

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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Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
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Worship Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
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OCTOBER 23, 2004
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Stan Dobias

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise**
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12

***Invocation** Pastor Peter Bath

Anthem
O How Amiable / Williams

†Call to Prayer
Cast Thy Burden / West

Almighty God, Maker of all things, Judge of all men:
 We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we have committed, by thought, word, and deed. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Prayer Pastor Stan Dobias

Children's Lesson Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Leadership Dedication Ken Knudsen & Ruth Satelmajer

Leader: This morning, Lord, we present ourselves before You in humble declaration of our desire to do Your will.

Educators: As representatives of the faculty, administration and staff of Takoma Academy and Sligo School, we have entered into a covenant relationship with You, Lord.

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

Church & Community

Children & Youth

The first Adventurers & Eager Beaver Club meetings will be Sunday, November 7, 9:30 a.m. Adventurers Club is for children in grades 1 to 4 and Eager Beaver is for children 4 years to kindergarten. If you are interested, please fill out the form on this week's insert and place it in the offering plate.

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. Please come join us.

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.

Next Friday night, October 29, there will be no youth activities.

Eyeglass Drive: Sligo Youth is collecting used eyeglasses *today*. Lensecrafters will be preparing them for people who are unable to afford them. To donate used eyeglasses, please bring them to the youth department between 10 and 11 a.m. or call the youth office, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

Thank you to all who came to last week's DC United Soccer game. We had a great time!

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.



Calendar

October 24, Sunday

Sligo Work Bee, 9 - 11 a.m.

October 25, Monday

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

October 26, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

October 27, Wednesday

Sligo Work Bee, 7 - 9 p.m.

Wednesday Night Out

A Proactive Approach to Menopause, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

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

Looking Ahead...

October 31

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

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.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM
October 30 Pastor Peter Bath
*The Choice That Really Matters--
A Grateful Heart, Part IV*
November 6 Veterans' Day Celebration
November 13 GRAND OPENING
Pastor Peter Bath,
Livin' "La Vie de Fidelitee"

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

October 23 Daniel Blair
October 30 Kitty Pilli & Youth Drama Group

Sunset
Tonight: 6:19
October 29: 6:11

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Leader: You have charged each of us with the sacred responsibility of guiding young people toward their ultimate destiny.

Educators: Place in each of us the desire to daily seek Your wisdom through prayer and contemplation.

Leader: In the solitude of our own devotions, restore our spiritual compass to true north. May our words and actions always point those questing minds You have entrusted to us toward You, the Source of life.

Educators: We commit ourselves to the challenge You have posed to each of us to be Your voice, Your hands, Your eyes and ears as we minister to the children consigned to our care by this congregation and community.

Congregation: We covenant to support and encourage these teachers, administrators and staff. By the grace of God, we will hold them continually before You, Lord, in our thoughts and prayers.

Invitation to Give James Gulley

Offertory

Have Thine Own Way, Lord / Stebbins & Smith

Scripture Prayer Conference Students
Matthew 6:9 - 13

Sermon Pastor Peter Bath
Always Something to Say! -- A Grateful Heart Part, III

Hymn of Response
At First I Prayed for Light / No. 488

***Benediction** Pastor Peter Bath

***Benediction Response**
Glory Be to the Father / Mendelssohn

Postlude
Lift Up Your Heads / Bingham

Frank Agard, *deacon on duty*

Sligo Sanctuary Choir Marianne Scriven, *director*
John Lintner, *organist*

+ 8:45 service only
* congregation is standing
† congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Opening Song
Lift Up the Trumpet / No. 213

Scripture & Prayer Saroja Wesley
Exodus 15: 11 - 13

Welcome Jey Vedamuthu

Musical Selection

Presentation Kermit Netteburg

Bible Study Class Leaders
Daniel: Nebuchadnezzar's Judgement

Benediction Class Leaders

Arla Clapp, *pianist*

FOOTNOTES

Have you ever been speechless or lacked for something to say? Grateful hearts are always sharing, talking, praying, thanking, praising. There is always something to say, if only "thank you!"
Pastor Peter Bath

Thank you **Ken Knudsen**, Takoma Academy principal, and **Ruth Satelmajer**, Sligo Adventist School principal, for participating in today's worship service. Ken Knudsen and his wife, Lisa, have recently become parents. Katherine Pamela Knudsen was born September 9. Congratulations! Ruth Satelmajer has served as principal for Sligo Adventist School (SAS) for 5 years. Ruth and the faculty at SAS are committed to helping students view their talents and abilities as gifts from God and encouraging them to use their talents to the glory of God.

