



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 Youth & 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.

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.
- October 8, Children's Church, Youth Room**
- October 15, Disability Sabbath**
- October 16, Sunday**
Mental Health First Aid Class, Atrium
- 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 Senior Pastor, Alex Barrientos, shares a message with us.

profile of giving - September 17

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. 18	\$ 5,775	Sept. 17	\$ 12,372
Sept. 18 YTD	\$320,848	Sept. 17 YTD	\$ 377,847

BUDGET FOR SEPTEMBER 17 YTD: \$330,670

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:
Sept. 17 YTD \$ 115,581
GOAL: \$160,000

BOONSBORO CAPITAL FUND:
Aug. 2019 - Sept. 17 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. 18	\$ 36,010	Sept. 17	\$ 48,614
Sept. 18 YTD	\$1,537,832	Sept. 17 YTD	\$1,603,749

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

welcome



Welcome to Sligo! I'm glad you're joining us on this lovely morning. I truly hope you and your family are blessed beyond measure. For the last couple of weeks we have been engaging "Sabbath," a rich biblical term, used in reference to God's perception of human value, dignity and communal blessings. The relevancy of "rest" for our lives is deeply meaningful because it relates to our personal health and our spheres of influence. I'm grateful we can enjoy rest in Jesus. To "sabbath" in Jesus is a trust factor. And to this angle, we will return next week. This morning we welcome my friend and colleague, Regina Johnson, for WAU's WISE (Week In Spiritual Emphasis) week. Pr. Johnson serves as the Administrative Pastor at the Grace Community SDA Church in Cleveland, Ohio, having been the first ordained female pastor in the Alleghany West Conference. She graduated from Washington Adventist University in 2012 with degrees in Religion and Business Administration, and a Masters in Public Administration. May the Lord teach us to BE still. 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

SEPTEMBER 24, 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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms / No. 469

Welcome & Church Life Jonathan Gantt

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb / No. 246

Prayer Tiara Best

Anthem

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing / Ralph Vaughan Williams

we reflect

Children's Message Henrique DaSilva

Scripture Reading Mary Alao
Psalm 46:10 (NIV)

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations,

I will be exalted in the earth."

Introduction of Speaker Jonathan Gantt

Music for Meditation

Rivers of Delight / David von Kampen

Sermon Regina Johnson
BE

Invitation to Give Jonathan Gantt

Offertory

Canaan Land / Adrian T. Westney

*Hymn of Reflection

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! / No. 462

we go to serve

Benediction Regina Johnson

Postlude

Grand Cheour in Dialogue / Eugene Gigout

*Congregation is standing

Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist
Naomy Rodrigues, chorister
Raelyn Bello & Areli Brondo, vocalists for children's message

Columbia Collegiate Chorale of Washington Adventist University

Anwar Ottley, director
Jidong Zhong, pianist
Paul Byssainthe, Jr., pianist

Be Still, My Soul

- Kathrina von Schlegel

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past;
your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul; when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you will better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrows and your fears.
Be still, my soul; your Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still my soul; when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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

Excerpt from "Peace That Passeth Understanding" by James Montgomery:

Peace, that passeth understanding,

Peace to calm the bosom's strife,

Peace the winds and waves commanding,

On this stormy sea of life;

Peace the wounded spirit healing,

Peace the love of Christ revealing;

Peace, O God! Thy peace impart;

Thou of peace the author art.



sabbath devotional

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.
John 14:27 (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 Pr. Hazel Marroquin <hmarroquin@sligochurch.org> for access to the Zoom link. Invite your family and friends for this additional prayer time. Wednesdays from 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Save the Date: Join us on October 8 at 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Room for Power Up Children's Church. The theme is "Grow with Kindness."

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 for Disability Sabbath on October 15 Our Speaker, Senior Pastor, Alex Barrientos, will share a message focusing on mental health. American Sign Language interpreters will be serving. For further information, contact Kathy Johnson, chair of Sligo's *Disability Action Team* at <kathyroyjohnson@verizon.net>

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 to sign up.