

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, 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) Senior Pastor's Class
- 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
- BEIGE** (center front) Arabic Class

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, Experience the presence of God in a secular world.

BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

MIZO BIBLE STUDY, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizo.

POST COLLEGE / CAREER ADULT, Fellowship B.

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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OCTOBER 9, 2004
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Songs for Gathering + New Creation Chorale
 Elmer Carreno

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Terry Johnson

*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, Giver of every good and perfect gift, our hearts swell with gratitude and praise this morning.

All: You have redeemed us as Your own, marked us as Your faithful followers. Lead us into a deeper commitment to be Your hands and eyes and ears in the spiritual darkness that surrounds us.

Leader: Let our voices be raised in concert for those who are oppressed. Let our hands reach out to those who have not experienced Your love. Let our eyes be constantly vigilant for injustice that we may abolish it through acts of mercy in Your name.

All: Enhance and intensify our understanding of Your grace. Send us forth with Your blessings so that we may bless others this day and every day as servants of Your kingdom.

*Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Mighty Power of God / No. 88

*Invocation

Pastor Peter Bath

Anthem

+ *The Majesty and Glory* / Fetteke
Maker, In Whom We Live / Martin

✠Call to Prayer

+ *Tell It To Jesus* / Johnson
Cast Thy Burden / West

✠Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnson

Children's Lesson

Sligo Youth

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Church & Community

Children & Youth

Youth Sabbath School meets downstairs in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. October's theme is "Image" -- how to look at ourselves, at our world, and at God.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday prayer meeting for the youth, by the youth. Our speakers through the end of the year will be our Sligo Youth directors. This week's speaker is Danny Gorris. Memorial Chapel, 7 - 8 p.m.

DC United Soccer followed by a youth rally, October 17. Tickets are limited. Please call the youth office for more information, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

Sligo Youth Choir is open to all youth. Please contact Pete Garza at the church office.

3C Parent Information night, Friday, October 15, 7 p.m. Anyone interested in 3C must bring at least one parent or guardian with them. Parents can meet the Sligo youth director team and learn more about the 3C program.

Sligo Adventist School

Sligo School will be closed on October 11 and 12.

"Help the Homeless Walkathon" will be October 15, Takoma Academy track, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. For more information contact Mr. Khandagle, 301-434-1417.

The 8th grade class fundraiser yard sale will be held Sunday October 17, 10 a.m. The event will take place in front of the school. Tables may be rented for \$10. Donations are also welcome. For more information call 301-434-1417.

Columbia Union College

Collegiate Worship begins at 10 a.m. each Sabbath in the Richards Hall chapel. Don't miss the great speakers and thought-provoking messages.

One of the ways you can stay in touch with CUC is to check in daily with the website, www.cuc.edu. Each day interesting stories focus on student life, academic life, spiritual life, and alumni news.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS, including emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. For more information, please call 301-585-6556.

Hurricane disaster relief: Adventist Community Services represents the pooled donations and volunteers for the Seventh-day Adventist Church and works under formal, written agreements with the American Red Cross and FEMA. If you want to help, mark your offering "ACS Hurricane Relief," or call 800-438-9600.



Calendar

October 9, Sabbath

Selah in concert, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

October 11, Monday

Sligo Adventist School closed

October 12, Tuesday

Sligo Adventist School closed

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

October 13, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Action in Montgomery Congregations' Agenda Launch.

Sanctuary, 7 - 9 p.m.

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

Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

October 16, Sabbath

Dr. Lindsey Duncan, Nutrition / Health Lecture, Sanctuary, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

October 31

Catholic University of America Symphony Orchestra. Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

November 12 - 14

Restored Sanctuary / Organ Grand Opening. Save these dates! Join Sligo Church for an unforgettable weekend of worship and special events as we celebrate our completed sanctuary and organ restoration. Our programs will feature former senior and associate pastors, a premier concert introducing the new organ, and a celebration of 60 years of service. Mailers are on the way!

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

October 16

Pastor Peter Bath,

The Discounted God -- A Grateful Heart Part II

October 23

Pastor Peter Bath

Always Something to Say! --

A Grateful Heart, Part II

New Community Fellowship

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

October 9

Pastor Peter Bath

October 16

Pete Garza

October 23

Daniel Blair

Sunset
Tonight: 6:39
October 15: 6:29

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give

Carol Stewart

Offertory

+ *True Religion* / Carter
Pastorale / Purvis

Scripture

Isaiah 40: 3 - 5
Proverbs 31: 8 - 9
Matthew 15: 29 - 31

Edwina Flynn

Sermon

Pastor Peter Bath
Giving Voice to the Speechless -- A Grateful Heart, Part I

+ Sermon Response

The Lord's Prayer / Johnson

Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision / No. 547

*Benediction

Pastor Peter Bath

*Benediction Response

+ *When God Calls* / Carter
The Glory of the Father / *Mendelssohn*

Postlude

Alla Marcia / Elmore

Frank Agard & Grace Chadalavada, *deacon & deaconess*
Edwina & Gawin Flynn, *presiding elders*

+ New Creation Chorale
Sligo Sanctuary Choir

Tony Thompson, *director*
Marianne Scriven, *director*

+ Melodie Carter, *soprano*
+ David Coleman, *pianist*
+ Jon Gilbertson, *organist*
John Lintner, *organist*

We are called to help the silent ones speak and find voice. It is their voice that is often the voice of fear and sorrow, powerless and pleading. Is anyone listening, does anyone care? Jesus does, and so must we!