Dr. James Gulley and wife, Trenise, have been Sligo members for more than 6 years. James is one of our elders and Trenise serves as vice chair of the SAS Board as well as chair of the Home and School Committee. James is an oncologist at the National Cancer Institute. Together they have two adorable redheads, Devon, 4, and Kiera, 8 months.



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 representatives, **Carmine & Judith Pino**, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transfer in, and church ministry opportunities.

Prayer Support: Lourdes Sanchez for healing; 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. October 26, **Pastor Ismael Gama** and **Gawin Flynn** will lead out. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Congratulations, Pastor Kermit Netteburg, for receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award in Communication from the Society of Adventist Communicators!

Pictures still 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.

Membership Transfers: (first reading)

Joining Sligo: Renee Callahan, Rodney Callahan, Eugene Kitney, Lucy Ledesma, Mark Ledesma, Martin Ledesma, Roland Ledesma, Donald Upson, and Janet Upson.

Joining elsewhere: Roland Buice, Maya Foster, Onalee Hartman, Steven Lakra, Edwin Mathews, Shikha Mathews, Brandon Mowry, Cromwell Paul, Divya Paul, Ruby Paul, Leitha Thomas, Roulet Thomas, George Thompson, and Imogene Thompson.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of October 16, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$6,172	\$11,439	(\$5,267)
Year to Date	\$365,718	\$446,822	(\$91,104)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$3,003		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,054,781	\$354,349	(\$1,645,333)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$3,715,785		
Giving Unit:	993	45.9%	

Church & Community

Organ/Sanctuary Restoration Update:

Final adjustments to the catwalk, and mechanical and electrical systems are underway.

For more information regarding the renovation progress, log on to www.sligochurch.org. To make donations, e-mail osr@sligochurch.org.

Wednesday Night Out presents *A Proactive Approach to Menopause*, October 27, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Learn how you can take advantage of this critical period of life. Our National Institute of Health (NIH) presenter, Dr. Alicia Armstrong, will introduce the best ways to make the healthiest choices for you. To register for this FREE event, call 301-315-3136.

AIM For Justice: For more information on Action in Montgomery (AIM) and Sligo Church's commitment to support economic justice in all of the county, contact Pastor Rebecca Brillhart, rbrillhart@sligochurch.org.

Prospective High School Students: You are invited to attend Takoma Academy's *Academy Day* Thursday, November 4. Registration is 8:30 - 9 a.m. in the school's front lobby, and activities will be 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. For further information, call Takoma Academy, 301-434-4700.

Et Tu Christian? (Are you a Christian?) That's a question that might have been asked of a first century Roman citizen. And that's the question many are using to define themselves today. **YouthFest 2004** will help answer that question. Teens and young adults are invited to attend. For more information, e-mail dennyg@pcsa.org.

Volunteers needed for the Walk Through Bethlehem play at the General Conference -- one night or all six. Spanish-speaking night is December 12. High school students who volunteer will receive community service credit. Children 15 and younger must volunteer with a parent or guardian. Walk Through Bethlehem dates are December 2, 4, 5, 9, 11 and 12 and volunteer time 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more information Contact Tanya Holland 301-680-6072 or e-mail hollandt@gc.adventist.org.

2005 Great Controversy Tour will be June 9 - 23, 2005, with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, Andrews University. Discover prophetic roots of Adventism in Europe. Visit Rome, the Waldensian Valleys, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France. Experience early Christianity, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the 1260 years of persecution. For more information, call 269-471-5172 or e-mail laurel@andrews.edu.

The Breath of Life television broadcast will air each week on Thursdays, 7 p.m. and Sundays, 6:30 p.m. on the Comcast Cable Network on the following channels: Baltimore City - 2, Howard County - 76, Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties - 79, Hartford County - 80. For more information visit www.experiencethepower.tv.

