



Timothy & Hosanna Noble Concert on Saturday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Sligo Church. You will not want to miss this powerfully-moving sacred concert by the talented husband and wife duo, Timothy and Hosanna Noble. They travel and minister together, doing over 100 concerts a year! Invite a friend and join us for a free concert. A love offering will be taken to support their ministry.

The Sligo Book CClub: Join us for our hybrid monthly book discussions on the second Wednesday of each month! This September, we will discuss “Somebody’s Daughter” Ashley Ford. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. For the meeting invitation and more details, please contact Kay Rosburg at <rosburgkay@ gmail.com>.

The Teen Parent Meeting will be held on September 12 ,following the church service in the Juniors’ classroom. Parents of teens are encouraged to attend as we discuss the schedule for the upcoming school year and ways we can work together to support and encourage our teens throughout the year.

Sligo Gardening Club Event: “The Garden Can Be Your Ministry.” Join us on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Room A for an inspiring presentation by Master Gardener Jean Arthur, who will share how she uses her garden harvest to bless others and turn gardening into a meaningful ministry. All are welcome! Gardeners are encouraged to bring produce to share. For questions, please email <gardeningclub@ sligochurch.org>. To join online, go to <sligochurch.org> → Let’s Plant → Garden Club → Join the Live Stream Event.

CommUnity Weekend: September 19–20 is a celebration you will not want to miss! Come experience the joy and diversity of our community through worship, food, music, and fun. On Saturday, join us for the Parade of Nations with Daniel Duda as our speaker, and on Sunday, keep the celebration going at the Block Party at the WAU Commons! There are so many ways to be part of the fun—volunteer as a flag carrier for the Parade of Nations, bring a favorite food that represents your culture, or lend a hand with the Block Party. Come celebrate what makes our community special, invite your friends and family, and help make this a weekend to remember! Sign-ups are in the Atrium.

miscellaneous

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calendar of events

- Sligo Hiking Club**
Third Saturdays, 3:00 p.m.
- Prayer Gathering, Zoom link on the church website**
Wednesdays / 7:00 p.m. / Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
- Sligo by the Sea**
Saturday, September 5 / 11:00 a.m. / Speaker: David Weigley
1301 Philadelphia Avenue, Ocean City, MD 21842
- SWAG**
Saturday, August 29 / 11:15 a.m. / Youth Room
- Ministry Fair**
Saturday, September 5 / 12:30 p.m. / Atrium
- Timothy & Hosanna Noble Concert**
Saturday, September 5 / 7:00 p.m. / Sanctuary
- CommUnity Weekend**
Saturday, September 19 / 11:15 a.m. / Parade of Nations
Speaker, Daniel Duda / Sanctuary
Sunday, September 20 / 12:00 p.m. / Block Party / WAU Commons

Profile of Giving - August 22, 2026

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	\$357,891
Last Week: August 22	\$ 7,891
Actual YTD	\$398,526

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	\$81,771
Last Week: August 22	\$ 1,444
Actual YTD	\$48,309

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: August 22	\$ 33,181
Actual YTD	\$1,356,695
Last Year: August 23	\$ 1,296,102

*Today’s designated offering by the North American Division is for the Local Church Budget. The undesignated loose offering goes to Sligo Church Budget.

***FOCUSED GIVING:** Emergency Aid, Student Aid, and Building Maintenance.

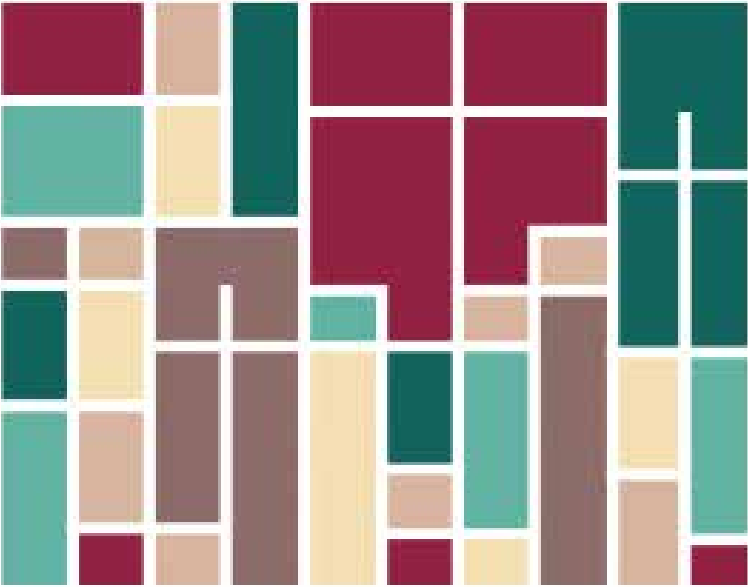
what we believe

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	Pastor On Call: Option 5
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National Suicide Hotline:	988

THE CHURCH
at worship



ALL ARE GIFTED. ALL ARE VALUED.

