

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 the film series, "The Question of God," a look at the views of C. S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud on God and spirituality.

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

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 1, Memorial Chapel
Youth (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

Church Directory

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APRIL 22, 2006
11:15 A.M.

Cross Christians

Songs for Gathering Edwina Flynn

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Debbie Eisele

Celebration of Ministry Pastor Kermit Netteburg
Regeneration Raye Scott

***Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Show us your ways this morning, O Lord. Guide us in your truth and teach us your ways of grace and forgiveness.

All: You are our God and Savior, our hope all the day long.

Leader: Wave your festal banner high so that we can see you, and remember your great mercy and love from of old.

All: You are good, O Lord, and we will rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

based on Psalm 25

***Hymn of Praise**
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! / No. 27

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Debbie Eisele

Ordination Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Otis Coutsoumpos
Joice Wu

Children's Story Larry Rich



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church
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Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give Kevin Hippolyte

Offertory

Adagio from Concerto in A minor / Grieg

Scripture Celesti Magpayo

1 Corinthians 2:1 - 5

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Paul - Cross Christian

*Hymn of Response

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

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Overture to Ciadora Oratorio / Handel

Sylvan Coke & Dorine Ragwar, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

New England Youth Ensemble
Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, *director*

Charidel Libato, *piano*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

* congregation is standing

† congregation is kneeling

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Debbie Eisele

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! / No. 27

Invocation Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Music for Reflection

Just When I Need Him Most / Poole

† **Prayer** Pastor Debbie Eisele

Invitation to Give Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus / Munster

Scripture Pete Garza

1 Corinthians 2:1 - 5

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Paul - Cross Christian

*Hymn of Response

Lift High the Cross / No. 362

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

*Benediction Response

Agnes Mawa, *soprano*

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Judith Pino

Opening Song

All That Thrills My Soul / No. 189

Prayer Carmine Pino

Welcome Carmine Pino

Theme Song

Sweet, Sweet Spirit / No. 262

Mission Spotlight Chuck Hess

Bible Study

The Holy Spirit: The Promise of the Holy Spirit

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting. The new series is about falling in love with Jesus. This week's speaker is Aditi Kaji. Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Youth trip to Baltimore this afternoon: Meet in the Youth Room for lunch and plan to leave at 2 p.m.

Sligo Adventist School

Enjoy badminton and table tennis? Come to Sligo School on Wednesday, April 26, any time between 6 and 8 p.m. and play singles or doubles. Bring a friend! For more information, call Joyce Martin, 301-434-1417.

Come help Sligo School clean sections of New Hampshire Avenue and University Boulevard, Monday, April 24, 9 a.m. For information call ACS, 301-585-8810.

Columbia Union College

Come and join the CUC Acro-Airs as they present their final show of the year tonight. The show begins at 8:30 p.m. in the CUC gymnasium. Doors open at 8:15 p.m. and there will be a \$2 charge.

Earth Day today. CUC students join Friends of Sligo Creek and Washington Adventist Hospital to practice their stewardship of the environment. You can join too, at 2 p.m. behind the hospital

Next Sabbath, April 29, you are invited to the Nurses Pinning Ceremony in the Sanctuary at 3 p.m. and the Teacher Dedication Service in the Memorial Chapel at 4 p.m. Especially if you have a background in these fields, show the graduates your support.

Takoma Academy

Contemporary Christian music artist Vicki Yohe will present a free concert in the TA auditorium Saturday, April 29, 7 p.m. Tickets are required and can be picked up at Takoma Academy or the Potomac Adventist Book Store.

Takoma Academy's Drama troupe will perform Victor Hugo's, "*Les Misérables*," in the TA auditorium May 18, 7 p.m., and May 21, 4 p.m. For tickets and information, call 301-434-4700 ext. 702 or visit www.TA.edu.

Takoma Academy News:

Alumni Weekend started last night and continues with Dr. William Loveless speaking for the church service this morning at the TA J. P. Laurence Auditorium.

Takoma Academy students Mallory Pollard, Kyle Dever, and Danny Garcia conducted the worship services for the Martinsburg AM and Martinsburg Serenity Churches on Sabbath, April 8.



