



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 at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

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: All are welcome to attend the 2023 PCSDA's "Campmeeting In the Valley" from Thursday, June 15 until Sabbath, June 17 at Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market, Virginia (234 West Lee Highway, New Market, VA 22844).

Register for meals and housing at:
< <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/campmeeting-in-the-valley-tickets-616081856417>>

Youth & Young Adults:

- **Homeless Ministry:** Join the Young Adults in the youth room on the first Sabbath of every month at 2:00 p.m. to make sack lunches and then take them into DC to distribute to the homeless. Open to all ages.
- **Graduates,** pre-K through Doctoral, you're invited to a celebration lunch on June 17 at 1:00 p.m. Please submit your name with a graduation picture to Pastor Gantt by June 12 < jgantt@sligochurch.org>

Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening!
E-mail information to: <kdriscoll@sligochurch.org>

MISCELLANEOUS

***Consent To Use Photographic Images:** Sligo SDA Church films all worship services. Attendance at, or participation in Sligo worship services constitutes an agreement by the participant to Sligo's use and distribution of the attendee's image, voice, or likeness in photos, video, electronic reproduction and audio tapes of such activities.

calendar of events

Prayer Gathering via Zoom
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m./Sundays 11:00 a.m.

June 10, Saturday
Communion Service, Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.

June 11, Sunday
Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Concert, Sanctuary, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

July 1, Saturday
Sligo by the Sea, First Presbyterian Church,
Sabbath School 10:00 a.m./Worship 11:00 a.m.
Homeless Ministry, Youth Room, 2:00 p.m.

July 16 - 20 (Sunday - Thursday)
Vacation Bible School, Sligo Sanctuary

July 29
Sabbath Festival

profile of giving - May 27

CHURCH BUDGET: This offering supports all of the worship, nurture, and outreach ministries at Sligo Church. These funds also support projects, insitutions in our local community, church maintenance and subsidy for Takoma Academy Preparatory School.

Budget YTD	\$ 254,778
Actual YTD	\$ 207,026
Last Week: May 27	\$ 9,427

LOVE FOR THE HOUSE: This offering goes beyond our church budget to support previously unfunded and new ministries, eabling them to grow, connect, dream, lead, and inspire.

2023 Goal	\$140,000
Budget YTD	\$ 56,533
Actual YTD	\$ 24,899
Last Week: May 27	\$ 2,600

TITHE: All funds designed as tithe are sent to the Potomac Conference for support of pastors and teachers; to help fund conference schools; and for ministries worldwide.

Last Year: May 28 YTD	\$ 959,388
This Year YTD	\$ 961,663
Last Week: May 27	\$ 47,962

*Today's offering, designated by the Global SDA Church, is for the Local Church Budget.

*All undesignated loose offering goes to Sligo's Church Budget.

what we believe

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 gifted, all are valued, and all are called. 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)

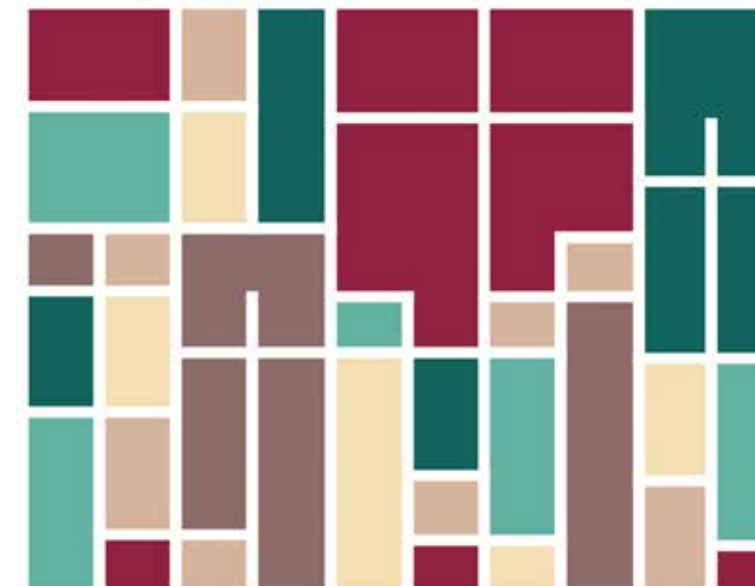


who can help

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National Suicide Hotline:	988

