

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. Currently studying *Meditating on the Psalms* by John Eaton.

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.

PATHWAYS BIBLE CLASS, Fellowship Room B. Study of Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

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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NOVEMBER 26, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Hymn of Thanksgiving / Mawby

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Baby Dedication Pastor Kermit Netteburg
 Henry Scriven
 George Shrode

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: O Lord, this morning, in this holy place, we acknowledge we are the recipients of Your bounteous stores of grace.

All: We lift our hearts and hands and voices in thanks to Thee, for the multitude of blessings You prepare for each of us individually.

Leader: In fellowship this morning, renew and rekindle our connection with the one eternal God.

All: Restore us to the joy and blessed peace of a relationship with You.

*Hymn of Praise

Now Thank We All Our God / No. 559

Invocation Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Music for Worship
Assurance Medley

† Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Children's Story Daniel Pabon



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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give Pastor Pete Garza
+ Vicki Rosette

Offertory
Thanks Be To God

Scripture Eunice Alexander
1 John 4:7-11

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Locker Room Logic

***Hymn of Response**
Let All Things Now Living / No. 560

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

***Benediction Response**

+ Postlude
Now Thank We All Our God / Karg-Elert

Allan Manuel & Margie Jennings, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

The Chorale Minstrels

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Theme Song
In Christ There Is No East nor West / No. 587

Prayer Nikolaus Satelmajer

Welcome Nikolaus Satelmajer

Musical Selection Fred Weber
Amazing Grace

Bible Study Class Leaders
Ephesians: Living the New Life

Benediction Class Leaders
Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Daniel Pabon and his wife, Milca, are new members who have already enthusiastically shared their gifts of music. Daniel is a chaplain at the Bainum Family Health Group in Fairfax, Virginia, and for the Takoma Park Police Department.

Vicki Rosette, a member for nearly 30 years, teaches respiratory therapy at Columbia Union College. She and her husband, Manuel, have three children, Christina, Daniel, and Elizabeth.

Eunice Alexander, a member for nearly 15 years, serves as one of our deaconesses. She is also a member of the Discipleship Action Team and the Administrative Board.

The Chorale Minstrels are a touring choir from the Philippines. They have been in the United States since July, when they sang at the Adventist Church's General Conference Session in St. Louis, Missouri. Originally, 28 voices came to America, but most have returned home for work. Most are graduates of our sister college in Cavite, Phillipines – the Adventist University of the Philippines.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Hour of Hope is a weekly youth prayer meeting directed by youth and for youth and the young at heart! Wednesday in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

3C initiation is next weekend, December 2- 4. On Friday meet for the regular 3C meeting and the initiation begins Sabbath at 2 p.m. in the Youth Room. Please remember the initiation is for 3C members only.

The December youth calendars were mailed this week. If you have not been receiving Sligo youth's mail and announcements, please call the youth office, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

The youth are collecting warm socks through December 17 for a Christmas outreach. Bring new, warm socks to Hour of Hope, Friday night activities, and Sabbath Schools. A box will also be located in the Atrium. Please help make someone's holiday season brighter!

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit order deadline is December 2. This month navel oranges and ruby red grapefruit will be available. Please support our school and tell your friends, coworkers and neighbors. Email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org or call 301-434-1417.

Sligo School's Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 15. Reserve now! Call 301-434-1417.

Shopping for the Holidays? Shop online and help Sligo School. Log on to www.schoolmall.com. This website will link you to many popular retailers. If you access your shopping needs through SchoolMall, the retailer will donate a percentage of your purchase to Sligo School. The school zip code is 20912 and the school code is 124486.

Columbia Union College

Single Parents United, a ministry of CUC, has a Toys for Tots Donation Drive to collect toys, sweaters, coats, scarves, and gloves for children in our community, until December 15. Please bring items to Wilkinson Hall during office hours. Single parents who would like to sign up their children to receive toys can call 301-891-4112. Toys will be distributed Thursday, December 22, at noon in the Wilkinson Hall lobby.

Adventist Community Services Center

More than 100 families were helped by the food we brought to church this past Sabbath. But they will continue to need assistance, and Adventist Community Services provides that every week. Please help ACS by marking Campaign for Community on the tithe envelope and supporting this great ministry.



Calendar

November 28, Monday

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

November 29, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

November 30, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Night Out

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

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

Dennis Hunt in concert, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

December 1, Thursday

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

December 2, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

CUC Friday Night Praise featuring the Columbia Collegiate

Chorale & New England Youth Ensemble in their

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

December 3, Sabbath

Organ Concert with Hector Olivera, Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

Looking Ahead . . .

