

# 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.

## 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

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
 Fax: 301-270-3518 Emergency Line: 301-980-1009  
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster2@sligochurch.org  
 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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<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
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Gaspar Colon	301-891-4128
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



## Sabbath Celebration

NOVEMBER 24, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

# MISSION: DISCIPLESHIP

### Prelude

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Mark Sigue

**+Baptism** Pastor Debbie Eisele  
Martha Akalu

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

**\*Invocation** Pastor Terry Johnsson

**Anthem**  
*We Bow Down*

**✠ Prayer** Pastor Mark Sigue

**+Children's Lesson** Sligo Youth

**Invitation to Give** Karl Lawrence

**Offertory**  
*For Every Mountain* / Carr

**Scripture** Nuria Cuevas & Marla Anderson  
Proverbs 3:5-6

**Sermon** Pastor Terry Johnsson  
*The Secret to Happiness*

**Music for Reflection**  
*I Surrender All*

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**\*Benediction** Pastor Terry Johnson

**\*Benediction Response**

**+ Postlude**

Blair Peace & Sandra Brown, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Jacqueline Sanchez, *alto*

Youth Choir Peter Garza, *director*

Fred Weber, *organ (first service)*

Joy Leilani Garbutt, *organ (second service)*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Heather Griffin

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

**Prayer** Lara Beaven

**Welcome** Lara Beaven

**Special Music** Sarah Bath & Joy-Leilani Garbutt  
*Hymn of Thanksgiving*

**Mission Spotlight**  
*A Life Renewed*

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Seeing the Invisible*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Karl Lawrence**, a member for 37 years, has served as deacon, elder and Sligo Adventist School board chair since 2000. An early retiree from the World Bank's Information Solutions Group, Karl now work from home mostly on volunteer projects and other pursuits.

**Nuria Cuevas** and **Marla Anderson** are daughters of long-time Sligo members, Wendell and Cora Osborne. Nuria is associate vice president for academic affairs, director of institutional effectiveness and assessment, and tenured full professor at Norfolk State University. Marla is a California State Superior Court Judge in Monterey County. Both Nuria and Marla are graduates of Sligo Adventist School and Takoma Academy.

**Jacqueline Sanchez**, a theology major at Columbia Union College, is one of our Young Adult leaders. She is a talented singer and speaker and she always has an attitude of service. Jackie also enjoys cooking. Her specialty is macaroni and cheese!



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Earliteen Sabbath School members:** Next week's homeless feeding with New Community Fellowship has been rescheduled for December 22 to accommodate NCF's clothing and toiletry drive. Plan to come and distribute these items just in time for the Christmas holiday. Your kindness will truly demonstrate the Christmas spirit and the gift of giving!

**Youth Sabbath School** is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. Youth are invited to come out to all Sabbath Schools this year! This month's topic is "Friends." Join in Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m., for fellowship and growth through the topics and discussions

**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.

## 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 at 10:15 a.m. for Sabbath School. Today Pastor Terry Johnsson will talk about the second coming.

## Sligo Adventist School

**Fruit Order Deadline:** December 7. Pink grapefruit and navel oranges available this month. The pickup dates are Sunday, December 16, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, December 17, 3:30 - 6 p.m. To order or for more information, call the school or email [fruit@sligoadventistschool.org](mailto:fruit@sligoadventistschool.org).

## Columbia Union College

**Celebrate the season** as the Columbia Collegiate Chorale and New England Youth Ensemble perform for the first week of Advent during next week's 11:15 worship service. Also, come Friday night to hear the Music Department's Christmas Concert, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## Adventist Community Services Center

**Sligo Church works through ACS** in the community to help families during times of need. The ACS Center on Sligo Avenue helps people learn English, provides emergency food and clothing, and helps people gain job skills. If you want to know how to help, call 301-585-6556.



