

# 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.

**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

<b>Beginners</b> (ages 0-2)	Level 1
<b>Little Friends</b> (ages 3-4)	Level 1
<b>Kindergarten</b> (ages 4-5)	Level 1
<b>Primary I</b> (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
<b>Primary II</b> (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
<b>Juniors</b> (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
<b>Earliteens</b> (7th and 8th graders)	Level 3, Behind Balcony
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
<b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

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Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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<b>CUC Chaplain</b>	Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.	301-891-4112
<b>Congregational Care Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 136
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 122
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Pastor</b>	Buffy Halvorsen	202-486-2605
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<b>Head Deacon</b>	Allan Manuel	301-237-8220
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Gaspar Colon	301-891-4128
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OCTOBER 13, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

# MISSION: DISCIPLESHIP

## Prelude

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

**+Celebration of Ministry** Carol Silva  
Adventist Community Services

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming* / No. 358

**\*Invocation** Larry Rich

**Anthem**  
*Holy* / McClerkin

**† Prayer** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

**+Children's Story** Pam Arner

**Invitation to Give** Donna Hayden

**Offertory**  
*While You Wait* / Tace

**Scripture** Jordan Beck  
Matthew 7:24-28

**Sermon** Larry Rich  
*Pearls of Great Price*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Seeking the Lost* / No. 373

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**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 Rich

**\*Benediction Response**

**Postlude**

Allan Manuel & Rose Bara, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Sligo Youth Choir

Peter Garza, *director*

David Yoder, *organist*

+ 11:15 service only  
\* congregation is standing  
† congregation is kneeling

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service**

**Opening Song**

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You* / No. 510

**Scripture**

Isaiah 43:1-3

S. Sundram

**Prayer**

S. Sundram

**Welcome**

Jey Vedamuthu

**Musical Selection**

**Mission Spotlight**

Southern Asia Division

D. R. Watts

**Bible Study**

*The Crucibles That Come*

Class Leaders

**Benediction**

Class Leaders

Lidija Plantak, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Larry Rich** is beginning his third year as principal of Sligo Adventist School. He and his wife, Molly, have two daughters, Amanda and Ashley. Larry and his family thoroughly love living in Maryland and being a part of the Sligo Church family.

**Carol Silva** is a case manager at Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington. She is also a senior at Columbia Union College majoring in social work.

**Pam Arner** is the kindergarten teacher at Sligo Adventist School. A graduate of Southern Adventist University (2002), Pam enjoyed teaching all grade levels from first through eighth. Her favorite part about being a teacher is having the unique opportunity to share Jesus with her students in creative ways.

**Donna Hayden** teaches fifth grade at Sligo Adventist School. She has a master's degree in educational psychology and is an experienced therapist. Donna and her husband, Melvyn, have four children.

**Jordan Beck** is the third grade teacher at Sligo School. She graduated this year from CUC with a bachelor's degree in liberal studies in elementary education. She has many hobbies including scrapbooking, photography, rock climbing, and traveling.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Earliteen Sabbath School**, with New Community Fellowship, has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church by 3:30 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return 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.

**Hour of Hope** is a Wednesday-night prayer meeting where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Come, join in this midweek gathering! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

**Friday Night Vespers** is an awesome time for youth to fellowship with other youth and to grow spiritually. FNV is held in the Youth Room every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

## Young Adults

**The Way Sabbath School** is a time of learning and fellowship for young adults. Young adults (18 - 30) are invited to join every Sabbath morning in Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a.m. for *The Way Cafe* and 10:15 a.m. for Sabbath School.

**You are invited to join Sligo Young Adults** as they kick off their first community service event with Fannie Mae's 20th Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon on November 17. To register please email [hazelnutmea@gmail.com](mailto:hazelnutmea@gmail.com) or call the Church Office.

## Columbia Union College

**Thirteen Letters of Paul Bible Study:** Attend this collegiate Bible Study and discover the applications of the "Thirteen Letters of Paul" every Wednesday in Richards Hall, Room 204, 7 p.m. For details, call the Chaplain's Office, 301-891-4112.

**The Columbia Collegiate Chorale** and the New England Youth Ensemble will present a benefit concert at Spencerville Church tonight at 5 p.m. This concert will help the Adventist University of the Philippines build a new performing arts center which will house the school of sacred music.

## Adventist Community Services

**ACS touches the hurting in the DC area** as a result of Campaign for Community. Generous contributions by you and your friends and neighbors make possible food aid, clothing, crisis intervention, health care training, and a variety of other educational programs. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to get involved!



# Calendar

## October 15, Monday

Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## October 16, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## October 17, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

*Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.*

*Hour of Hope, Youth Room, 7 p.m.*

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

## October 18, Thursday

AIM Action, Kehilat Shalom Synagogue, Gaithersburg, 7:15 p.m.  
Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

## October 19, Friday

Elders' Training Seminar, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.  
Friday Night Vespers (youth), Youth Room, 7:30 p.m.

