

# 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

<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 3, Behind Balcony
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
<b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

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**MARCH 31, 2007**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

## Women's History Month Celebration

### Prelude

*Goin' Home* / Dvorak arr. Robert E. Foster  
*Crown and Scepter* / Del Borgo  
*They Crowned Him In Glory* / Jackson

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

### \*Call to Worship

Cosette Jamieson

**Leader: Loving and holy Lord, we enter your presence full of reverence and full of need. As individuals and as the body of Christ, we have accepted the inadequacy attributed to us by our own ideas and the ideas of others, denying the wholeness in which you have created us.**

All: Strengthen us in our worship today, O Lord.

**Leader: We have hesitated in fear to embrace your gifts and calling.**

All: Fill us with courage in our worship today, O Lord.

**Leader: We have neglected to speak out on behalf of one another, choosing instead the "safety" of silence.**

All: Cause freedom to break through among us, O Lord.

**Leader: May we be filled with your Holy Spirit, that we may be your daughters and sons, indeed.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* / No. 10

### \*Invocation

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Debbie Eisele,  
 Joan Francis & Kay Rosburg

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## Anthem

*Sing Praises / Macalmon*

## +Children's Story

Buffy Halvorsen &  
Marifel Sigue

## ✠ Call to Prayer

*A Water to the Thirsty / No. 460*  
*As water to the thirsty, As beauty to the eyes,*  
*As strength that follows weakness, As truth instead of lies;*  
*As songtime and springtime and summertime to be,*  
*So is my Lord, my living Lord, So is my Lord to me.*

## ✠ Prayer

Carol Hammond

## Scripture

Psalm 139:7-10

Julie Mowry

## Invitation to Give

Geri Ann Fuller

## Offertory

*Song of the Hebrides (A Gaelic Tune) / Daehn*

## Scripture

Jonah 1:1-3

Lupita Garza

## Music for Meditation

*Be Thou My Vision / Irish Melody arr. Tom Fettke*

## Sermon

*A Sacred Voice is Calling*

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

## \*Closing Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be / No. 330*

## \*Benediction

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

## \*Benediction Response

## +Postlude

*And the Bells Shall Ring / Windham*

Allan Manuel & Dorine Ragwar, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Potomac Band Festival

Earl Jackson, *director*

Sligo Women's Ensemble

Charisse Sullivan, *director*

+Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *organist*

Heather Griffin, *pianist*

+ 11:15 service only  
\* congregation is standing  
✠ congregation is kneeling

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

## Song Service

Judith Upshaw

## Theme Song

*Lord of Creation, Be Thou my Wisdom / Irish Melody*  
(words projected on the screens)

## Prayer

*A Prayer of Faith*

Olive Hemmings

## Welcome

Olive Hemmings

## Musical Selection

Celesti Magpayo

## A Woman of Faith

*An Adventist Woman Making History*

Yolette Hinds-Clarke

## Musical Selection

## A Woman of Faith

*A Biblical Woman Making History*

Jacqueline Sanchez

## Closing Remarks

Olive Hemmings

## Bible Study

*Ecclesiastes: The Conclusion of the Matter*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

Today we celebrate Women's History month. This morning's platform is comprised of some of our Sligo women. **Dr. Cossette Jamieson** is a physician and serves on the Hospitality Team. **Dr. Joan Francis** is a professor of history at Columbia Union College. She and **Kay Rosburg** are co-chairs of the Women's Ministries Team. Kay is also the chair of Hospitality Ministries. **Marifel Sigue** is a medical technician. **Buffy Halvorsen** is a marriage and family counselor. **Dr. Carol Hammond** is an adjunct professor of psychology. **Julie Mowry** is a teacher at Sligo Adventist School. **Geri Ann Fuller** teaches communications workshops around the country. **Lupita Garza** is the assistant Youth Choir director. **Charisse Sullivan**, who is directing today's women's ensemble, is the director of the Sligo Children's Choir. **Heather Griffin** is involved in many ministries including Prayer Gathering and Sabbath School music.

The **Potomac Conference Band and Bell Festival's** 127-member band joins us today. Students in the band come from schools throughout the Potomac Conference including Takoma Academy, Sligo Elementary School, Richmond Academy, and Shenandoah Valley Elementary School. Festival clinician is **Earl Jackson**, graduate of Indiana University and director of music at Landon School in Bethesda.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

If you ordered **Easter eggs** you can pick them up after the 11:15 worship service in the Atrium. There are a few extras available today and you can still place orders for pick up next Sabbath. All proceeds go toward the bus project.

**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. Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. April's topic is "temptations." Don't forget to come and invite a friend.

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

**Youth Outreach:** The youth will be visiting a hospital next Sabbath. This is one of the many ways that Sligo youth give back to the community. If you want to sign up, please call the Youth Office or talk to a Sligo Youth Leader at any of the youth events. Community service hours may be available.