# Calendar

## November 26, Monday

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

## November 27, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## November 28, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

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

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

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

## November 29, Thursday

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

## November 30, Friday

Columbia Union College's Department of Music

Christmas Concert, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### December 2

**Deaconess Christmas Party**, Church Office Chapel, 4 p.m.

### December 3

**First Monday presents *Mary, the Mother of Jesus***,

featuring Mary in art through the ages, presented by Marquita Halstead, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

### December 7

**Takoma Academy Christmas Concert**, featuring Takoma Academy's choir and band directed by Timothy Vandeman, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

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

**December 1**

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**December 8**

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**December 15**

8:45 -- Sligo Ringers

11:15 -- Excerpts from the *Messiah*

**December 22**

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### New Community Fellowship

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

**November 24**

Ivybelle Roye

**December 1**

Pastor Pete Garza

**December 8**

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**December 15**

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Sunset*

*Tonight:* 4:49

*November 30:* 4:47

# 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.

**Today's flowers are given** in celebration of Cora Osborne's birthday. Happy birthday, Cora. We love and admire you. From your husband, Wendell, children Nuria, Marla, and Nelda, grandchildren Marquita, Jose, Esther, and Alyssa, and great-grandson David

**Prayer Support:** Estella Parker and for recovery, the Graham, Dass and James families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**Prayer Gathering continues its series** featuring excerpts from the Net 2007 series, *HeartQuest*, a fresh approach to finding fulfillment in Christ. Invite your friends and join in as we prayerfully seek the One who has loved us all along. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Those who would like to come early to pray with an elder or pastor can come to the glass-enclosed section of the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

**To sponsor flowers** for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or [florbalay@sligochurch.org](mailto:florbalay@sligochurch.org).

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of November 17, 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>	\$ 9,294.62
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$151,954.78
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$636,923.28
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$120,968.50

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 2,228.24
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$178,122.64
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$177,375.00
<b>Over Budget:</b>	\$ 747.64

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

**Thank you for your support!**

# Church & Community

**Did you know. . . ?** Sligo's New Community Fellowship which meets at 6 p.m. on Saturdays began with five members in 2004 and now attracts several hundred people.

**One hundred years, a million memories.** To celebrate Sligo's centennial anniversary, the Stewardship Committee is producing a publication and would like to include your remembrances, stories, and pictures. During the next few months, you will also have the opportunity to record your memories and to have your Sligo pictures scanned on-site. You can send your stories/memories to [sligo@sligochurch.org](mailto:sligo@sligochurch.org).

**The CUC Department of Music** will present a Christmas Concert on Friday in the Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m. Featured will be the Columbia Collegiate Chorale, ProMusica, and the New England Youth Ensemble.

**Next Week's NCF homeless feeding** has been rescheduled for December 22 to accommodate the clothing and toiletry drive. Please ask your family and friends if they have any warm clothing items (in good condition) to donate for our friends at the park. Your donations will make a huge difference as the colder temperatures hit the DC area. Contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for additional information.

**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 10's book is *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Peter Scazzero.

**Are you inching toward retirement?** Already there? Then check out *Renewed and Ready*, the new magazine for Adventists 50 or older. Order from the Adventist Book Store, 301-572-0700, or visit [www.renewedandready.com](http://www.renewedandready.com).

**Volunteers needed** for the 2007 Walk Thru Bethlehem at the General Conference on December 8, 9, 13, 15, and 16, 5:30 - 9 p.m. Volunteer for one night or five; the choice is up to you. Children 15 and younger must volunteer with a parent or guardian. Visit [www.BethlehemWalk.info](http://www.BethlehemWalk.info) or contact Tanya, 301-680-6314 or [hollandt@gc.adventist.org](mailto:hollandt@gc.adventist.org).

**Extreme Home Makeovers** is doing a two-hour Thanksgiving cable broadcast November 27. Adventist Community Services Disaster Response is doing the salvaging of the present home. Ty Pennington will be shown hanging on to the back of an ASC truck. A segment will feature an Adventist family who received a portion of the salvaged items. Check your local listings for time and channel.

## **Membership Transfers** (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Monica Andrade, Angela Harriston, Andrew King, Arnita Miles, Candace Neufville, Janette Neufville, Samuel Pegus, Crystal Williams

Joining elsewhere: Mirka Apple, Carolyn Brandon, Gladys Creary, Gregory Etienne, David Lamoreaux, Nancy Lamoreaux, Osman Longa, Dan Pabon, Milca Pabon, Milta Perez