## October 20, Sabbath

Elders' Training Seminar, Fellowship Hall, 3 p.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### October 21

**Sligo Music Ministries presents** a fall concert featuring Adventist soprano, Janice Chandler-Eteme, Sligo Sanctuary Choir, and other guests at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

### October 24-28

**AAW Conference**, Silver Spring Hilton. See Sligo's homepage for more information.

### October 27

**CeCe Winans**, along with Pine Forge Academy Choir, will be in concert, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at the Adventist Book Store, by calling 800-861-0850, or at [www.eventtickets.net](http://www.eventtickets.net). Get your ticket early as space is limited!

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

**October 20**

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

**October 27**

Chris Oberg, *AAW 25th Anniversary*

**November 3**

Bill Miller, *Potomac Conference President*

## New Community Fellowship

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

**October 13**

Charles Richards

**October 20**

Pastor Terry Johnsson

**October 27**

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 6:34  
*October 19:* 6:24

# Welcome to Sligo Church

# Church & Community

**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.

**Today's flowers** are given by the Sukachevin Family in memory of Dr. Chakarat Sukachevin, fondly known as "Dr. Suki," who passed away October 24, 2002.

**Eunice Gallagher, 91**, longtime Sligo member, passed away Monday in Palm Springs, California. She had been a voice teacher at CUC (Washington Missionary College) in the 1940s and a soprano soloist in many musical productions at Sligo. She sang in the Sanctuary Choir and volunteered in the Church Office from 1988 to 1992, when she moved to California. She leaves her son, Jiggs (Randy) Gallagher, and a granddaughter, Katie Gallagher. The funeral will be Monday, 11 a.m., at Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home in Silver Spring.

**Prayer Support:** Van Vangchhia, Manuel Rosette, Samuel McFarlane, Mary Lopez, and Louise Whitmore for recovery, and Timothy Selliah for safety; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**Celebrate the seasons** with us as we gather in prayer Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our theme this fall is "Aflame!" Pray with us for a rekindling of our faith!

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of October 6, 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.

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 10,079.92
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$450,752.01
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$553,846.44
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$103,094.43

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 17,209.75
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$140,305.15
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$146,025.00
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 5,719.85

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.  
The conference offering emphasis today is for  
the Voice of Prophecy/World Budget.*

**Thank you for your support!**

**Did you know. . .** that Sligo's membership comes from 80 countries -- a mini United Nations!

**There is now a "Centennial 1907 - 2007" page** on Sligo's website, thanks to our webmaster, Cheerie Lou Capman. Enjoy and learn about Sligo's history from this incredible resource! [www.sligochurch.org/sligo\\_story.htm](http://www.sligochurch.org/sligo_story.htm)

**New Community Fellowship's outreach ministry** has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church no later than 3:30 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.

**October's Women's Ministries Book Club** meets Monday to discuss *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston. The group usually meets the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

**Flu shots will be available Tuesday, October 23**, for anyone 18 years and older in the Atrium, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Cash, check, and Medicare Part B (you must present your Medicare card) will be accepted for the \$25 fee. Do not get a flu shot if you are allergic to eggs, have a fever, or have Guillain Barre. If pregnant, you will need a note from your physician to receive a shot. Pneumonia shots also available for \$30. Sponsored by Health Action Team and Adventist HealthCare.

**Register for the 25th AAW Conference.** *Adventist Women Moving Beyond Culture*, October 24-28 at the Silver Spring Hilton. Highlights include an overview of the history and AAW's positive initiatives, numerous presentations by and for women of note in Adventism. Friday eve agape supper, Sabbath School and worship at Sligo Church; Women of the Year Banquet on Saturday evening. Register online with a link on the Sligo homepage. Students free!

**Used Sabbath School Material Available:** A limited supply of used Sabbath School material is available. If you know of the need for such material overseas, call the Church Office and schedule a time to pick it up.

**Bring your family and friends** to the Fall Fest fundraiser, Sunday October 28. Visit TA's campus, noon - 4 p.m., for a fun-filled afternoon of carnival games, pony and motorcycle rides, food, an ABC sale, and much more!

**Potomac Adventist Book Store will host** a book signing tomorrow, 2 - 4 p.m., featuring Shirley Thomas and her book, *Success Filled Living*, and Walter Wright and his book, *My Daddy Told Me So*.

**The Y.S.Raj Global Mission** invites you to join the YSRGM Benefit Walk at Sligo Creek on October 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For further information call Jennifer Garza, 240-478-8416, or Tina Rao, 301-395-6117. All proceeds will go to the YSRGM Project.

