



Caring for One Another is an integral part of what it means to be a church family. Please call the church office at 301-270-6777 or email Pastor Hazel Marroquin hmarroquin@sligochurch.org with names of any members who need support from the church.

Young Adults GLOW Worship: Join Glow on March 2. Worship starts at 11:15 a.m. in the Youth Room. Yordin Hernandez will share a message titled, "Jesus Saves, Live Like It."

Outreach - Homeless Ministry: First sabbath of every month. We prepare meals at 2:00 pm in the Memorial Chapel and later distribute lunches in Washington, D.C. Please join us with friends and family.

miscellaneous

E-weekend: Sligo's electronic newsletter provides updates on church ministries, points of connection to life at Sligo, bulletin information, and social events. To subscribe, go to sligochurch.org, click on "EWeekend", and click on "Join our Email List." Email our church office for assistance.

Sanctuary flowers: If you would like to enhance the beauty of our worship by providing flowers, please contact the church office at 301-270-6777.

Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening!
E-mail information to sligooffice@sligochurch.org.

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calendar of events

Prayer Gathering via Zoom

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. / Sundays 11: a.m.

Today, February 24, 2024, Saturday

Living Legends

Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

March 16, 2024, Saturday

Communion Service

March 15-16, 2024, Friday and Saturday

WU Keough Lectureship

March 23, 2024, Saturday

Women's Day

March 23, 2024, Saturday

Heartlifters : How To Get Your Finances In Order

Fellowship Halls, 2 p.m.

profile of giving - february 17, 2024

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	\$80,831
Actual YTD	\$54,048
Last Week: February 17	\$ 7,631

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

2024 Goal	\$125,000
Budget YTD	\$ 18,229
Actual YTD	\$ 10,098
Last Week: February 17	\$ 1,548

TITHE: All funds designated 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: February 18 YTD	\$ 325,859
This Year YTD	\$ 240,157
Last Week: February 17	\$ 33,607

*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.

worship.nurture.outreach

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 us online at: sligochurch.org/connect2ministry
- Email us at: sligooffice@sligochurch.org
- 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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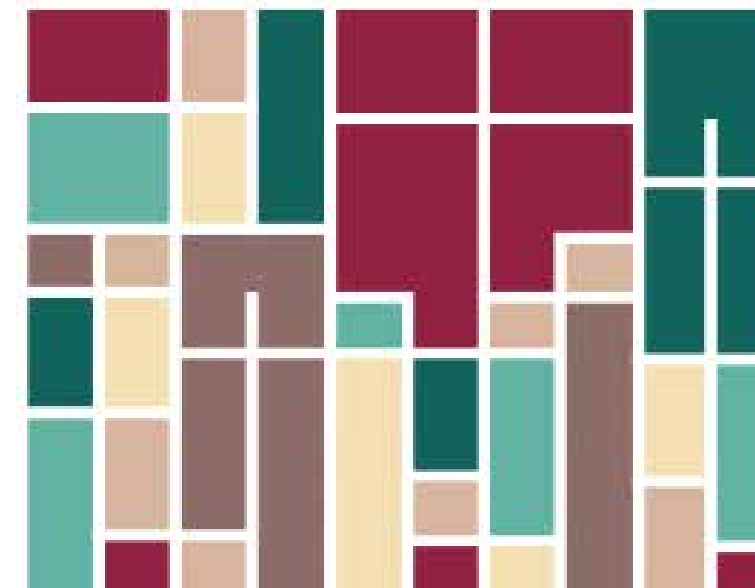
WU Chaplaincy ministry@wau.edu

Adventist Community Services 301.585.6556

Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000

National Suicide Hotline: 988

THE CHURCH at worship



CHRIST FIRST

FEBRUARY 24, 2024
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 God's name

Song of Gathering Congregation
Ever Be Medley

Welcome & Fellowship Pranitha Fielder

we honor and praise God

***Hymn of Praise** Congregation
Lift Every Voice and Sing

Prayer Aaron Wilson

Anthem
My Worship / P. Thompson

Children's Message Dana Audain

Introduction of Speaker Alex Barrientos

we reflect

Scripture Reading Selina Monickam
Leviticus 24.10-23(NRSV)