- *Pastor Peter Bath*

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Jessica Baccus

Opening Hymn

Look for the Waymarks / No. 596

Prayer

Zelma Edwards

Welcome

Maurice Battle

Special Music

Clarinet Trio

Bible Study

Daniel: Nebuchadnezzar's Image

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

- + 8:45 service only
- * congregation is standing
- ✠ congregation is kneeling

FOOTNOTES

The group **New Creation Chorale** is a talented ensemble from Atlanta, GA. The group seeks to enrich the quality of life in our communities and churches through the performance of an interesting and challenging choral repertoire that elevates the audience and singers alike. Its mission is to foster a deeper awareness of the gospel of Jesus in the Christian community.

Dr. Elmer Carreno, a member for over 30 years, is active in the church's music ministry and is a longtime choir member. He is also involved in the Organ and Sanctuary Renovation project.

Carol Stewart, a member of Sligo Church for nearly 30 years, is part of the Action in Montgomery core team. Carol has served this community for many years as a well-loved council member.

Edwina Flynn, a member of Sligo for 15 years, has a beautiful voice and loves to sing and teach music. With her husband, Gawin, she has traveled everywhere from the Middle East to the Caribbean. Edwina helps lead out in the Tuesday evening Prayer Gathering.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. Please fill out a green card from the hymn rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium. Membership Team representative, **Eulie Buddoo**, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transfer in, and church ministry opportunities.

Thank you, Bhagirathi Gope and family, for providing today's beautiful flowers.

Two years have passed since the tragic sniper shootings of October 2002. Friday, October 1, Doug Duncan, County Executive, unveiled a memorial called *Reflections* in honor of the victims in Brookside Gardens. Last Sunday family members and friends met at the grave site of Premkumar Walekar to remember his extraordinary life. Margaret Walekar, her daughter Andrea, and son Andrew, wish to thank the Sligo Church family for remembering them in prayer.

Prayer Support: Ed Burnett and Jasmine Abdelnour for healing; the Schroder family for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evenings. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

The Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Come to the Table! Sligo's next Communion Service will be held next Sabbath, October 16. If you know of a shut-in who would like to receive communion, call the Church Office to inform the staff.

Deacons, see you tomorrow, October 10, at breakfast, Fellowship Hall A, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Terry Johnsson is available during the week for meetings. Contact Flor Balay in the Church Office, ext. 114.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of October 2, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$9,996	\$11,439	(\$1,443)
Year to Date	\$350,700	\$433,944	(\$83,244)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$3,985		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,048,035	\$355,974	(\$1,650,454)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$3,715,785		
Giving Unit:	993	45.9%	

Church & Community

Organ/Sanctuary Restoration Update: Painting in the Sanctuary is complete. Work has begun on the modified grills on the choir risers. For more information regarding the renovation progress, log on to www.sligochurch.org. To make donations, e-mail osr@sligochurch.org.

Sligo's Core AIM Team Needs You to come out to the county-wide Action in Montgomery convention held in our sanctuary this Wednesday, October 13, 7-9 p.m. This historic nonpartisan gathering of more than 27 local congregations is the culmination of a year's worth of house meetings identifying key issues in our congregation and neighborhood. Together, our congregations are introducing a new action agenda to county corporate and political leaders, including Doug Duncan, County Executive. The top issues are affordable housing, local immigration assistance, and taxi service reform. Denominational leaders representing the array of churches present will also be in attendance to witness the event and lend their support. *Most important is the grass-roots attendance of a representative sample of each congregation.* Sligo Church has committed 250 persons since we are acting as hosts. Stop by the AIM booth in the Atrium today to sign up. For more information, contact Pr. Brillhart at the Church Office.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m.
October 20 (third Wednesday): *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
November 10: *Letters From Prison* by D. Bonhoeffer
December 8: *Requiem for a Nun* by William Faulkner

Flu Shot Clinic scheduled for October 12 cancelled due to the flu vaccine shortage. If you are in a high-risk situation, please contact your physician.

Pictures needed: Photos of Sligo Church or church life (weddings, concerts, programs, etc.) are needed to capture the church's history for a display being prepared for the Grand Opening weekend in November. Bring your photo marked with return information to the Atrium. Organizers Barbara Djordjevic and Lidija Plantak will receive and care for them until they are returned to you.

Hospitality Committee for the November Opening needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers to bring large quantities of ethnic finger food for Sabbath, November 13. If you would be willing to help us out, please stop by our table in the Atrium today and sign up. Thank you!

Arise and Build! The Center for Metropolitan Ministry at Columbia Union College would like to thank the following people for their generous contributions which helped a busload of CUC students build a church in one day in the Pittsburgh metropolitan area last weekend: Bryan Zervos, Erwin Mack, the Clark family, Monte Sahlin, Columbia Union College, Sligo Church, the Pennsylvania Conference, and the Columbia Union Conference. Mission accomplished!

