

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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APRIL 7, 2007

11:15 A.M.

Lamb of God, Who Liveth

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: Risen Lord! We give thanks this day for your eternal gift of salvation, for the freedom to be cross Christians rallied under the standard of your liberation.

All: Imbue us with the courage to live so our daily lives reflect the spirit of your sacrifice.

Leader: Keep fresh in our thoughts the reality of the miracle of your risen presence in all that we do and say.

All: We celebrate the promise, implicit in your resurrection, of your soon return. You are our risen Lord! Alleluia!

*Hymn of Praise

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today / No. 166

***Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Music

Father, I Adore You / Rettino

Amen, Praise the Lord / Rettino

Praise the Lord Together Singing / Rettino

Scripture Karen Kautz

Luke 22: 19 & 20

Music

Broken Bread, Poured Out Wine / arr. Garza

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

Scripture Pastor John Wagner
Isaiah 53:5-7

Music
Lamb of God, Who Liveth / Lee

Children's Story Pastor Pete Garza

***Congregational Hymn**
The Old Rugged Cross / No. 159

Homily Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
In Between

Music for Meditation
Calvary Medley / arr. Kilby, III
Surely He Has Born our Grief! adapt. from Handel's MESSIAH
I Know my Redeemer Liveth from MESSIAH / Handel
The Trumpet Shall Sound from MESSIAH / Handel
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross / arr. Martin

Invitation to Give Lloyd Mallory, Jr.,
Pete Garza & Charisse Thompson

Offertory
Invocation / Lee

***Closing Hymn**
Near the Cross / No. 312

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

***Benediction Response**

Postlude

Sylvan Coke & Rebecca Ratana, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Children's Choir Charisse Sullivan Thompson, *director*
Jon Gilbertson, *piano*

Sligo Youth Choir Pastor Peter Garza, *director*

Sligo Sanctuary Choir Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*
Brandie Sutton, *soprano* Marilyn Dimas, *mezzo soprano*
Sheri Jackson, *soprano* Soloman Howard, *bass-baritone*

Sligo Orchestra Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*

Lloyd Mallory, Jr., Sean Tillery, and Larry Vaughn, *tenor trio*

John Stoddart, *organ*



Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Ron Hoehn

Theme Song
For Your Holy Book We Thank You / No. 277

Scripture Iyanrick John

Prayer Iyanrick John

Welcome Harrison John

Musical Selection Ron & Martha Jean Hoehn
Into the Woods my Master Went

Mission Report Pastor Debbie & Herbert Eisele
Sharing the Gospel in India

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Voice From Heaven

Benediction Class Leaders

Martha Jean Hoehn, *piano*

* congregation is standing
✙ congregation is kneeling

Footnotes

Karen Kautz, a member for more than 30 years, serves as a deaconess and as a member of our Social Committee and our Information and Membership Team.

The **Children's Choir**, the **Sligo Youth Choir**, the **Sligo Sanctuary Choir**, and the **Sligo Orchestra** fill our Sanctuary with music for our Easter Cantata. Today the Sligo Sanctuary Choir premieres *Lamb of God, Who Liveth* by **Dr. James Lee, III**, a professor at Morgan State University in Baltimore. James studied music at Andrews University and went on to earn his bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees from the University of Michigan School of Music. James' works have been performed around the world and some of his music has been premiered by the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center. *Lamb of God, Who Liveth* was written especially for Dr. Lloyd Mallory and the Sligo Sanctuary Choir. The music "is meant to reach to the profound depth of the fact that God the Son decided to suffer and die for His creation that we might later live with Him." *Invocation*, another of James' compositions that the choir will be singing today, was originally conceived and written as an organ prelude to a work for soprano and organ. The main source of inspiration for this work comes from Isaiah 1:18 and Proverbs 8.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Parenting with a Passion: Parents, you are invited to join a parenting class with professional counselor, Becky Barker. The class begins today at 3 p.m. in the Junior Room and will run for 6 weeks. Children may go to Pastor Mark Sigue's Bible study class while their parents attend.

