

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/Christman Team
- 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
- SILVER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44.

The class is studying *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense* by Anglican bishop and New Testament scholar N.T. Wright.

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.

THE WAY, Fellowship Room B. Spiritual growth for 20-somethings.

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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SLIGO

Sabbath Celebration

NOVEMBER 18, 2006

11:15 A.M.

Festival of Praise

Prelude

Processional

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come / arr. Fred Lamour

Introit

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty / Wilberg

*Call to Worship

Sandra Brown

Leader: We gather at this Festival of Praise because you have given much. In our inmost being, we praise you. In our lives, we give you adoration for great deeds and blessings beyond measure.

All: We will praise the Lord, and forget not all his benefits, for he forgets not His own.

Leader: As we share the bounties of the harvest, as we give back tithes and offerings, as we offer prayers and songs and gratitude, we remember that you have given both gift and grace beyond counting.

All: Thy name be ever praised for your deeds in the congregation of Sligo.

Choral Anthem

High Praise / Douroux

*Hymn of Praise

We Gather Together / No. 8

†Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mark Sigue

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
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Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

Caring Heart Award Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Children's Choir Anthem

Invitation to Give Zo Renthlei

Offertory
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need / Wilbert

Recognition of Ministry Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Pastors Rebecca Brillhart & Debbie Eisele

Thanksgiving Scripture Sheldon Metcalfe
Psalms 103

Procession of Thanksgiving Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Music for Meditation
Amazing Grace / arr. Curenton

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
When Rocks Cry

***Hymn of Response**
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less / No. 522

***Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

***Benediction Response**

Postlude

Blair Peace & Suman Khatri-Chetri, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

David Yoder, *organist*
+John Stoddart, *piano & organ*

+Sligo Children's Choir Charrise Sullivan Thompson, *director*
Sligo Church Choir & Orchestra Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*
Evelyn Simpson Curenton, *soprano*
Ursula Ratcliff, *harp*

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



Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

Prelude

Introit
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty / Wilberg

Welcome Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Call to Worship Sandra Brown

***Hymn of Praise**
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Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Leslie Hardware

Theme Song
Is This a Day of New Beginnings? / No. 342

Welcome & Prayer Lara Beaven

Musical Selection Anastasia Zorina
The Swan / Saint-Saens

Mission Report

Bible Study Class Leaders
Beginnings and Belongings: The Man Abram

Benediction Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*



Church & Community

Children & Youth

The Children's Ministry Council meets tomorrow, 12:30 - 2 p.m. If you have any praises, questions, or concerns please let us know. We want input from our church family.

Youth Sabbath School is a great way to stay tuned to God and is also a great a place to fellowship and grow with other youth. This month's topic is "Friends." Join in every Sabbath morning in the Youth Room, 10 a.m.

Hour of Hope is held every Wednesday night. This is a youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Come and invite all of your high school friends!

Fourth Friday Cafe is a new ministry of the youth department. Come for this relaxed atmosphere and in-depth conversations about topics relevant to youth. There is music, food, discussion, interaction, and growth. The first meeting was great and all high-school-age youth are invited to the second meeting this Friday in the Youth Room, 7 p.m.

December 2 the youth will be visiting and fellowshiping at a local nursing home. Please stay posted for further details. High-school-age youth can sign up by calling the Youth Office or visiting the Youth Room during youth programs.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit order pickup: Tomorrow, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, 3:30 - 6 p.m. Please support our school and tell your friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Call 301-434-1417 ext. 203 or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

Columbia Union College

The CUC Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary on Friday evening, December 1, kicks off the Advent Season at Sligo. As always, the concert features the New England Youth Ensemble and the Columbia Collegiate Chorale.

Adventist Community Services Center

The Festival of Praise today helps Adventist Community Services. All food not distributed directly to recipients goes to ACS to help with their ongoing food distribution program. If you wish to bring food in future weeks, please place it in one of the wicker baskets in the Narthex.



Calendar

November 19, Sunday

Pathfinder meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Children's Ministry Council, 12:30 - 2 p.m.

November 20, Monday

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

November 21, Tuesday

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

November 22, Wednesday

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

November 23, Thursday

Church Office Closed

November 24, Friday

Church Office Closed
Fourth Friday Cafe (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead

November 30

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

December 4

Women's Ministries presents *Star of Wonder*, a celestial cookie swap and craft, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

November 25 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
December 2 *First Week of Advent*
Pastor Terry Johnsson
December 9 *Second Week of Advent*
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

November 18 Pastor Pete Garza
November 25 Pastor Terry Johnsson
December 2 Pastor Pete Garza
December 9 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Sunset
Tonight: 4:53
November 24: 4:49

Welcome to Sligo Church

Welcome to Sligo this Sabbath as our service praises God for his abundant blessings in our lives.

