

# The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities, throughout the complex, to study God's word in small groups, to reflect on the meaning of faith, and to fellowship with one another.

**ADULTS**, Sanctuary. *Discipleship for Everyday Believers*: Small classes for Bible Study (lesson), discussion and life application.

Gather around the colored banners for study:

- BLUE** (front right) Evans/Christman Team
- RED** (front left) Brillhart/Candelaria Team
- BROWN** (back right) Wesley Team
- FUSCIA** (back left) Women's Ministries Team "Women & the Word"
- DARK GREEN** (center right back) Satelmajer Team "Wanderers"
- PURPLE** (center left back) Vedamuthu Team
- SILVER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

**BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS**, Balcony Level, Room 44. Currently studying *Meditating on the Psalms* by John Eaton.

**BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS**, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

**LOGOS COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL**: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience.

**MIZO BIBLE STUDY**, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizo.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY**, First Level Conference Room, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson study for one hour.

**PATHWAYS BIBLE CLASS**, Fellowship Room B. Study of Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

## Children's & Youth Sabbath School

<b>Beginners</b> (ages 0-2)	Level 1
<b>Little Friends</b> (ages 3-4)	Level 1
<b>Kindergarten</b> (ages 4-5)	Level 1
<b>Primary I</b> (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
<b>Primary II</b> (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
<b>Juniors</b> (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
<b>Earliteens</b> (7th and 8th graders)	Level 1, Memorial Chapel
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

## Church Directory

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 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
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**Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770**

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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<b>Worship Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 133
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<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
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## Sabbath Celebration

JANUARY 21, 2006  
11:15 A.M.

## God Starts Fresh

<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Kermit Netteburg
<b>Songs for Gathering</b>	Edwina Flynn & Joy-Leilani Garbutt
<b>Church Life</b>	Pastor Kermit Netteburg
<b>Baby Dedication</b>	Pastor Kermit Netteburg Eliot Alexander Robertson
<b>Songs for Worship</b>	Edwina Flynn & Joy-Leilani Garbutt
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Leader: Young men and maidens, those who are old and those who are children. All creatures of our God and King.

### All: Give Praise to the Lord.

Leader: Praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

### All: Oh Praise Him. Alleluia.

*based on Psalm 148*

<b>*Songs of Praise</b>	Edwina Flynn & Joy-Leilani Garbutt
	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise / No. 21</i>
	<i>A Quiet Place / No. 503</i>

✠ **Prayer** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

**+Children's Story** Olive Hemmings



## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912  
301-270-6777

# Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

**Invitation to Give** Pastor Terry Johnson

**Offertory** Ashley Boyce

**Scripture** Agnes Mawa  
John 3:14,15

**Sermon** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
*My God Recycles*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Only Trust Him / No. 279*

**\*Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**\*Benediction Response**

**Postlude**  
*Prelude in Classic Style / Young*

Barry Rowe & Julie Cowry, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist & pianist*

\* congregation is standing  
† congregation is kneeling



# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

**\*Call to Worship** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

**\*Opening Hymn**  
*All Creatures of Our God and King / No. 2*

**Invocation** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**Music for Worship** Ashley Boyce

† **Prayer** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

**Invitation to Give** Pastor Terry Johnson

**Offertory** Ashley Boyce

**Scripture** Agnes Mawa  
John 3:14,15

**Sermon** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
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## Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Sarah Bath

**Theme Song**  
*The Family of God / Gaither*

**Prayer** Barbara Trecartin

**Welcome** Clarence Dunbebin

**Introduction of Mission Speaker**

**Mission Focus** Homer Trecartin

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Families in the Family of God: Restoration*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Heather Griffin, *pianist*



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Please keep the youth in your prayers** this weekend as they go to Ski Liberty.

**This month's Youth Sabbath School** is about Personal Living. All high-school-age youth are invited to come each Sabbath at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room.

**Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night** youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. Come for a midweek break. Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

**All youth, mark your calendars for February 4.** This will be February's monthly outreach.

**Thank you, everyone who came to the** Wizards game last Saturday night. It was a great night for the youth.

**Parents, check our website** for information on all events, for department updates, [www.sligoyouth.com](http://www.sligoyouth.com).

## Sligo Adventist School

**Mark your Calendars:** Kindergarten Meet and Greet, February 28, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the Sligo Adventist School Kindergarten Room.

**Fruit Order Pickup Dates:** Sunday, January 29, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, January 30, 3:30 - 6 p.m. For more information, email [fruit@sligoadventistschool.org](mailto:fruit@sligoadventistschool.org) or call 301-434-1417 ext. 203.

## Columbia Union College

**You are always invited to join** in CUC's worship opportunities. The following are held each week:

**Chapel:** Wednesday, Sligo Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

**Prayer meeting:** Wednesday, Halcyon Hall basement, 10 p.m.

**Friday Night Praise:** Sligo Church, 7:30 p.m.

**LOGOS Collegiate Sabbath School:** Richards Hall Chapel, 10 a.m. Student breakfast is served at 9:30 a.m.

**Bible study on Christian virtues:** Sabbath, Campus Ministries office, 4 p.m.

## Adventist Community Services Center

**Thank you to the members** who bring canned and packaged food to church each week for use by Adventist Community Services.

