



**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

**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](http://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](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.

#### International Pathfinder Camporee

August 5-11, 2024

#### WAU Classes Begin

August 26, 2024

#### International Weekend

September 7-8, 2024

### profile of giving - june 29, 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	\$271,510
Last Week: June 29	\$ 8,688
Actual YTD	\$274,567

**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	\$ 62,500
Last Week: June 29	\$ 1,616
Actual YTD	\$ 61,272

**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 29	\$ 34,249
Actual YTD	\$1,012,308
Last Year: July 1 YTD	\$ 1,192,516

\*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

Church Office: 301.270.6777  
 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
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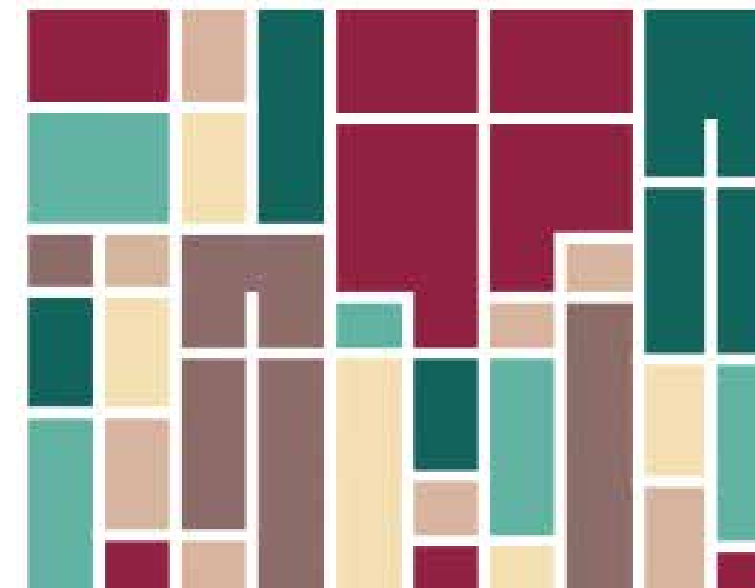
WAU Chaplaincy      [ministry@wau.edu](mailto:ministry@wau.edu)

Adventist Community Services      301.585.6556

Domestic Violence Hotline:      240.777.4000

National Suicide Hotline:      988

## THE CHURCH at worship



## CHRIST FIRST

**JULY 6, 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  
A Shelter in the Time of Storm / No. 528

**Welcome & Church Life** Lupita-Maria Mataki

**Baptism** Rick Johns  
Aron Coste

### we honor and praise God

**\*Hymn of Praise** Congregation  
Be Thou My Vision / No. 547

**Prayer** Ken Flemmer

**Children's Message** Chris Daley

### we reflect

**Scripture Reading** Lydia Audain  
2 Samuel 22: 17-20 (NIV)

He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my support. He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.

### Music for Meditation

Fantasiestücke No. 1/ Robert Schumann

**Sermon** Rick Johns  
A Spacious Place

### we go to serve

**Invitation to Give** Rick Johns

**Offertory**  
Praise Him! Praise Him!/ arr. Gary Lanier

**\*Benediction** Rick Johns

**Postlude**  
Festival Toccata / Percy E. Fletcher

**\*Congregation is standing**

### Leading Out Today

Anwar Ottley, organ  
Vernon Rogers, chorister  
Jidong Zhong, piano  
Soniia Yatsyshyna, cello

## 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:** Marion Hartlein, Enoch Thomas, Deloris Dunmore, Evangeline Rada, Armando Toraño, Jane Speight, Sudheer Mitra, Melo Miguel, Roland Blake, Lyndon Augustine

**Outreach - Homeless Ministry:** We will meet in the Memorial Chapel to prepare and distribute meals today at 2:00 p.m. Join us as we serve our community.

**Action in Montgomery:** Would you like to be involved in the community, working for equality and justice? Action in Montgomery is offering free training this summer. Join leaders from AIM, PATH, and ACT to learn how to be part of and build diverse teams for justice. More information at <https://www.actioninmontgomery.org/summer-training-series>. Notify Pr. Rick Johns at [rjohns@sligochurch.org](mailto:rjohns@sligochurch.org) when you register.

**Sligo Book Club:** Come join us on the second Wednesday of each month for our book discussions! Our next book is "All That She Carried" by Tiya Miles. Our July meeting will be Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. To receive the meeting invitation and more information, please contact Kay Rosburg at [rosburgkay@gmail.com](mailto:rosburgkay@gmail.com).

**Sligo's Youth:** Join us on Saturday, July 27th, right after the church service, for a Listening Lunch tailored for Sligo's youth aged 14-17, to be held in the youth room. Pastor Keila is eager to connect with the youth, understand their needs, and provide a safe space for them to share. To RSVP for your teen, kindly email Pastor Keila at [kcarmona@sligochurch.org](mailto:kcarmona@sligochurch.org).