Earliteen Sabbath School, with New Community Fellowship, has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Please contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for more information.

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. This month'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 Social: Next week Sabbath, April 14, the youth will go to Luray Caverns. Any youth who is interested in coming is encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. For more details or to sign up come to a youth event or call the Youth Office.

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 Friday, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Thank you to all those who came to last night's 3C meeting. It was productive and the leaders appreciate our youth department members. The next 3C meeting will be April 20. All members please be there.

Sligo Adventist School

Enjoy badminton and table tennis? Come to Sligo School Tuesday, April 10, any time between 5:30 and 7 p.m. and play singles or doubles. Bring a friend! For more information, call Joyce Martin, 301-434-1417 ext 216.

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

Give the gift of Language. There are ten students ready for an English Level 4 class at the community center. If you are interested in teaching an English class, please call Vee Akehurst, 301-585-6556.



Calendar

April 7, Sabbath

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

April 8, Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service, Sanctuary, 6:30 a.m.
Easter Brunch, Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

April 9, Monday

Women's Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

April 10, Tuesday

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

April 11, Wednesday

CUC's Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday Night Out
No Choir Rehearsal
Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

April 13, Friday

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

April 14, Sabbath

Information & Membership Team, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.
Pathfinder Camping Trip, meet in Pathfinder Room, 4:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

April 19

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

April 14 CUC Alumni Weekend
April 21 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
April 28 CUC Graduation
May 5 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

April 7 Easter Program
April 14 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
April 21 Pastor Terry Johnsson
April 28 Kitty Pilli

Sunset
Tonight: 7:37
April 13: 7:43

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.

Della Habenicht, mother of Arla Clapp, passed away March 22 in Sacramento, California. We are remembering the Clapp family, Arla, Taylor, and their daughters, Allison and Elizabeth, in our prayers.

Today's floral arrangement is given in celebration of Anne Peeke-Bryan's 88th birthday from her daughter, Julie Melnick. Anne has been a member of Sligo for 65 years. **The lilies are given** by Judy Cichosz. Please do not remove the lilies after the worship service. They will be given to shut-ins.

Prayer Support: Mauricia Mack, Robert Diorio, and Mary Peters for renewed health, and the Clapp 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.

Donation for floral arrangements are always welcome and should be coordinated through Flor Balay, florbalay@sligochurch.org or 301-270-6777 ext. 114. Floral arrangements are carefully planned to compliment the specific worship service. Those of appropriate size for our sanctuary cost \$200 and, for donations of \$100 or more, we are happy to recognize a special day if the donor requests. However floral arrangements must remain at the church through Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering. After that, donors may have the arrangements if desired.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of March 31, 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: \$ 19,285.97

Received YTD: \$109,501.04

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

Received Last Week: \$ 1,194.25

Received YTD: \$21,489.26

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Begin Easter day at our Sunrise Service. Fellowship with your Sligo family as we celebrate our risen Saviour. The service will be in the Sanctuary at 6:30 a.m. Then join in the **Easter Brunch** beginning at 11 a.m. The brunch is \$15 for adults and proceeds will benefit Music Ministries.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for April - June 2007, *Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet: The Bible for Today*, are still 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>.

If you ordered Easter eggs you can pick them up after the 11:15 worship service in the Atrium. A few extras may also be available. All proceeds go to the bus project.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministry has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church no later than 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Join in and be a blessing to others! Contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for additional information.

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.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

April 9: *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt* by Anne Rice

May 14: *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* by Philip Yancey

June 11: *Free of Charge: Giving & Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace* by Miroslav Volf

Takoma Academy invites alumni, faculty, and friends to Alumni Weekend, April 27 - 29. The weekend's events begin with a golf tournament and continues through the weekend with vespers, a concert, games, and more. For further information, call 301-434-4700 or visit www.TAAlumni.org.

Nominating Report: (first reading)

Sligo Deaconesses: Carla Conway, Shantimani Sinha, Lynn Wilt, and Joice Wu.

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.

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

