Ministry: Join the Young Adults on the first Sabbath of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Youth Room to assemble lunch bags and distribute for the homelessness.

Refugee Ministry: Join the Young Adults on the third Sunday of every month to move furniture and set up apartments for refugee families. If you have furniture you'd like to donate we will gladly accept that as well. For more information, contact Jonathan Gantt at <jgantt@sligochurch.org>

GLOW Worship is back! Our Young Adult service begins on October 1 in the Youth Room at 11:15 a.m. We will continue to meet on the first Sabbath of each month, from October 2022 through May 2023.

Friday Night Vespers: High School Students, College Students, and Young Professionals, come join us for vespers every Friday night in the Youth Room at 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date! Mental Health First Aid Class will be held on Sunday, October 16 in the Church Atrium. 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 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

Prayer Gathering every week

Wednesdays, via Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

September 17, Sabbath

Washington Adventist University panel discussion, "The New Supreme Court and Religion: Constitutional and Prophetic Perspectives." Atrium, 4:30 p.m.

October 16, Sunday

Mental Health First Aid Class, details to follow

October 30, Sunday

Fall Festival, Sligo Church, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next Sabbath at 11:00 a.m. in person, on YouTube or live stream <media.sligochurch.org> as Washington Adventist University ends their "Week in Spiritual Emphasis." Guest speaker, Regina Johnson, shares a message titled, "BE."

profile of giving - September 10

CHURCH BUDGET: This offering pays for the worship, nurture & outreach ministries of the church and the church school, along with necessary expenses such as utilities and maintenance of the church building.

<u>Last Year:</u>		<u>This Year:</u>	
Sept. 11	\$ 12,216	Sept. 10	\$ 12,320
Sept. 11 YTD	\$315,073	Sept. 10 YTD	\$365,475

BUDGET FOR SEPTEMBER 10 YTD: \$320,352

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:
 Sept. 10 YTD \$ 115,121
GOAL: \$160,000

BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:
 Aug. 2019 - Sept. 10 YTD \$ 62,425

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

<u>Last Year:</u>		<u>This Year:</u>	
Sept. 11	\$ 55,324	Sept. 10	\$ 34,293
Sept. 11 YTD	\$1,501,822	Sept. 10 YTD	\$1,555,535

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

worship.nurture.outreach

welcome



Welcome to Sligo! We're glad that you are worshipping with us this morning! I pray you and your loved ones are blessed beyond measure. We give a warm welcome to the faculty and staff of Washington Adventist University. Fall 2022 has already been underway and the pedagogical resonance rings true

throughout the campus. Thank you for your educational commitment to our students, Sligo, Takoma Park, and communities afar. You will continue to be in our prayers. This morning we witness the ordination of WAU's chaplain, Jason Dietz, ministered by the Columbia Union. May the Lord lead, guide, and prosper the Dietz family in their every ministerial endeavor. Every beginning is significant because it has the possibility of redirecting personal decisions, engaging unfulfilled dreams, and daringly taking roads less traveled. Israel's history, tradition, and life began because God called it into existence, maintaining the covenant from its inception and fulfilling the love pronounced within it. God is faithful to complete everything that he has promised. May we trust God's faithfulness through the challenges of this new semester and let us continually take joy in the Lord's salvation. 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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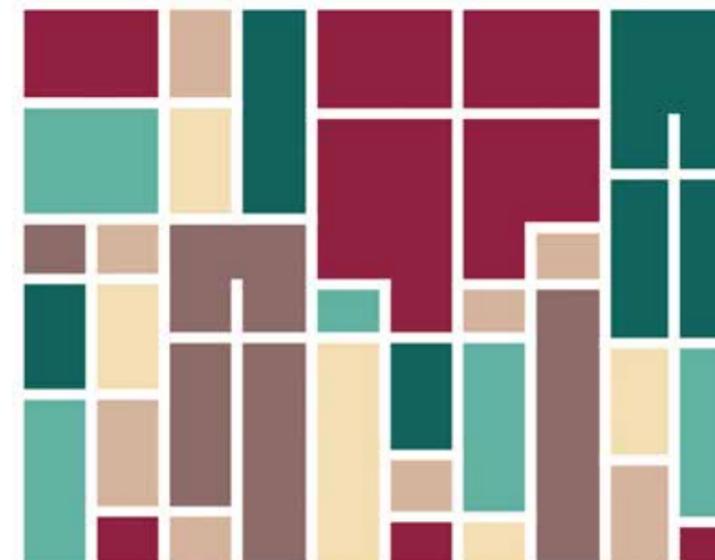
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THE CHURCH
 at worship



CHRIST FIRST

SEPTEMBER 17, 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

*Songs of Gathering

Break Every Chain / Tasha Cobbs
More, More, More / Joann Rosario

Welcome & Church Life Praniitha Fielder

Faculty & Staff Dedication Alex Barrientos
Washington Adventist University

Pastoral Ordination Emmanuel Asiedu
Jason Dietz

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord / No. 1

Prayer Sharon Conway

we reflect

Children's Message Lloyd Yutuc

Scripture Reading Lydée Battle
Isaiah 58.9-14 (NSRV)

*Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."*

*If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,*

*if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.*

*The LORD will guide you continually
and satisfy your needs in parched places
and make your bones strong,*

*and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water
whose waters never fail.*

*Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many
generations;*

*you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.*

*If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;*

*if you call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;*

*if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests or pursuing your own
affairs;*

*then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the
earth;*

*I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.*

Music for Meditation

Waymaker / Osinachi Okoro

Sermon Alex Barrientos
Repairing Rest

Invitation to Give Praniitha Fielder

Offertory
Everlasting God / arr. Puchi Colon

***Hymn of Reflection**
Great is Thy Faithfulness / No. 100

we go to serve

Benediction Alex Barrientos

Postlude
Final, from Symphony No. 6 / Charles-Marie Widor

*Congregation is standing

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist
Arelly Kindo, chorister
Lianne De Guzman, vocalist for Children's Message
Raissa Jei Labrador, pianist for Children's Message

Sligo Band

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

Sligo Singers

Arelly Kindo, Naomy Rodrigues, Lupita Garza, Candita
Hinds

Excerpt from "Lord, You Give Great Commission"

- Jeffery W. Rowthorn

Lord, you give the great commission:

"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission

and the gospel go unheard,

help us witness to your purpose

with renewed integrity:

With the Spirit's gifts empower

us for the work of ministry.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

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: General Class

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

T.S. Elliot: "Every moment is a fresh beginning."

Plato: "The beginning is the most important part of the work."



sabbath devotional

I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down; they cannot rise; they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43.15-19 (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: Jimmy Jarbo
For Healing & Comfort: Jennifer Tyndaal

MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL INSIDE SLIGO CHURCH

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.

Opportunity to Serve: If you feel God calling you to become more involved in ministry we may have an opportunity for you. The Little Friends, Primary 1, Junior and Earliteen classes are looking for volunteers. If your heart is stirred, please reach out to Lorette Gray at lorette_adoption@yahoo.com to be considered.

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.

Join us on Sabbath, September 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the Sligo SDA Church Atrium. The WAU Honors College, the Center for Law and Public Policy, and the International Religious Liberty Institute of Andrews University invite you to join us for a presentation and panel discussion titled: *"The New Supreme Court and Religion: Constitutional and Prophetic Perspectives."* Panelists will include attorneys and representatives from the General Conference, the North American Division, Liberty Magazine, Adventist Healthcare, Washington Adventist University, and the Andrews University Seminary. This is an in-person event that will also be live-streamed on the Sligo SDA church website.

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

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.