Thank you for bringing food to church today.

Please bring your baskets of food forward during the Procession of Thanksgiving. Pathfinders will assist you as you bring the food to the front.

10 people are joining Sligo Church this month. If you would like to join, please contact someone at the Information & Membership desk in the Narthex or Foyer.

Prayer Boxes in the narthex are designed to let you share a confidential prayer request. The pastoral staff will receive your prayer request and pray for you.

A memorial service for Gordon Madgwick, who was a Sligo member in the 1960s and '70s and then joined again in 1986 when the family transferred back to the area, will be held in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Prayer Support: Stella Blomquist, Florence Tilkens, Jeba Vedamuthu, Mariadoss Paulraj, Thangathai Paulraj, Mary Fitcher, Jevani Green, and Finnie John for renewed health, the Madgwick, Christman and Cress families for comfort; and for the Lopez family for comfort and safety as they come back from Trinidad and Edison Theophil's funeral; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Change of Heart series continues with a Thanksgiving focus: Attitude of Gratitude. Prayer Gathering meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Thank you for sharing with the pastoral staff your commitment to increased giving to the Church Budget in 2007. The responses indicate an increase in giving of more than \$50,000, enough to fund several of the projects. Please let the Church Office know if you plan to increase giving next year, but weren't able to give that information in the past few weeks.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The end of the year is Sligo's time to shine. Great worship services. Extra Christmas programs from our schools and our own music organizations. And wonderful giving for the Church Budget and the Organ and Sanctuary Renovation Fund.

This year is no exception. Our Church Budget needs your funds. We budgeted \$640,000 for Church Budget this year, and we've received \$473,731.69. That means we need \$166,268.31 yet in order to make our budget.

We're starting a countdown chart this week. We'll keep track of how much is received each week, and how much we still need to receive.

Needed by December 31:	\$640,000
Received through October 31:	\$452,806.71
Received November 4:	\$ 12,423.37
Received November 11:	\$ 8,501.61
Still Needed:	\$166,268.31

Church & Community

Today we celebrate the ministry of Pastors Rebecca Brillhart and Debbie Eisele. They have been reviewed by the Potomac Conference and by Sligo Church which have recognized officially their call to serve as pastors. Please join us during the service in recognizing their ministry, and then join us at the reception in the Atrium after the service to congratulate these pastors.

Please bring bags of food forward in the two side aisles at the appropriate time during the service today. Give the bags to one of the Pathfinders who will climb the stairs and place the bags on the rostrum and steps. Then return to your seat through the center aisle or one of the wall aisles. Thank you for helping to make our Festival orderly.

Festival of Praise volunteers are needed to deliver bags of groceries to people this afternoon. If you can help, please meet Michael and Kristin Priest in the glassed-in Parents Room in the back of the Sanctuary after the service. If you can help bag groceries, please join Pastor Kermit Netteburg and Karim Salim in the front of the church after the service.

Come get your directory next Sabbath! Sligo directories will be available for the next three Sabbaths, November 25 - December 9. Come to the Information & Membership tables in the Atrium, 9:30 - 11:15 a.m. and immediately after the 11:15 a.m. worship service. One directory per family will be given to new members and to members who had their picture taken. All others are asked to give a \$5 donation.

Ring in the New Year with an evening of elegance and fellowship, December 31. Featured will be Metropolitan Opera singer, Angela M. Brown, soprano, accompanied by David Wolff. A reception will be held before and after the recital. Early-bird tickets are still available for \$35. Visit www.AngelaMBrown.com for information about the artist.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the **second Monday** of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

December 11: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

January 8: *Unbearable Weight* by Susan Bordo

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Nkasi Claybrooks, Lorraine Francis, Joseph Gyorkey, Taya Gyorkey, Lloyd Mallory, Jr., Denise Watson Miller, Arne Oyre, Yvonne Salazar, Nayeli Garcia Selvaraj, and Stephen Sharp

Joining elsewhere: Christianah Adepoju, Jeannine Allen, Isaiah Azubike, Brandy Arthur, Rodney Arthur, Tony Biehl, Barbara Djordjevic, Paul Djordjevic, Jenny Inga, Laura Kirby, George Muma, Glory Muma, Betty Muncey, Raven Powell, and Nathan Wilt

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

