

# 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

<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 1, Memorial Chapel
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

## Church Directory

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<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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<b>Worship Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



## Sabbath Celebration

DECEMBER 10, 2005

11:15 A.M.

## Second Week of Advent

### Prelude

*Ukrainian Bell Carol* / arr. Ployhar

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

### Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Junior Sabbath School

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

Dulcich Family

Micah 5:2  
 Luke 2:1-7

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Oh, Great Creator of the Universe, who formed this Earth out of the void, who separated the waters and parted the heavens, who set the greater light to rule the day and the lesser night to rule the night.

**All: How could we trade Your light for perpetual darkness.**

Leader: Oh, Great Creator, who then became the Light of the World, who forsook divinity for humanity in order to divide the night of suffering from the day of redemption.

**All: How could Your brightness be contained in a baby. How could you condescend? How could you descend?**

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.

**All: Even so, Lord Jesus, we await with joy, Your Second Advent as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*There's a Song in the Air* / No. 120



## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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 301-270-6777

# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

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

**This Friday 3C is going caroling.** Join us in the Youth Room at 7 p.m.

**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!

**December 17 is an outreach and social day** for the youth. There will be a coffee and food drive during which youth will give the warm socks you donated! Afterwards, the youth will go to the ESPN Zone for food, fellowship, and fun.

## Sligo Adventist School

**Fruit order pickup** is tomorrow, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, 3:30 - 6 p.m. Email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org or call 301-434-1417.

**Sligo School's Christmas Program** will be Thursday, 7 p.m. Call 301-434-1417.

**Boxtop and Label Collection:** Sligo School's PE department is collecting General Mills boxtops, Campbell's Soup labels, and Worthington labels. Please look for boxtop collection boxes in each Sabbath School room.

## Columbia Union College

**It's Finals Week at your CUC!** Please keep students in prayer as they take their final exams of fall semester and travel home for the holidays. Registration for spring semester is open through January 9.

**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 Campaign for Community** inserts this week give you a report of how your funds helped Montgomery and Prince Georges County people last year. Donations can be included with your tithe and offering contribution.



# Calendar

## December 10, Saturday

Membership & Information Team, Fellowship Hall B, 9 a.m.  
Blood Pressure Screening, after the 11:15 worship service

## December 11, Sunday

Takoma Academy Christmas Dinner & Auction, Takoma Academy gymnasium, 4 p.m.  
Flu Shots, Atrium, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## December 12, Monday

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

## December 13, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, *The "Other" Magnificat of Zachariah*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## December 14, 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.*

## December 15, Thursday

Sligo School Christmas Program, school auditorium, 7 p.m.

## December 16, Friday

International Christmas Festival, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## December 17, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.

## Looking Ahead ...

### December 24

**Lessons and Carols.** Join Sligo's 8:45 and 11:15 worship services for a new look at the traditional Lessons and Carols of Christmas.

## Worship Schedule

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	<b>8:45 and 11:15 a.m.</b>
<b>December 17</b>	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. <i>Dreaming With Eyes Wide Open</i>
<b>December 24</b>	Lessons & Carols
<b>December 31</b>	Communion Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

	<b>New Community Fellowship</b>
	<b>Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.</b>
<b>December 10</b>	Kitty Pilli
<b>December 17</b>	Ismael Gama
<b>December 24</b>	Special Christmas Concert <i>In Praise of the Baby</i>
<b>December 31</b>	New Year's Program

<p><i>Sunset</i> <b>Tonight:</b> 4:46 <b>December 16:</b> 4:48</p>
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# Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

**Invocation** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

**Anthem**  
*The Night That Christ Was Born / Franklin*

✠ **Call to Prayer**  
*Oh Lord, Please Hear My Prayer / Hogan*

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**Children's Story** Ronnalee Netteburg

**Invitation to Give** Olivia Thomas

**Offertory**  
*Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol / arr. Clark*

**Scripture** Gladys Crarey  
Matthew 1:21-23

**Sermon** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.  
*Descent of Deity*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Go, Tell It on the Mountain / No. 121*

