

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) 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 Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44.

The class is studying Karen Armstrong's *The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions*.

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

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| 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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Sabbath Celebration

JULY 28, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

WHY CHURCH?

+Introit

Almighty Fortress / Bock

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Call to Worship

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: I am the Church. You are the Church.

All: We are the Church together.

Leader: Lord, use us for Your kingdom purposes.

All: As community, nudge us into greater acts of faith.

Leader: Call us to a deeper level of trust in You and each other.

All: May we fulfill Your highest purposes for our lives and the lives of those you put in our path.

*Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! / No. 27

*Invocation

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Anthem

Du liebe Heiland du/Buss und Reu / J.S. Bach
+ *The Beatitudes* / Evans

+Baby Dedication

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Ashley Solomon

✠ Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Prayer Response

+*More About Jesus* / Bock

+Children's Story

Sligo Youth

Invitation to Give

Carolyn Evans

Offertory

My Good Lord Done Been Here / Johnson
+*I Believe*

Scripture

Hebrews 10:23-25

Deena Rumford

Sermon

Better Together

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Hymn of Response

Rise Up, O Church of God / No. 615

*Benediction

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Benediction Response

+*Lord Bless Thy Word to Every Heart* / Ledington

+Postlude

Blair Peace, *deacon on duty*

Fred Weber, *organist (first service)*

Rodney Whitley, *organist (second service)*

Leah Brown, *contralto*

Renee Battle Brooks & Evonne Baasch, *violins*

Sam Shin, *cello*

+Sanctuary Choir

Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*

Larry Vaughn, *lyric baritone*

+ 11:15 service only

* congregation is standing

† congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Judith Pino

Opening Song

Lord of All Nations (verses 1 & 2) / No. 588

Scripture & Prayer

Carmine Pino

Welcome

Carmine Pino

Special Music

When We Walk With the Lord

Carmine Pino

Bible Study

Jacob and Rachel: Labor of Love

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Carolyn Evans, Sligo member for five years, is a department manager for the Potomac Adventist Books & Health Food Store. She and her husband, Larry, have two adult sons and three grandsons.

Deena Rumford, Sligo member for more than 15 years, is one of our New Community Fellowship leaders. She also serves as one of our deaconesses and as a member of the Discipleship Action Team and the Evangelism Action Team.

Leah Brown, a member of the Sanctuary Choir, is a native of Trinidad. She holds a Master of Arts degree in voice from Morgan State University in Baltimore. She leaves with her family in the fall for University of Connecticut where she will pursue her doctorate in voice and teach voice on the undergraduate level.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Pathfinders Club begins August 5. If you are 10 – 16, this is your chance to join! Pick up information in the Atrium today and next Sabbath. Registration will only be open for a few weeks so don't miss out. The first meeting will be Sunday, August 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. There will be a mandatory parent meeting August 5, 10 - 11 a.m.

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 fellowship and growth through discussion. Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. Don't forget to come and invite a friend.

Hiding Place is a summer concert series organized by the youth for the youth. Hiding Place will take the place of Hour of Hope for the months of July and August. Wednesdays in the Youth Room at 7 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

Young Adults

The Young Adult group would like to thank everyone for making the Sligo by the Sea trip a success. More than 30 people joined the weekend trip to Ocean City. Visit www.sligoyoungadults.com for upcoming events.

Friday Night Out: Every second and fourth Friday our young adults meet in a local home. Thank you, Lunsford family, for hosting last night's event. If you would like to host 30-40 young adults please call the Church Office. You do not need to have a big home. The Young Adults Department will do the planning and can even provide food if necessary.

This coming Wednesday will be the last of 13 studies of the book of Romans. If you have not come out yet, it is not too late. Each Wednesday August the group will watch a movie and have a discussion. Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

Sligo Adventist School

Don't miss the exciting school year planned for 2007-2008. Join in and become a part of the family. Applications are being accepted for kindergarten to eighth grade. For more information call the school office, 301-434-1417, or principal Larry Rich, 240-464-7054. To see the calendar, visit www.sligoadventistschool.org.

Takoma Academy

Do not let finances keep you from attending Takoma Academy. Visit the Business Office to see what scholarships are available. Financial Registration is tomorrow, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Business Office.