Now the son of an Israelite mother and an Egyptian father went out among the Israelites, and a fight broke out in the camp between him and an Israelite. The son of the Israelite woman blasphemed the Name with a curse; so they brought him to Moses. (His mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri the Danite.) They put him in custody until the will of the Lord should be made clear to them. Then the Lord said to Moses: "Take the blasphemer outside the camp. All those who heard him are to lay their hands on his head, and the entire assembly is to stone him. Say to the Israelites: 'Anyone who curses their God will be held responsible; anyone who blasphemes the name of the Lord is to be put to death. The entire assembly must stone them. Whether foreigner or native-born, when they blaspheme the Name they are to be put to death. "Anyone who takes the life of a human being is to be put to death. Anyone who takes the life of someone's animal must make restitution—life for life. Anyone who injures their neighbor is to be injured in the same manner: fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth. The one who has inflicted the injury must suffer the same injury. Whoever kills an animal must make restitution, but whoever kills a human being is to be put to death. You are to have the same law for the foreigner and the native-born. I am the Lord your God.'" Then Moses spoke to the Israelites, and they took the blasphemer outside the camp and stoned him. The Israelites did as the Lord commanded Moses.

Music for Meditation
Sufficient for Today / M. George, J. Barnes, et. al.

Sermon Maury Jackson
Sacralizing the Social

Invitation to Give Alex Barrientos

we go to serve

Offertory & Hymn of Reflection
We Shall Overcome/When We All Get to Heaven

we honor and praise God

***Benediction** Maury Jackson

Postlude
Improvisation on We Shall Overcome / arr.
C.Hayward

***Congregation is standing**

+Congregation is seated

Leading our music today are:

Organist:
Anwar Ottley

Chorister:
Brianna Stewart

Band:
Edmond Charles, pianist; Leroy Perumal, acoustic guitar; Jaydon Mabena, electric guitar; Jonathan Mark, bass guitar; William Brew, drums

Vocalists:
Arelly Reyes, Michelle Samy, Sara Devaraj, Brianna Stewart, Lupita-Maria Matadi, Shirell Brew

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

connection central 9:00 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
Believers and Doubters: Discipleship Room

***Online:**
At Jesus' Feet
Believers and Doubters
Faith and Reason
In Step with Jesus (9:00 - 10:00 a.m.)
Wanderers
Women of the Word

Lower Level:
Beginners/Little Friends: 0-3 years old
Kindergarten: 4-5 years old
Youth XP Talks: High School
Glow Study: College and Young Professionals

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

*For zoom links, please contact the church office.

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 those deceased: Elnora L. King, Bette Fickes, Adrian Oliver Hosten

For Comfort & Healing: King family, Brenda Flemmer, Claire Hosten, Marcial Espenida, Donald Tripp, Elaine LaBastide, Marion Hartlein

Membership Report: (second reading)
Joining Sligo: Karine Brown, Leonardo Butler, Abram Motthaapula, Samantha Nieuwenkerk, Gloria Perez, Sunila Rao, Theodore Rao, Christopher Simons, Shareyl Simons
Joining elsewhere: Andre Allen, Adam Barbe, Marie Barbe, Demitris Barnwell, Ingrid Clark, Holman Duran, Kamala Gordon, Karen Kautz, Dara Wangsa

Sanctuary Flowers: Today's flowers were given by Nirmal and Aruna Nowrangji in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary and the successful completion of Aruna's Ph.D.

Calling Health Professionals: The Health Action Team needs you! RN's, LPN's, CRNP's, PA's, EMT's, and RRT's are needed to assist members in the event of urgent medical events during the weekly worship service. If you are interested in joining our team, contact Pastor Hazel Marroquin at hmarroquin@sligochurch.org.

The Upper Room: Every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. elders are available for those needing prayer. The elder of the day will be greeting in the Atrium and can escort those requesting prayer to the Upper Room.