

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/Ram 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.
The class is studying Philip Yancey's book, *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?*

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.

DISCOVER BIBLE SCHOOL, Disciple Room. Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

Children, Youth & Young Adult Sabbath Schools

Beginners (ages 0-2)	Level 1
Little Friends (ages 3-4)	Level 1
Kindergarten (ages 4-5)	Level 1
Primary I (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
Primary II (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
Juniors (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
Earliteens (7th and 8th graders)	Level 3, Behind Balcony
Youth (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
Young Adults (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

Church Directory

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Senior Pastor	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
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Congregational Care Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Associate Youth Pastor	Pete Garza	ext. 137
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MARCH 17, 2007
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

+*Morceau de Salon, Opus 228 for Oboe & Piano* / Kalliwoda

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Mark Sigue

*Call to Worship

Pastor Mark Sigue

Leader: Lord, we are surrounded in this sanctuary with reminders of Your presence; streaming light, the music of our voices lifted in praise to You, our prayers rising as incense before Your throne.

All: We want to thank You for inviting us into Your home this morning.

Leader: In Your house, we are free to seek new answers to old questions, to find rest and renewal and strength to grow in wisdom and stature as we meet our daily trials.

All: As we enter into Your house today, we remember that home is where the heart is. May the Holy Spirit turn our hearts always to our spiritual home in You.

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the Lord / No. 6

+Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

+Anthem

+*Amighty Fortress* / Young

† Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mark Sigue

+Children's Story

Invitation to Give

Fred Khandagle

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Offertory

+Andante from "Oboe Concerto" / Foss

Scripture

1 John 2:9-12

Lesley Brillhart

+Music for Meditation

The Lord is My Shepherd / Matthews

Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Making a Pigpen of Paradise

*Closing Hymn

Open My Eyes That I May See / No. 326

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

Prelude in G Major / J.S. Bach

Barry Rowe & Ardean Praino, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Sligo Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*

+Marilyn Dimas, *mezzo-soprano*

+Jamie Scheider, *oboe*

+Jessica Still, *piano*

Sean Tillery, *chorister*

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

+Marcellus Breach, *organist*

+ 11:15 service only

* congregation is standing

✙ congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers

10 a.m.

Song Service

Roland Halstead

Theme Song

Lord of Creation, Be Thou my Wisdom / Irish Melody

(words projected on the screens)

Welcome

Lara Beaven

Prayer

Lara Beaven

Musical Selection

Jeremiah & Rachel Manuel

Simple Gifts / arr. Blair

Mission Focus

Lara Beaven

Mission on a Mountaintop

Bible Study

Class Leaders

Dead Flies & Snake Charmers: More Life Under the Sun

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Fred Khandagle, a Sligo member for 16 years, serves as one of our elders. He is also a member of the Finance Committee of the Evangelism Committee.

Lesley Brillhart, a part of the Sligo family all her life, is a junior at Howard High School in Columbia. She plays violin in the school's orchestral octet, loves photography and art, and is on the cross country team. Lesley works as a lifeguard and swimming instructor year round.

Marilyn Dimas, a Sligo member for 11 years, is an immigration law attorney. Marilyn serves as one of the teachers of the Women and the Word Sabbath School class.

A native of Illinois, **Jamie Scheider** is pursuing a career in music performance. She has played with several orchestras including the Rome Festival Orchestra in Rome, Italy. She appears regularly with the New England Youth Ensemble, touring with the group when possible. Jamie is finishing her Master's degree in Oboe Performance at the University of Maryland.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Youth Sabbath School is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. All high-school-age youth are invited to join in for fellowship and discussion. This month's topic is "sexual morality." Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. Come and bring a friend!

Hour of Hope is a prayer meeting held every Wednesday night where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Join in this midweek gathering in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

The next 3C meeting will be April 6. All members, please be there.

Open Forum is a time of candid and confidential discussion for our youth about issues relevant to their needs. The next meeting will be April 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Remember, this program is only for high-school-age youth.

Sligo Adventist School

Applications for the 2007 - 2008 school year are now being accepted for all grades. Call the school, 301-434-1417, for more information. You may also download the application packet by visiting www.sligoadventistschool.org and selecting the admissions link.

Columbia Union College

Singspiration, CUC's praise and worship service, promotes heartfelt worship and Bible-based messages by theology students and guest pastors from the local area. The service is held each Friday in the Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Adventist Community Services

Sligo Church works through ACS in the community to help families in times of need. The ACS Center on Sligo Avenue helps people learn English, provides emergency food and clothing, and helps people gain job skills. If you want to know how to help, call 301-585-6556.

Typing Classes: ACS is offering typing classes Tuesday evenings, 5:30 - 8 p.m. If you are interested, call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

March 17, Sabbath

Why Christians Should Care About Abuse presented by Dr. Catherine Kroeger, Fellowship Hall, 3 - 5 p.m.

