



Refugee Ministry: Join Homes Not Borders every third Sunday at 9:00 a.m. to set up homes for those displaced. Contact young adults at <youngadults@sligochurch.org> for more information.

New Sligo Church Admin Office Hours: Beginning on Monday, June 3, 2024, Sligo Admin Office Hours will be: Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sligo VBS 2024 "Thunder Island": Parents, children, neighbors, and friends get ready for an exciting VBS this year full of fun and wonder! We hope you can join us! Mark your calendars for June 23 - June 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We invite you to volunteer and/or be a participant by registering on our website: <sligochurch.org>.

miscellaneous

Adventist Community Services helps stabilize families and individuals in need. Currently ACS provides food, diapers, clothing, health and fitness, technology education, and workforce skills. For inquiries: 301-585-6556. Address: 501 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. 20910.

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."

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.

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

The Upper Room, Saturday

Prayer with Elders 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GLOW Young Adult Bible Study, Saturday

Memorial Chapel, 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Gathering via Zoom

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

May 23, 2024, Thursday

Takoma Academy Preparatory School Graduation

June 1, 2024, Saturday

Takoma Academy Baccalaureate Service

June 15, 2024, Saturday

Communion Service, 11:00 a.m.

June 23-29, 2024

Vacation Bible School, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

profile of giving - may 11, 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	\$ 197,493
Last Week: May 11	\$ 14,440
Actual YTD	\$189,738

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.

Budget YTD	\$ 46,875
Last Week: May 11	\$ 3,751
Actual YTD	\$ 40,066

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 Week: May 11	\$ 51,614
Actual YTD	\$ 737,026
Last Year: May 13 YTD	\$ 874,719

*Today's offering, designated by the Global SDA Church, is for the Sligo 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 us online at: sligochurch.org/connect2ministry
- Email us at: sligooffice@sligochurch.org

who can help

Church Office: 301.270.6777 Pastor On Call: Option 5

Sligo Church Website: www.sligochurch.org

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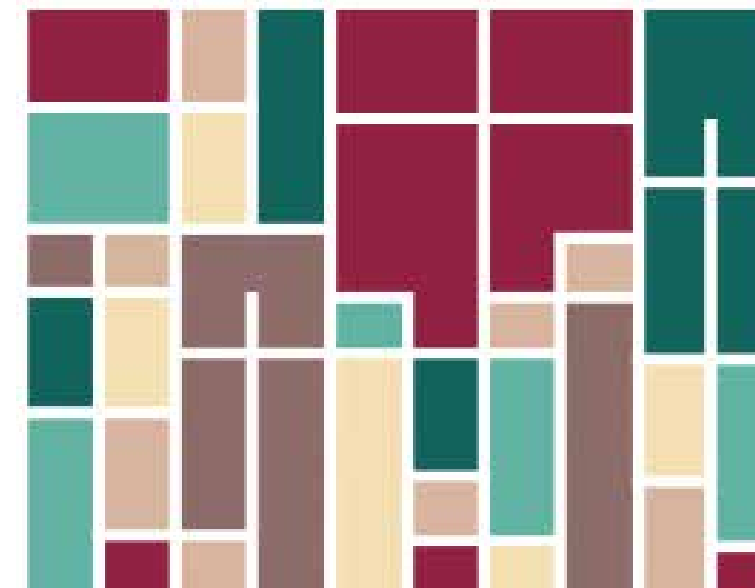
WAU Chaplaincy ministry@wau.edu

Adventist Community Services 301.585.6556

Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000

National Suicide Hotline: 988

THE CHURCH at worship



CHRIST FIRST

MAY 18, 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 My Hope Is Built Medley

Welcome & Church Life

Pranitha Fielder

*Fellowship

Congregation

we honor and praise God

*Hymn of Praise

Congregation Praise The Lord His Glories Show / No. 25

Prayer

Johnson Ram

Children's Message

Tovo Rakotovao

we reflect

Scripture Reading

Denise Hussong
Romans 12.14-21 (NRSV)

"Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads;' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Music for Meditation

Always With Me / arr. Paul Zach and Orlando Palmer

Sermon

Alex Barrientos
Bridging Gaps

we go to serve

Invitation to Give

Alex Barrientos

Offertory

Remedy / arr. Brianna Stewart

*Hymn of Reflection

Congregation
In Christ There is No East nor West / No. 587

*Benediction

Alex Barrientos

Postlude

Toccata Perpetua / arr. Lani Smith

*Congregation is standing

Leading out today

Sligo Singers
Brianna Stewart, Naomy Rodrigues, Wanéa Allen,
Joya Follete, Arely Kindo, Zhayne Hackett

Sligo Band
Edmond Charles, piano and organ
Leroy Peruma, acoustic guitar
Jaydon Mabena, electric guitar
Jonathan Mark, bass
Vaughn Edmeade, drums
Charlene Milam, chorister

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 a.m. - 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: Clara Meesarapu

For Comfort & Healing: Jacob Meesarapu, Edwina Flynn, Deloris Dunmore, Evangeline Rada

Blood Pressure Check and Ask a Doctor:

Stop by today in the Atrium between 10:00-10:50 a.m. to check this simple and important indicator of health. Sponsored by the Health Action Team. You can also ask a Doctor about your health-related questions.

Pathfinder Double-Good Popcorn Fundraiser:

Help the Challenger Pathfinders get to the International Camporee in Wyoming. Get your popcorn by May 20, 2024 (ends at 5:00 p.m.). For more information: bit.ly/spf-popcorn

Remembering in Hope:

As we prepare to commemorate Memorial Day, we think of those whom we've loved and lost. On Saturday, May 25, we will have our "Remembering in Hope" service, where we celebrate their memory and the hope that we will be reunited. If you have a loved one who has passed in the last year, please email their name and date of death to Pr. Hazel Marroquin at [<hmarroquin@sligochurch.org>](mailto:hmarroquin@sligochurch.org) by May 20.

Installation of Pr. Keila Carmona and Pr. Teddy Bagassien:

On Saturday, June 15, 2024, we will welcome and install our new incoming pastors. Mark your calendars and plan to be present to greet and embrace them as they join our Sligo community. Pr. Keila Carmona will serve as the Youth/Young Adult Pastor and Pr. Teddy Bagassien will serve as the Children's and Family Pastor.