December 7

WNO presents *O, The Stress Outside is Frightful:*

Managing the Holiday Season, Fellowship Room A, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Discover and practice handy techniques to help you meet the demands of the season without becoming overwhelmed. Bring balance into your life in time for the New Year!

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

December 3

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Dreaming With Eyes Wide Open

December 10

Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

December 17

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

December 24

Lessons & Carols

New Community Fellowship

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

November 26

Special Thanksgiving Service

December 3

Pastor Pete Garza

December 10

Kitty Pilli

December 17

Ismael Gama

Sunset
Tonight: 4:48
December 2: 4:46

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 purple card from the hymnal rack.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.

Sandra Brown, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring ministry opportunities.

A memorial service will be held for Erna Rutz, mother of Dr. Cacilda Couto, in the Atrium, today, 3 p.m.

Prayer Support: Ken Khandagle, Paulita Hutchinson, Sara Graham, Heurglon Julien, Ray Hartlein, Olive Wheeler, and Gloria Eaker for renewed health, and the family of Erna Rutz for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

A season of prayer continues, taking us on a journey through *The Lord's Prayer* with **Buffy Halvorsen**, Tuesday evenings, 7-8 p.m., at Prayer Gathering.

Special devices to help those with hearing deficit are available from the Audio-Visual booth in the balcony. If you have a hard time getting up to the balcony, please contact a deacon.

Hymnals in the church are for use in the church. If you need a hymnal at home, please contact the Adventist Book Center.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Charles Ballard, Frances Ballard, Jeffrey Beckett, Chandel Brown, Maurice Cates, Walesia Cates, Liandingpuii Chhakchhuak, Buffy Halvorsen, Ron Halvorsen, Jr., Ron Halvorsen, III, Stephanie Halvorsen, Seth Howard, Robert Kistner, Michael Marshall, Natasha Segovia, Suhaely Segovia, and Marietta Squire.

Joining elsewhere: Delrene Alvis, Sean Boundy, Melissa Dobias, Stanley Dobias, Lenox Job, Donna Mekeel, Blanche Petersen, and Clifford Poddar.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The tithe envelope lets you to give a lot of ministries with just one check. Here's the rundown of what your giving supports:

Tithe: The 10% that you return to God's storehouse goes to the Potomac Conference to support the work of Adventist pastors and the world church.

Church Budget: This offering pays for outreach and nurture ministries of the church, along with necessary expenses like utilities and upkeep of the church building.

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,000 for our church's restoration mortgage payment

Sligo Building Maintenance: These funds cover special projects needed to maintain our church.

All the other lines are funds we pass on directly to other parts of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Church & Community

The red ribbons you received at the door today remind us that Thursday, December 1, is World AIDS Day. Sligo Church is partnering with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) International to commemorate this United Nations observance which underscores the compelling need to dispel apathy and compassionately support those infected or affected by HIV and AIDS. ADRA's theme—*Learn, Care, Act*—reminds us that this is our concern, too, on a local as well as a global level. More than one in five regularly attending Seventh-day Adventist members in North America reported that they have a relative or close friend who is HIV-positive. For more information on how you can help, call 800-424-ADRA (2372) or visit www.adra.org.

Hector Olivera will showcase Sligo's organ at a Christmas concert on Sabbath, December 3, at 3 p.m. One reviewer said, "To hear Hector play is a privilege; to see Hector play is an outstanding event." Come to hear more of the sounds of our new Rodgers organ.

Children's Church on December 17 in Memorial Chapel. The special service features children participating and children enjoying. If you have children in kindergarten or primary, please mark the date.

You can listen to Sligo Church live, any service.

Visit www.sligochurch.org/ListenLive.htm.

Do you get *Sligo eWeekend* and *Sligo eVents*? The two electronic newsletters are free. Just call the church office to give us your email address.

Wanted: Volunteers experienced in blood pressure measurement to assist in the blood pressure screening effort for one hour after the 11:15 service, Sabbath, December 10. Volunteers are asked to bring their own stethoscopes. Please call the church office by December 1 if you can help.

Lost and Found items. We have Bibles, clothes, and other items that were left in the church. During December the deacons and Adventurers will have these items available in the Atrium each Sabbath.

Greeters, please remember your assignment for the December 3 hospitality dinner. If you have any questions, call Rebecca Ratana, 301-593-6917.

Sligo Church will host a memorial service to honor Dr. K.R. Narayanan, the former President of India, Sunday, December 4, 12:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. He showed great kindness towards the Adventist work in India, and was the first Indian Ambassador to the U.S. to visit the Adventist Church's world headquarters and officers. For more information, contact Allan Manuel, 301-237-8220.

