



**Vacation Bible School Food Donations:** Each year at VBS, we feed 150 volunteers and 250 children. Please consider donating any of the following food items during the next two weeks.

**Non-perishable food items may be dropped off on:**

- Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Church Office
  - Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Church Kitchen
- Angel Hair spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce, Salad dressing, Olive oil, Sunflower butter, Strawberry jelly, Pinto beans (need 16 cans), Black beans (need 16 cans), Vegetarian chili (16 cans), Salsa, Big Franks, Mustard, Ketchup, Relish, Craisins, Dried Blueberries, Popcorn, Stick Pretzels, M&M's (plain), Black Olives (sliced), Goldfish crackers (color), Cookies, Animal crackers, Graham crackers, Tortilla chips, Pack of aluminum foil pans, Ziploc sandwich bags, and large box assorted chips.

**Perishable food items may be dropped off on:**

- Saturday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Church Kitchen
- Garlic bread, Hot dog buns, Croissants, Shredded cheese, Cheddar varieties (sharp & medium), Large tub sour cream, Whipped Cream cheese, Lettuce (salad & haystacks), Carrots, Cucumbers, Onions, Tomatoes, Avocados, Watermelon, Honey Dew/Cantaloupe, Seedless green and red grapes, Strawberries, Blueberries, Pineapple, Bananas, Apples, and Oranges.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

**Blood Pressure Measurement** will take place on Saturday, June 22, 10:00 -10:50 a.m., in the Atrium.

**Family Movie Night Fundraiser for Sligo Challenger Pathfinders:** June 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sligo Atrium. We will feature the movie "Overcomer", \$10 entrance fee for food, snacks and drinks.

**Please Save the Date: Oct 20, 2024 for Dental/Vision Clinic:** Volunteers from Sligo, Emmanuel Brinklow, and Beltsville Churches will join to provide health related services to those in the Hyattsville, Langley Park, and Takoma Park areas. We need dentists, doctors, nurses, dental hygienists and many others to volunteer at Takoma Academy and TA Prep. Watch Sligo's bulletin for more details.

**miscellaneous**

**Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening!** E-mail information to [sligooffice@sligochurch.org](mailto: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**

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

**GLOW Young Adult Bible Study**

Memorial Chapel, Saturdays, 5:30 p.m.

**Prayer Gathering via Zoom**

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

**Communion Service, Today**

Footwashing, Fellowship A, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Communion Service, 11:00 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School**

June 23-27, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**profile of giving - june 8, 2024**

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

Budget YTD	\$240,269
Last Week: June 8	\$ 11,083
Actual YTD	\$247,338

**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	\$56,250
Last Week: June 8	\$ 3,355
Actual YTD	\$51,357

**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 Week: June 8	\$ 42,178
Actual YTD	\$ 903,779
Last Year: June 10 YTD	\$1,060,844

\*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.

**connect with us**

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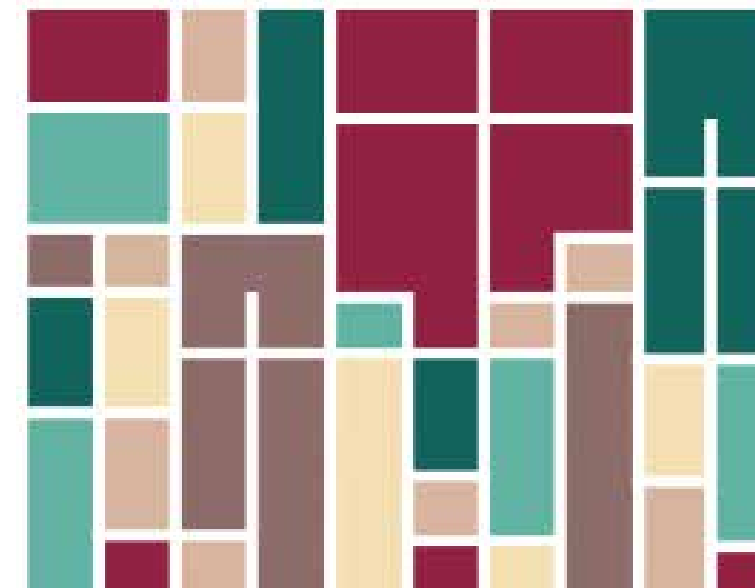
WAU Chaplaincy      [ministry@wau.edu](mailto:ministry@wau.edu)

