

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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Congregational Care Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
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APRIL 21, 2007
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
 Order My Steps
 As the Deer & Jehovah Jireh*

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Call to Worship** Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Hymn of Praise**
Crown Him With Many Crowns / No. 223

***Invocation** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem
Total Praise / Smallwood

+Children's Story Joyce Martin

† Prayer Pastor Terry Johnsson

Invitation to Give Charlotte Conway

Offertory
Wade in the Water

Scripture Eunice Alexander
 Numbers 13:25-29

Music for Meditation
Oh Freedom & Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
The State of our Union

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church
 7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
 301-270-6777

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Closing Hymn

Rise Up, O Church of God / No. 615

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+ Postlude

The Prayer
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Barry Rowe, *deacon on duty*

Sounds of Steel David Campbell, *director*

Fred Weber, *organist*
+Lerie Dellosa, *organist*

- + 11:15 service only
- * congregation is standing
- ✚ congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Judith Pino

Theme Song

For Your Holy Book We Thank You / No. 277

Scripture

Carmine Pino

Prayer

Carmine Pino

Welcome

Carmine Pino

Musical Selection

Under His Wings Judith Pino

Bible Study

Bible Prophecy Fulfilled Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Joyce Martin, a member for 17 years, is the physical education teacher at Sligo Adventist School. Joyce serves as one of Sligo's greeters.

Charlotte Conway, a member for 30 years, is retired from her position of vice-president of financial administration at Columbia Union College. That does not mean she is taking it easy. Charlotte still helps out at the college, works with Griggs University, and serves as our part-time treasurer!

Eunice Alexander, a member for 16 years, is the child development center director at Sligo Adventist School. Eunice serves as a deaconess and as a member of the Administrative Board.

Sounds of Steel, under the direction of **David Campbell**, is a group of local Adventist recording artists representing several different Seventh-day Adventist churches. The "steel pan" is the only original musical instrument invented in the twentieth century, and this singular feat was achieved through the skill and ingenuity of slave descendants of Trinidad and Tobago. They hand carved discarded oil drums to create this unique instrument. Sounds of Steel is due to release its latest CD in June.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's word, July 30 - August 3, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Get ready for an exciting celebration of Jesus' love filled with amazing Bible adventures, unforgettable songs, crafts, and life-changing missions. Everyone involved in this year's VBS will jump into God's word and never be the same again.

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." May's topic will be "entertainment." 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.

Thank you to the youth who came to last night's 3C meeting. The next 3C meeting will be May 4 at 7 p.m. All members, be sure to attend.

Columbia Union College

CUC Celebrates Graduation Weekend: Join the faculty, administration, and students of Columbia Union College as they celebrate the class of 2007

Consecration, Friday, April 27, 8 p.m. with Pastor José Vicente Rojas, director of the Office of Volunteer Ministries for the North American Division.

Baccalaureate, Sabbath, April 28, 11:15 a.m. with Dr. Peter Bath, vice president for spiritual wellness and human development at Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Kansas.

Commencement, Sunday, April 29, 10 a.m. with Renee Battle Brooks, Esq., chief of the child abuse and sexual assault unit in the Prince George's County State's Attorney Office.

You are invited to the annual Teacher Dedication Service Sabbath, April 28, 4 - 5 p.m., in Memorial Chapel. The speaker will be Dr. Carole Smith, superintendent of schools for the Chesapeake Conference.

Adventist Community Services

Sligo Church works through ACS in the community to help families at 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 22, Sabbath

Parenting With a Passion, Junior Room, 3 p.m.

Life After Divorce, Washington Adventist Hospital, 5 p.m.

April 23, Monday

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

April 24, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.

Prayer Gathering, *Nature Nurture*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

April 25, 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 26, Thursday

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

April 27, Friday

Fourth Friday Cafe (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

CUC Consecration with , Sanctuary, 8 p.m.

April 28, Sabbath

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

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CUC Teacher Dedication, Memorial Chapel, 4 - 5 p.m.

Life After Divorce, Washington Adventist Hospital, 5 p.m.

April 29, Sunday

CUC Commencement, Sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
April 28	8:45 - Oklahoma Academy Music Dept. 11:15 - CUC Graduation Dr. Peter Bath
May 5	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 12	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
May 19	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 26	Pastor Debbie Eisele

New Community Fellowship

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

April 21 Pastor Terry Johnsson

April 28 Kitty Pilli

Sunset
Tonight: 7:50
April 27: 7:57

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.

Flowers today are given in loving memory of Pastor Sharad S. Pandit by his wife, Sharlet Pandit, and their children and grandchildren.

Muriel Rudge, a Sligo member for more than 50 years, passed away April 12. A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 10, in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Muriel wished that donations be made to the Organ & Sanctuary Renovation project or the Adventist Community Service Center.

Dr. Frederic Brennwald, former Sligo member, passed away Sunday, April 15, at his home in New Market, Virginia. A service will be held today at the New Market Church. It is requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a fund to be announced at a later date.

Helen Manuel has recently relocated to Elternhaus, 4201 Linthicum Road, Dayton, MD 21036. Her telephone is 410-531-7666. Helen has been a Sligo member for more than 50 years and would enjoy hearing from friends.

Prayer Support: Joseph Kelly Pedapudi, Helen West, Ed Burnett, Karnnel Charles, and Mauricia Mack for renewed health, and friends of Muriel Rudge and the Brennwald and Clapp 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of April 14, 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: \$7,777.18
Received YTD: \$135,477.94

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

Received Last Week: \$1,383.00
Received YTD: \$26,279.86

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3.

The Sanctuary will be open from 8 a.m. for anyone who wishes to come and pray. Volunteers will be on hand in if you would like to pray with someone. Services will be held at noon and 7 - 8 p.m. During the 7 p.m. service, the Takoma Park mayor, Kathy Porter, and other community leaders will join us. At 8 p.m. there will be an opportunity for people to come for anointing.

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.

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

The Gathering, a 12-week young adult Bible study for those 18 - 30 begins this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Room A. All are invited.

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.

Membership Transfers: (first reading)

Joining Sligo: Becky Barker, Jennifer Chavez, Jonathan Chavez, Tashorn Lewis, Nedelia Macanin, Chantale Poux, Kedner Poux, David Yucra, and Elvira Yucra.

Joining elsewhere: Genet Girsha, Taliila Girsha, Dwayne Boyd, Wesley Powell, Rajakumar Sadanala, and Kanchana Sukachevin.

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.

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.

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