Takoma Academy's Open House is Wednesday, August 15, 6 - 8 p.m. First day of school is Monday, August 20.



Calendar

July 28, Sabbath

Pathfinder Registration, Atrium, 10:30 a.m.

July 30, Monday

Vacation Bible School registration, Atrium, 6 p.m.
Vacation Bible School, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Parenting With Passion, Junior Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

July 31, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Vacation Bible School, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Parenting With Passion, Junior Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Fundamentals of Prayer*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

August 1, Wednesday

Vacation Bible School, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Parenting With Passion, Junior Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night Out
Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.
The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

August 2, Thursday

Vacation Bible School, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Parenting With Passion, Junior Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

August 3, Friday

Vacation Bible School, 6:30 - 9 p.m.
Parenting With Passion, Junior Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

August 4, Sabbath

Pathfinder Registration, Atrium, 10:30 a.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

August 4 Larry Evans
August 11 *Communion*
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
August 18 Pastor Debbie Eisele
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New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
July 28 Damien Johnson
August 4 Kay Rizzo
August 11 Kermit Netteburg

Sligo by the Sea

August 4 Alicia Patterson
August 11 Fred Kinsey
August 18 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Sunset
Tonight: 8:24
August 3: 8:17

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.

Hospitality Dinner: There is no dinner being provided today. Next week's hospitality meal will be provided by Team 5, Zori Scur, 301-608-8735. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring enough food to feed approximately 12 people. Call the team leader if you have any questions. If you are interested in joining a team, please call Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

Prayer Support: Priscilla Heberaj and Esther Shobe for recovery, and the family of Anbu Arthur for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: Come Tuesdays for *Seek God While He May Be Found* with Mryna Bas. Bring your family and friends. In the Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

To sponsor flowers for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

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.

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

AIM Housing Victory: Thanks to Action in Montgomery—including the work of Columbia Union College students—tenants forced out of affordable Gaithersburg apartments slated for demolition have successfully negotiated with city and landlord for transitional dollars and help finding new homes. Praise God!

Vacation Bible School 2007: *Avalanche Ranch, a Wild Ride Through God's Word.* VBS begins Monday at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration begins at 6 p.m. All crew leaders, station leaders, and volunteers are requested to meet tomorrow at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. VBS flyers are still available in the Atrium so don't forget to invite the children in your neighborhood. Children will experience an exciting celebration of Jesus' love. For more information visit www.sligochurch.org/vbs.htm.

Sligo by the Sea Parking on August 11 must accommodate St. Peter Lutheran Church's annual Peach Festival. The neighboring Clarion Hotel has been gracious to make its adjacent lot available to church goers. Please use this area so that we can help the St. Peter's congregation have a successful festival for the community. August 11's speaker is Fred Kinsey, assistant to the North American Division President, Don Schneider. Enjoy!

If you can drive a bus to transport children from the Langley Park McCormick Elementary School to attend Camp Upward Bound for 90 minutes in the morning (8-9:30) and evenings (5-6:30) this week, we need you! You need to have a CDL driver's license with a Class B endorsement. Call the Church Office, 301-270-6777, to volunteer for this outreach ministry.

The Sligo Young Adult program is looking for anyone willing to donate table and chair sets, a couch or two, comfortable lounge chairs, or kitchen appliances. The ministry group is hoping for 1950s retro-style furniture, but any donations will be appreciated. Contact Heather Lunsford, lunsfordmom@yahoo.com or 301-346-5771.

The Y.S. Raj Global Mission Productions presents its first Namaste Cultural Gala Saturday, August 4, in the Paint Branch High School auditorium, 8 p.m. This benefit will feature a fusion of fashion, music, and spicy food. Admission is \$10 and proceeds will go to the Y.S. Raj Global Mission Project 2007. For more information email samraj@ysrajglobalmission.org or call 301-395-6117.

Nominating Report:

Deaconess (*second reading*): Eunice Alexander

Hospitality Committee (*first reading*): Louvina Joseph

Special devices to help those with hearing deficits are available at the Audio-Visual booth in the balcony. If you have a hard time getting up to the balcony, please talk with a deacon.

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