Adventist Community Services      301.585.6556

Domestic Violence Hotline:      240.777.4000

National Suicide Hotline:      988

THE CHURCH  
**at worship**



**CHRIST FIRST**

**JUNE 15, 2024**  
**11:00 A.M.**

**COMMUNION SERVICE**



*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

**\*Songs of Gathering** Congregation  
To God Be the Glory / No. 341

**Welcome & Church Life** Hazel Marroquin

### we honor and praise God

**\*Hymn of Praise** Congregation  
Power in the Blood / No. 294

**Prayer** Sam Perez

**Baptism** Gerry Lopez  
Raissa Jei Labrador

**Pastoral Installation** Alex Barrientos  
Keila Carmona  
Teddy Bagassien

**Invitation to Give** Alex Barrientos

**Offertory**  
Behold the Lamb/ arr. Larry Nickel

### we reflect

**Scripture Reading** Sharon Ford  
Acts 2:16-21 (NLT)

No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel: 'In the last days,' God says, 'I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants —men and women alike— and they will prophesy. And I will cause wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below —blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and glorious day of the Lord arrives. But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

**Music for Meditation**  
Power of the Cross / arr. Mark Hayes

**Homily** Alex Barrientos  
Grasping for the New

### the Lord's supper

**Litany** Hazel Marroquin

**Leader:** Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, look upon us in mercy as we come to your table today.

**Congregation:** Open our hearts to receive you in your fullness, and may your life be made perfect in us, so that we in turn will reflect your grace to others.

**Leader:** Teach us that we do not live by bread alone, but by the Word made flesh, and place in our hearts a hunger for that Word, which is the light that guides our feet to you.

**Congregation:** God of comfort, spare us from disease, hunger and hopelessness. Bring help to those in peril, relief to those who are burdened, solace to the sorrowful, protection to those who are in danger and consolation to the dying.

**Leader:** Open our eyes to see that you have made of one blood all people who live on the earth, and give us compassion for those in need and true love for our neighbors, as you have shown your love for us.

**All:** Restore to wholeness whatever is broken in our lives, in our nation and in our world, and fill our hearts with the hope that comes from knowing that the one whose blood was shed for us will make all things fully new when he comes again in glory. Even so, come Lord Jesus, come!

**Sharing at the Table** Alex Barrientos  
There Is a Fountain / No. 336  
The Blood that Jesus Shed for Me

### we go to serve

**\*Hymn of Reflection** Congregation  
When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

**\*Benediction** Alex Barrientos

**Postlude**  
Festive Finale / arr. Colin Mawby

### \*Congregation is standing

**Leading Out Today**  
Sligo Sanctuary Choir  
Anwar Ottley, chorister and director  
Asriel Davis, organ and piano  
Marcela Jones-Moreno, solo

## 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**  
**For Comfort & Healing:** Enoch Thomas, Ricky Gardner, Deloris Dunmore, Evangeline Rada, Armando Toraño, Jane Speight, Sudheer Mitra, Melo Miguel, Roland Blake, Lyndon Augustine,

**Sanctuary Flowers:** Today's sanctuary flowers have been gifted by the children and grandchildren of Mr. & Mrs. Anil and Eileen Nowrangi in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

**Communion will be celebrated today:** Communion is an act of remembrance of what God has done for us. If you know anyone who needs to have communion brought to their home, please contact Pr. Hazel Marroquin at <hmarroquin@sligochurch.org>. Foot washing is available in Fellowship Hall A, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Sligo Pastors & Elders will be available for foot washing until service begins.

**Pizza Fundraiser:** Please support our Sligo Challengers in going to the International Pathfinder Camporee in August! They are selling Little Caesars Pizzas! Order anytime: June 16-July 16 using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4d3um2>.

**Office Closure:** The Sligo Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth Holiday.

**Sligo VBS 2024 "Thunder Island":** Parents, children, neighbors, and friends get ready for an exciting VBS this year full of fun and wonder! We look forward to you joining us Sunday, June 23 - Thursday, June 27 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Volunteer and/or be a participant by registering on our website: <sligochurch.org>.

**The Pursuit of Parenting:** During the VBS sessions, Anwar Ottley will be offering a series of interactive presentations for parents and guardians entitled, The Pursuit of Parenting: A Faith Based Approach to Nurturing Today's Children and Youth. Sessions will be held in the sanctuary.

**Nominating Report (second reading):**  
Administrative Board Secretary: Nicole Mattox  
Takoma Academy Prep Board Chair: Laura Beaven  
Deaconess: Nevilla Smith