**\*Benediction** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

**\*Benediction Response**  
*You Are the Light / Steele*

**Postlude**  
*Hallelujah Chorus / Handel*

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

Takoma Academy Band Timothy Vandeman, *director*

Takoma Academy Chorale Glychris Sprauve, *director*

Camarata Gylchris Sprauve, *director*  
Nichole Miles, *soprano*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

\* congregation is standing  
✠ congregation is kneeling

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

**\*Call to Worship** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*There's a Song in the Air / No. 120*

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Dulcich Family  
Micah 5:2  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem / No. 135*  
Luke 2:1-7  
*Away in a Manger / No. 124*

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

**Invitation to Give** Michael Dulcich

**Offertory**  
*In A Manger / Moore*

**Baptism** Gaspar Colon  
George Kwame Amoako

**Sermon** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.  
*Descent of Deity*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Go, Tell It on the Mountain / No. 121*

**\*Benediction** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

**\*Benediction Response**

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Judith Pino

**Scripture & Prayer** Carmine Pino

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

**Welcome** Carmine Pino

**Musical Selection** Judith Pino  
*Away in a Manger*

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Ephesians: Christian Relationships*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*



# 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.

**Visitors are invited to join** the prayer gathering members in Fellowship Hall A for lunch following the 11:15 worship service.

**Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.** Jasmin Hewitt, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring ministry opportunities.

**Lukas Glenn Pedersen** arrived at Washington Adventist Hospital November 30 to happy parents Kiran and Christian. Eunice Alexander is the proud grandmother.

**Thank you, church family,** for your prayers during my recent surgery. Recovery is going well. *Gloria Eaker*

**Prayer Support:** Joy Drumheller, Paulita Hutchinson, Sara Graham, and Heurglon Julien, and the families of Olive Wheeler, Ruth Osborn, and Robert Medvee for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

**Prayer Gathering** meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace. Pastor Debbie Eisele will lead in praying through *The "Other" Magnificat of Zachariah*.

**Special devices to help** those with hearing deficits 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.

## PROFILE OF GIVING Report for January through November 2005

*God has blessed us, and we have in turn been generous with God. Your support means that ministry happens, here at Sligo, around the Potomac Conference, and throughout the world. But there is a large need for greater support of the Organ and Sanctuary Restoration Project. We need \$16,000 each month in order to pay what has been borrowed. Please be generous.*

	2004	2005
<b>Tithe</b>	2,100,584	2,096,735
<b>Church Budget</b>	448,688	446,070
<b>OSR</b>	430,957	131,866

# Church & Community

**Children's Church on December 17** in Memorial Chapel. The special service will be an interactive experience for all children, 4 - 14. Please note the date and invite any children you know to attend.

**Come have your blood pressure checked today** after the 11:15 worship service in the Atrium and Primary II and Junior classrooms upstairs. Doctors will also be on hand in the Disciple Room for individuals who need private counseling. Health Action Team sponsors this valuable event.

**There is still time to get your flu shot!** Flu vaccinations will be available tomorrow, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Atrium. Medicare will cover the cost of the vaccination. Otherwise the cost will be \$30 payable in cash or check. Sponsored by the Health Action Team.

**Sligo Church's "International Christmas Festival"** will feed your spirit – and maybe your tummy. Come hear the fantastic music of Edwina Flynn, the Mizo Choir, Nate Day, Judy Upshaw, the Youth Choir, the Sligo Bell Choirs, and much more. Then stay to sample the delicacies of Christmas around the world. It's a feast for soul and body. Friday in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

**First Monday**, which was to be held this week, has been postponed until January 9 due to weather.

**Pastor Kermit Netteburg will host** the Takoma Academy Christmas dinner and auction on tomorrow afternoon. Buy your Christmas presents at the auction, and help Takoma Academy's band and drama ministries fund their Jamaica Mission Trip, "Mime, Music and Ministry." It all starts at 4 p.m., and the \$20 tickets are available at the door. Semiformal dress is appropriate.

**Do you get Sligo eWeekend and Sligo eVents?** These electronic newsletters are free. Send an email to [postmaster@sligochurch.org](mailto:postmaster@sligochurch.org) to get your name added to the list. Know what's happening at your church.

**The "Report from India" luncheon** will take place December 17 in Fellowship Hall A. Please bring an entree or a salad if you want to participate.

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

**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).

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Monday evening. Email bulletin information to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office.