AUGUST 29, 2026
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
Welcome Into This Place

Welcome & Fellowship Keila Carmona

we honor and praise God

Hymn of Praise Congregation
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place / No. 523

Prayer Svetlana Joshua

Prayer Response

Anthem
Peter, Go Ring Them Bells / arr. M. Hayes

Children’s Message Sonia Vazquez

we reflect

Scripture Reading Sudhir Pandit
Philippians 4:4-7 (NRSVUE)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Music for Meditation

For the Beauty of the Earth / arr. R. Schram

Sermon Jose Vazquez
Gratitude

Invitation to Give Keila Carmona

we go to serve

***Hymn of Reflection** Congregation
Wonderful Peace / No. 466

***Benediction** Jose Vazquez

Postlude
Promenade / G. Young

****Congregation is standing***

Leading Worship Today

Keila Carmona, worship leader
Russel Paul, organ, piano
Anwar Ottley, chorister

Women’s Ensemble
Anwar Ottley, director
Elibeth Breton Gonzalez, Leila Gheitu,
Rachel Hampton, Ife Henry, Marcela Jones Moreno,
Bethany Krause, Raissa Jei Labrador, Brittani McNeill,
Andrea Rinza

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

Sanctuary Balcony Level:
Glow Study: College/Young Professionals, Left

Fellowship Hall A & B:
Beginners/Little Friends: 0-3 Years old, B
Wanderers: A

Lower Level:
Youth XP Talks: High School, Youth Room

Upper Level:
Kindergarten: 4-6 Years old, Junior Room
Primary I & II: Ages 7-9, Primary Room
Juniors: Grades 5-6, Bible Study Room
Earliteens: Grades 7-8, Earliteen Room

Church Office Conference Rooms:
At Jesus’ Feet: Upper Floor (Conf. Rm #2)
Believers and Doubters: Main Floor (Conf. Rm #1)
Faith and Reason: Upper Floor (Conf. Rm #3)

***Online:**
At Jesus’ Feet (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
Believers and Doubters (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
Faith and Reason (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.)
In Step with Jesus (9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)
Women of the Word (9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

*For Zoom links, please contact the church office.
Digital Sabbath School Quarterly: <<https://sabbath.school>>
Sligo Church Floor Map: <www.sligochurch.org/floormap>

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



Let us hear from you! To write the pastors a note, ask for prayer, request a visit, or for general inquiries, please use a note card from the pew rack in front of you or email <sligooffice@sligochurch.org>.

Prayers Requests
Deceased: Donna Green, Rudy Torres
Bereaved: Green & Young Family, Torres Family
Comfort and Healing: Bogdan Scur, Victor Kindo

Mid-Year Contribution Statements will be available for pickup in the Atrium immediately following the worship service today. Statements not collected will be mailed to the address on file. We thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of ministry at Sligo.

Adventurer and Pathfinder Registration is Open. We are excited for another season of learning, growing, serving, and building friendships together. Registration for both of our clubs is ongoing: Adventurers (Ages 4–9), and Pathfinders (Ages 10–15). Stop by in the Atrium to register your child, meet our team, or ask any questions you may have. We are praying for a wonderful season as our children discover new skills, grow in their relationship with God, and experience the joy of being part of a community.

DivorceCare: Do not go through separation or divorce alone. Connect with Sligo Church’s DivorceCare group for 13 sessions with caring individuals who understand your challenges and can offer practical advice for decision-making and managing stress. Encourage your friends who are also navigating divorce to join. Tuesday evenings in the Discipleship Room, Tuesday, August 25 - November 17, at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited, and registration is required at <www.sligochurch.org>.

Fall Ministry Fair: Join us following the worship service on Saturday, September 5, for our Fall Ministry Fair! Plan to stay and discover the many opportunities available for you to get involved and serve here at Sligo Church. Refreshments will be served, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Outreach with Young Adults: Join the Sligo Young Adults on September 5 at 2 p.m. in the Youth Room for an outreach event. We will prepare meals and hygiene kits and then distribute them to those in need in the Washington, D.C. area.

Membership Report: (second reading)
Joining Sligo: Ian Ashmeade, Aidan Romani
Joining Elsewhere: Karnik Doukmetzian, Yudira Guevara, Stephen Williams