March 18, Sunday

Pathfinder, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Children Ministry Council, Disciple Room, 1 p.m.

March 19, Monday

Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

March 20, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Nature Nurture*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

March 21, Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Out

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

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

March 22, Thursday

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

March 23, Friday

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7:30 p.m.
CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

March 29

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

March 24 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
March 31 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
April 7 Easter Sabbath (11:15 service only)
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
April 14 CUC Alumni Weekend

New Community Fellowship

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

March 17 Pastor Terry Johnsson
March 24 Dr. Zack Plantak
March 31 John Stoddart in Concert

Sunset
Tonight: 7:16
March 23: 7:23

Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. To write the pastors a note, to make a prayer request, or to join Sligo Church, please use a card from the hymnal rack.

Want to be more involved in Sligo's mission?

Contact the Information & Membership Desk to learn how your gifts can bless Sligo and our community.

Our heartfelt thank you to our Sligo Church family for all of your support during our loss. *The Vedamuthus*

A memorial service for Jonathan Cadavero, 24, will be in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, 2 p.m. Jon, a 2004 graduate of Columbia Union College, died February 27 while serving as a medic in Iraq.

Prayer Support: Joselaine Bazile, Kelly Pedapudi, Alta Szasz, Eileen Nowrangi, and Robert Jackson for renewed health, and the Robinson, Davis, Cadavero, and Harrison John families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: This Spring, pray with us for a more nurturing nature and in praise of nature's nurturing. Tuesdays at 7 p.m., in the Sligo Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Elyce Eddings, Marvin King, Dinaso Randrianasolo, David Rawson, Debbie Rawson, John Wagner, and Lilya Wagner.

Joining elsewhere: Ralph Busch, Bert Haloviak, Mary Haloviak, Alicia Lindsey, Karena Lindsey, Janette McCoy, John McCoy, Kezia Samraj, Y. Samraj, Melita Tasin, and Stella Wigwe.

Nominating Report (second reading):

Greeter: Francia Bissereth

PROFILE OF GIVING

The tithe envelope lets you give to many ministries with just one check. Here's the rundown of what your giving supports:

Tithe: The 10% that you return to God's storehouse goes to the Potomac Conference to support the work of Adventist pastors and the world church.

Church Budget: This offering pays for outreach and nurture ministries of the church, along with necessary expenses like utilities and upkeep of the church building.

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,000 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

Sligo Building Maintenance: These funds cover special projects needed to maintain our church.

All the other lines are funds we pass on directly to other parts of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Church & Community

There will be only one service Easter Sabbath,

April 7, beginning at 11:15 a.m. This service will feature our Music Ministry Department with the Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Sligo Orchestra, John Stoddart at the organ, and soloists. There will be congregational hymn singing and our Pastor Ron Halverson, Jr., will be the preacher. Edify your spiritual walk with Jesus Christ by planning to attend this Easter Service.

Food for SSIHC Homeless Families: Bring your promised food gifts to the Atrium. If they need refrigeration, mark them 'SSIHC' and bring them to the Kitchen. Many thanks for stocking cupboards and refrigerators. Your generosity is beautiful!

Sligo and other congregations of the Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition

Plan to come and hear John Stoddart sing, play the organ, and play the piano with orchestral accompaniment during New Community Fellowship, March 31, at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Sligo 55+ Club is going on an 8-day trip to Branson, Missouri, October 14. If you would like to join, please call the Church Office or 301-490-8756.

Women/Young Ladies, a Women's Chorus (ages 13 and up) is being formed for March 31. This special service, *A Sacred Voice Is Calling*, will be held in observance of Women's History Month. Please plan to attend rehearsal this afternoon at 2:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. The director will be Charisse Thompson.

Calling for Strings, Brasswind, and Woodwind players for our Easter Cantata. If you would like to be a part of the Sligo Church Orchestra for the cantata and you are able to play medium to difficult music, contact the Music Ministry Department at the Church Office, ext. 124, or via email at lmallory@sligochurch.org. Provide your name, contact information, and the instrument you play.

Preserving our Heritage: The Believers & Doubters Sabbath School class is creating a digital archive of Sligo sermons. If you have cassette tapes of sermons from the 1970s and 80s, Karl Lawrence would love to hear from you. Contact him via email, lawrencekarl@hotmail.com, or call him, 301-384-5852.

Books for Scholarships: Turn unwanted books into scholarships. Books of all types (except textbooks and encyclopedias), videos, tapes, games, CDs, and DVDs are being collected for the General Conference Women's Ministry's "Scholarshipping Our Sisters" book sale to be held April 9 & 10. These scholarships help Adventist women in every division attend college. Please call Karen Banner, 301-680-6024, or Carolyn, 301-814-4173, if you have books to donate. For scholarship information and the SOS newsletter visit <http://wm/gc/adventist.org>

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