Calendar

April 23, Sunday

Health Walk, Takoma Academy Track, 7 - 10:30 a.m.

April 24, Monday

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

April 25, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

April 26, Wednesday

Grief Support Session, Disciple Room, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday Night Out

Don't Let Caregiving Wear You Down, Fellowship Room A, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

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

April 27, Thursday

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

April 28, Friday

The Truth About . . . (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

CUC Consecration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

April 29, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.

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

CUC Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

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

April 30, Sunday

CUC Commencement, Sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
April 29	8:45 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart 11:15 CUC Baccalaureate Frederick Russell
May 6	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 13	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

April 22	Hal Gates
April 29	Concert by Pianist May Grace
May 6	Pastor Pete Garza

Sunset
Tonight: 7:51
April 28: 7:57

Welcome to Sligo Church

Welcome to the last in our series of worship services on the cross. May you know the Jesus of the cross, and may you become the Cross Christian that he longs for you to be.

A special welcome to those visiting for the Regeneration weekend. Sligo's Regeneration ministry meets each Monday evening in the Disciple Room, providing a support group for those living with addictions.

Please place prayer requests in the offering plate, or you can drop a card in one of the two boxes in the Narthex. They are located by the reception desks.

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.

Flower are given today as a thank offering by Helen Espenida.

We would like to thank our Sligo church family for the support shown to our father during his illness. Your prayers, cards, notes, e-mails, visits and flowers have been tremendous and have been great encouragement during his recovery. Dad continues to get better and hopes to be back with you very soon. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

The family of Maurice Battle

Prayer Support: Elizabeth Rosette, Cacilda Couto, Charles Ballard, Mary Fatcher, Maurice Battle, and Nilima Nowrangi for renewed health, and the Rumble, Drumheller, and Israel families for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Seasons of Prayer: This Spring, rediscover rejuvenating *Prayers, Poems & Promises* from King David, a man whose prayer life revealed his soul. Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary.

PROFILE OF GIVING

March 31 marked the end of the first quarter of the year. Sligo Church members gave to tithes, to church budget, and to the Organ and Sanctuary Restoration fund. Totals to date, along with totals in 2005:

	2006	2005
Tithe	\$460,201	\$464,445
Church Budget	\$109,574	\$ 99,924
OSR Fund	\$ 38,523	\$ 25,704

Church & Community

Walk your way to better health this spring. The Health Ministries Action Team can get you started on a walking program. Come to the Takoma Academy athletic track tomorrow. Team members will be there between 7 and 10:30 a.m. Bring sun or rain clothing as the weather dictates.

Don't Let Caregiving Wear You Down, Wednesday, April 26, Fellowship Hall A, 7 - 8:30 p.m., presented by Wednesday Night Out and Washington Adventist Hospital. Come to this free event and learn strategies that can help caregivers keep stress manageable, in order to prevent or alleviate burnout. Learn about community resources available for caregivers. Information and registration: 301-315-3136.

Are you grieving over the loss of a loved or an important relationship? Learn how a grief support group can help you, this Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. in the Disciple Room. Then follow up with the six-week Grief Care Support Group at Washington Adventist Hospital, which starts the following week. More information: 301-891-5265.

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

May 3: *Friendship Cake* by Lynne Hinton

June 7: *Bound Feet and Western Dress* by Pang-Mei Chang

First Monday presents *Mothering Our World*, a feminine look at God's transforming grace, Monday, May 1. Light supper: 7 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Give to Sligo Church online at www.sligochurch.org/tithe_offering.htm It's a secure site where you can give tithes and offerings, and support ministry here at Sligo and around the world.

The Washington Times plans to feature Sligo Church in its Monday edition. Look to see the special news item on Sligo Church.

Sligo's organ drew the attention of the Daffer Organs website. The feature on our organ will be seen by many people who want to know more about Daffer Organs. You can visit the site at <http://dafferorgans.com/featured.php>. Click on the picture of our organ for the full story.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Michael Alami, Joseph Diaz, Tania Diaz, and Carol Fletcher

Joining elsewhere: Rose Alilio, Loya Coffin, Ronald Coffin, and Ray Young

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