**English as a Second Language classes** have started again. If you know someone who should attend, please contact ACS at 301-585-5665 right away.



# Calendar

## January 21, Sabbath

National Christian Choir Concert, Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

## January 22, Sunday

Pathfinder meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## January 23, Monday

Discipleship Team Retreat, Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30 p.m.  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## January 24, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## January 25, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

### *Wednesday Night Out*

*Developing a Healthy Response to Stress, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.*

*Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.*

*Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.*

## January 26, Thursday

Administrative Board, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

## January 27, Friday

CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### February 6

**First Monday: Angels Watching Over Me.** Join this women's gathering for a celebration of angels in Scripture, art, and music. Light supper: 7 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

#### January 2006 - God Starts Fresh

**January 28** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**February 4** Black History Sabbath

**February 11** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### New Community Fellowship

#### Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

**January 21** National Christian Choir  
Kitty Pilli

**January 28** Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 5:16  
*January 27:* 5:24

# Welcome to Sligo Church

**We start fresh again this week**, with a new infusion of God's grace and love during our worship service. May God bless you as you worship with us

**A special welcome to our visitors and guests.** A fellowship meal is provided following the 11:15 service, and you are invited.

**To write the pastors a note**, make a prayer request, or to join Sligo Church, please use a purple card from the hymnal rack.

**Stop by the Information & Membership Desks** in the Narthex and Atrium. Our representatives will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring ministry opportunities.

**Roses provided by** Dr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Garbutt in honor of their daughter, Joy-Leilani, and her birthday. "We thank God for the talent He has given you and for sharing that talent with others."

**The Hartlein and McDonald families** wish to thank the Sligo members for the many expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of Ray Hartlein.

**Prayer Support:** Mary Fatcher, and Joy Drumheller; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

**Tuesday's Prayer Gathering continues** to pray through the Lord's Prayer as we learn its relevance for our lives, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

## PROFILE OF GIVING Church Giving as of December 31, 2005

Thank you Sligo Church members for your faithfulness and generosity during 2005. You returned tithes, which we in turn passed along to the Potomac Conference for use here and around the world.

Our church budget finished with a small net gain for the year. While we didn't receive as much as we budgeted for offerings, we also kept costs under budget and were able to record a gain.

Giving to the Organ and Sanctuary Renovation project did not keep pace with 2004, nor did it reach the amount needed for 2005. We need your generous giving, especially in the early months of 2005. Thank you in advance for your support.

	2004	2005
<b>Tithe</b>	\$2,524,445	\$2,604,419
<b>Church Budget</b>	\$ 547,208	\$ 582,335
<b>OSR</b>	\$ 467,873	\$ 260,220

# Church & Community

**The National Christian Choir** will present a concert during the 6 p.m. New Community Fellowship service tonight. The 180-voice choir is widely acclaimed and highly praised. This is their first visit to Sligo. Plan to attend for the blessing of wonderful music and great testimony.

**WNO presents** *Developing a Healthy Response to Stress*, Wednesday, January 25, Fellowship Room A, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Start the new year by learning and developing powerful and effective tools to manage stress and promote inner healing and renewal. For more information, or to register for this free event, call 301-315-3136.

**Liberty is a special tool** to help keep our religious freedom alive in America. Your support helps send the magazine to judges and elected officials throughout this area and around the country. Mark "Liberty" on the tithe envelope when you give.

**Looking for something sweet for Valentine's?** Help the Pathfinders with their fund raiser by placing an order for fresh, handmade chocolate truffles. Orders will be available the week before Valentine's for pick up. Packing and shipping is also available. Check with a staff member or email Darrell.milam@verizon.net for more information.

**You can now donate to Sligo Church online.** Visit [http://www.sligochurch.org/tithe\\_offering.htm](http://www.sligochurch.org/tithe_offering.htm). You can make a secure donation to the church, blessing our ministry here and the Adventist Church's ministries around the world. A receipt is returned right away, via email also.

**Do you have an iPod?** You can download Sligo's worship service every week, and listen to Pastor Ron's messages over again – or keep up with Sligo when you're gone. Visit [www.sligochurch.org](http://www.sligochurch.org) and click on Sermon Library. Take your choice of any sermon in the past two years – or all of them!

**New Young Adult Sabbath School class starts** February 11. The class will include social activities also.

**This quarter's Adult Bible Study Guides** on family relationships all have been distributed. However, you can always find the study guides online at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org).

**Mothers looking for a private place to nurse babies** can find one upstairs on the college side of the balcony. Ask a receptionist for assistance in finding it.

**Membership Transfers** (first reading):

*Joining Sligo:* Winston Codner, Van Lal Fela, Mauro Ramos, and Mary Soman

*Joining elsewhere:* Catherine Bath, Peter Bath, Hyacinth Brown, Minard Brown, Brian Durham, Cheryl Guay, Lynne Mata, Gregory Vernon, and Linda Williams