7700 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

TAKOMA ACADEMY
BACCALAUREATE

JUNE 3, 2023
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

Takoma Academy

Baccalaureate

we gather in his name

Processional

Nun Danket Alle Gott / arr. Fred Bock

Song of Gathering

Praise Him! Praise Him! / No. 249

Invocation

Darryl Josiah

Welcome & Fellowship

Jonathan Gantt,
Shianne Anderson & Kris Walters

Baptisms

Leah Burgess

we honor and praise him

Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord / No. 1

Prayer

Tristan Brame

Anthem

My Soul's Been Anchored

we reflect

Children's Message

Alecia Laing & Lauryn Elliott

Scripture Reading

Ariel Beneyam & Kevin Espino

1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

Introduction of Speaker

Cailyn Sterling

Music for Meditation

Someday / Nathan Carter

Sermon

Carlton Byrd

Aim High

Invitation to Give

Alex Barrientos & Lia Watson

Offertory

Witness

Hymn of Reflection

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah / No. 538

we go to serve

Benediction

Cahner Smith

Recessional

Toccata, from Symphony no. 5 / Charles-Marie Widor

***Congregation is standing**

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr, organist

Takoma Academy Chorale

Lulu Mupfumbu, director

TA Student Praise & Worship Team

Lysle Follette, Shiloh Starling, Lauryn Elliott,
Lawrence Martin

2023 Graduating Class Officers:

President Mya Newman

Vice President Lauryn Elliot

Treasurer Ariel Beneyam

Secretary Lia Watson

Sergeant-at-Arms Brooke Scott

Student Council Rep Briana Nangle

Student Council Rep Sheldon Jones

Class Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

Aim: "Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen. - Michael Jordan

Motto: "Develop your communication skills because once you open your mouth, you tell the world who you are. - Les Brown

Color: Blue, White

**“WHATEVER YOU DO
or dream you can do,**

BEGIN IT.

BOLDNESS

has genius and power

and magic in it.”

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

connection central 9:15 a.m.

Connection Central is a space where you can find fellowship and connection. Join us in the Atrium with your family and friends for a light breakfast each Sabbath.

sabbath school 10:00 a.m.

Sabbath School offers different groups of study to nurture faith, deepen your spiritual walk, and foster interaction with other believers. Consider joining a class.

Sanctuary:

Women of the Word: Front Left
Silver Class: Front Center
Red Class: Back Right

Atrium:

Wanderers: Fellowship Hall A
At Jesus' Feet: Fellowship Hall B

Online:

Women of the Word
At Jesus' Feet
Faith and Reason
Wanderers
Believers and Doubters

Lower Level:

Beginners/Little Friends: 0-3 years old
Kindergarten: 4-5 years old
Youth: High School
Young Adult: College and Young Professionals

Upper Level:

Primary I & II: Grades 1-4
Juniors: Grades 5-6
Earliteens: Grades 7-8
Faith and Reason

reflection:

“If you aim higher than you expect, you could reach higher than you dreamed.”

- Richard Branson

sabbath devotional:

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Hebrews 12:1-2 (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: Ralph Thompson, Marvin Johnson, Erwin Mack

For Comfort & Healing: Jerry Thompson, Palkulam J. Samuel, Sylvie Johnson, Ellen Agard, John Joshua

A Memorial Service celebrating the life of Erwin H. Mack will be held on Saturday, June 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sligo Church Sanctuary. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by June 14 at <erwinmack@gmail.com> The service will be livestreamed at <https://media.sligochurch.org/>

Communion will be celebrated on Sabbath, June 10. Communion is an act of remembrance of what God has done for us. If you know anyone who needs to have communion brought to his or her home, please contact Pr. Hazel Marroquin at <hmarroquin@sligochurch.org> Foot washing is available throughout Sabbath morning in Fellowship Hall A. Sligo Elders & Pastors will be available for foot washing until service begins.

Membership Report (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Lal Sam Ambrose, Alicia Angrand, Danjuma Asher, Daniel Bailey, Karell Bailey, Arlene Bushell, Kara Castillo, Makayla Castillo, Richard Castillo, Ana Escobar, Jose Hernandez, Gandy Kadisi, Heidy Jimenez, Ann Roda, Grace Rudatsikira, Sheron Simpson
Joining elsewhere: Gabrielle Barrington, Madhu Chintha, Melodie Felder, Laura Jones, Quincy McGee, Rakesh Nowrangi, Ramah Pierre, Bettie Roberts, Daniel Rosette, Olivia Smith

Sligo by the Sea: Planning to be at the beach for the July 4th weekend? Sligo Church's *Sligo by the Sea* starts its summer season of worship services on July 1. Nathan Krause, vice president for Ministry & Evangelism for the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists in Alvarado, Texas, will be the featured speaker. Come for the inspiration, the music, the fellowship. Featured speaker for July 8: David Weigley, president of the Columbia Union Conference. Full details and schedule at <www.sligochurch.org/slighbysthesea>