

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

- 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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- Senior Pastor** Ron Halvorsen, Jr. ext. 121
- Discipleship Pastor** Rebecca Brillhart ext. 123
- CUC Chaplain** Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr. 301-891-4112
- Congregational Care Pastor** Debbie Eisele ext. 127
- Youth/Young Adult** Terry Johnsson ext. 119
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Sabbath Celebration

AUGUST 4, 2007
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

WHY CHURCH?

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Mark Sigue

Baby Dedication Pastor Mark Sigue

Nicholas Josh Wheadon
+Michael Roimel Sanidad Ramos

***Hymn of Praise**
Father, Lead Me Day by Day / No. 482

***Invocation** Larry Evans

Anthem
Consecration / Ness Beck

✠ **Prayer** Pastor Mark Sigue

+Highlighting the Children

Invitation to Give James Gully

Offertory
I Need Thee Every Hour / Lowry

Scripture Edwin & Myrna Hyatt
Micah 6:6-8

Sermon Larry Evans
Two Questions the Church Must Ask

***Hymn of Response**
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go / No. 76

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Benediction

Larry Evans

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

Sylvan Coke, *deacon on duty*

Karla Rivera, *lyric soprano*
Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *accompanist*

Fred Weber, *organist (first service)*
Dave Yoder, *organist (second service)*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Leslie Hardware

Opening Song

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

Prayer

Olive Hemmings

Welcome

Olive Hemmings

Special Music

Mission Report

Danny Francis

Bible Study

Moses and Zipporah: Relating With Relations

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Dr. Larry Evans has been the Undersecretary for the General Conference since 2002. Earlier in his career he was the secretary of the Potomac Conference and president of the New Jersey and Georgia-Cumberland Conferences. Larry and his wife, Carolyn, have two sons and three grandsons.

Dr. James Gulley is Director of the Clinical Immunotherapy Group at the Laboratory of Tumor Immunology and Biology at the National Cancer Institute. James serves as our Stewardship Committee chair and as one of our elders. He and his wife, Trenise, have two children.

Edwin and Myrna Hyatt are happy to come from second-generation Seventh-day Adventist families. They have recently moved to the area from Florida and both work for the Defense Department. Edwin and Myrna are the proud parents of a 10-year-old.

Karla Rivera is an adjunct professor of voice in the music department at Columbia Union College. She has been featured soloist with the CUC Choir, Pro Musica, under the baton of Dr. James Bingham. She holds a Master's of Music from the University of Maryland and is an alumna of CUC.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Pathfinders Club begins tomorrow. If you are 10 – 16, this is your chance to join! Pick up information in the Atrium today. The first meeting will be tomorrow, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. There will also be a mandatory parent meeting tomorrow, 10 - 11 a.m. Don't miss out!

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. Contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for 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 fellowship and growth through discussion. Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m.

Hiding Place is a summer concert series organized by the youth for the youth. Hiding Place will take the place of Hour of Hope through the end of August. This Wednesday is Jazz Night, Youth Room at 7 p.m.

Thanks to all who came to Friday Night Vespers. It was an awesome experience.

Young Adults

Friday Night Out: Last Friday's pool party was canceled because of rain. Check back to see when it will take place.

The Young Adults will have a movie night each Wednesday during the month of August. The group will watch a Biblical movie and then have 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.

Columbia Union College

Sabbath Gathering: Enjoy live Christian music, vibrant conversation, and a home-cooked meal at the Five & Two Lounge each Friday, 7:30 p.m., lower level of Morrison Hall. Join students as they bring in the Sabbath with worship and fellowship.

Complete your degree in as little as 18 months at Columbia Union College's School of Graduate and Professional Studies. Financial aid is available and classes are fast, flexible, and convenient. To learn more e-mail sgps@cuc.edu or call 877-246-2225.



Calendar

August 4, Sabbath

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

August 5, Sunday

Pathfinder Club Registration & Meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

August 6, Monday

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

August 7, Tuesday

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

August 8, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
No Choir Rehearsal during August
The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

August 11, Sabbath

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

August 16

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

August 23

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

August 11 *Communion*
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
August 18 Pastor Debbie Eisele
Vine Ripened
August 25 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
August 4 Kay Rizzo
August 11 Kermit Netteburg
August 18 Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.

Sligo by the Sea

August 11 Fred Kinsey
August 18 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
August 25 Gaspar Colon

Sunset
Tonight: 8:17
August 10: 8:09

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 are given today by Bhagirathi Gope in remembrance of his wife, Basanti, who passed away in August of 2004. She is missed by Bhagirathi and their children.

Hospitality Dinner: Thank you, Team 5 for providing today's lunch. Next week's hospitality meal will be provided by Team 7, Bev Habada, 301-434-4203, and Geri Ann Fuller. 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: Dorothy Jessup, Aaron Phelps, Pres Aranas, 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of July 28, 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:	\$ 5,872.61
Received YTD:	\$301,913.08
Budget YTD:	\$415,384.90
Shortfall:	\$113,471.82

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,500 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

Received Last Week:	\$ 2,696.60
Received YTD:	\$ 72,217.80
Budget YTD:	\$115,500.00
Shortfall:	\$ 43,282.20

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.
The conference offering emphasis today is for
Local Church Budget.*

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

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 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!

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 tonight 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. Email samraj@ysrajglobalmission.org or call 301-395-6117 for more information.

Grief Care, a support group for those experiencing major loss through the death of a loved one or other life crisis, is offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The next group will begin Tuesday, August 21, and continue for six consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7-9 p.m., at the hospital. Group size is limited so call 301-891-5265 to register or for more information.

Baby loss support: If you have lost a baby, caring support is available through *Empty Arms, Aching Heart*, a mutual support group offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7-9 p.m., at the hospital. The next group will meet Thursday, August 16. To register or for further information, call 301-891-5265.

Nominating Report (second reading):
Hospitality Committee: 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.

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

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