**The next 3C meeting** will be Friday. All members, please be there.

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

## 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.

**Join the Department of Religion** at CUC for the 26th Annual G. Arthur Keough Lectures today at 3:30 p.m. in Richards Hall. Dr. Miroslav Volf, the Henry B. Wright Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale Divinity School and director of the Yale Center for Faith and Culture and Theology, will discuss the "Malfunctions of Faith."

**Columbia Union College will host *Taste of Takoma*** tomorrow, noon - 6 p.m. Residents of Takoma Park and visitors are invited to come for food, fellowship, music, fun and more.

## 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.



# Calendar

## April 1, Sunday

Deacons' Breakfast, Youth Room, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

## April 2, Monday

First Monday presents *Penny Wise*, Fellowship Hall,  
Light supper: 7 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## April 3, Tuesday

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

## April 4, 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.*

## April 5, Thursday

Maundy Thursday Communion, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.  
Choir Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## April 6, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.  
CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## April 7, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

# Looking Ahead

## April 8

**Looking for a place to have Easter brunch?** You are invited to join in the tasty meal that the Sligo Sanctuary Choir is planning, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plan to come and enjoy good food and fellowship with others in the Sligo family.

# Worship Schedule

	<b>8:45 and 11:15 a.m.</b>
April 7	Easter Sabbath (11:15 service only) Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
April 14	CUC Alumni Weekend
April 21	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
April 28	CUC Graduation

## New Community Fellowship

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

March 31	Concert
April 7	Easter Program
April 14	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
April 21	Pastor Terry Johnson
April 28	Kitty Pilli

<i>Sunset</i>
<i>Tonight:</i> 7:30
<i>April 6:</i> 7:37

# 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.

**We are deeply grateful to the Sligo pastoral staff** and the many members who supported us in our recent grief and loss. Finnie generously supported Sligo not only financially but also with countless volunteer hours during the time she worshipped here since 1964.

*The family of Finnie John*

**Prayer Support:** Robert Diorio, Mary Peters, and Joselaine Bazile for renewed health, and the Robinson family 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

**Security is a top priority.** Help us maintain a safe environment. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended. Thank you!

**Flower Donations:** If you wish to donate a flower arrangement for one of our worship services, please contact Flor Balay in the Church Office, ext. 114. It is requested that you give 7 days advance notice and that only an authorized/designated person take the flower arrangement. Your participation is appreciated.

**Beginning in 2007,** the IRS will require a paper trail (receipt, cancelled check, etc.) for claiming charitable deductions; a diary or log for cash gifts is no longer acceptable. Consult your tax advisor if you have questions about this change in IRS rules.

## **PROFILE OF GIVING** as of March 24, 2007

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

**Received Last Week:** \$6,431.49

**Received YTD:** \$88,494.07

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

**Received Last Week:** \$1,550.60

**Received YTD:** \$19,945.01

*Thank you for your support!*

# Church & Community

**There will be only one service next week.** This Easter service will begin at 11:15 a.m. Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr., will be the speaker and the 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.

**Sligo will observe Communion** on Maundy Thursday, April 5, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m. Plan to participate in the foot-washing and the Lord's Supper.

**Adult Sabbath School quarterlies** for April - June 2007, *Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet: The Bible for Today*, are available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies is also available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one, there will be a copy waiting for you at the desk on the organ side. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentaries are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnnet.org>.

**The Potomac Conference Music Festival** will conclude this evening with a concert at 6:30 p.m. in the J. P. Laurence Auditorium at Takoma Academy. More than 230 young, talented musicians from throughout the Potomac Conference will take part in this mass concert. This concert is free so come and bring a friend!

**Women's Ministries presents Penny Wise**, financial tips to help build a secure future. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall, this Monday, April 7. Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

**Hospitality Dinners:** If you would like to join a team, please call Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

**Sligo Church hosts** an "Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group" the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. For information call Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

**Life After Divorce**, a 12-week, faith-based support group is being offered as a free service by Washington Adventist Hospital. A new group will start next Sabbath, April 7, 5 - 6:30 p.m., and will meet weekly for 12 weeks. Each session will include a DVD with follow-up time for group discussion and mutual support, facilitated by Buffy Halvorsen, M.S., Marriage & Family Counselor. For information or to register, call 301-891-5265.

**The Montgomery County Interfaith Community** Against Domestic Violence will hold their ninth annual conference for faith communities about domestic violence, Wednesday, April 25, 8 a.m - 3 p.m., at the Muslim Community Center, 15200 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring. The conference will include workshops and discussion panels. The featured speaker will be David Thomas, a domestic violence specialist from Johns Hopkins University. For more information or to register call Maud Clarke, 301-681-0939. There is a \$25 registration fee.

