

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

Church Office Phone: 301-270-6777
 Fax: 301-270-3518 E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com
 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com
Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770

Senior Pastor	Peter Bath	ext. 121
Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
CUC Chaplain	Stan Dobias	301-891-4112
Worship Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Children's/Family Pastor	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Administrative Pastor	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
Head Elder	Maurice Battle	410-747-4088
Senior Ministries	Israel Castro	ext. 136
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Church Secretary	Theresa J. Leahy	ext. 115
Organist		301-270-6777
Sanctuary Choir Director	Marianne Scriven	301-434-4841
Youth Choir Director	Pete Garza	ext. 133
Admin. Board Lay Chair	Allan Manuel	301-384-8220
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DECEMBER 11, 2004
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Music for Gathering

The Sussex Mimmers' Christmas Carol / Graiger
Christmas Variants (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel) / arr. Del Borgo
I Saw Three Ships / arr. Kerchner

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Stan Dobias

*Call to Worship

Selin Mariadhas

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: As the light of the candles multiply, so too does the light of anticipation in our hearts; the wonderful anticipation of the celebration of our Lord's First Advent and the sure anticipation of this Second Advent.

All: May the warmth and light of God's fire, the Holy Spirit, kindle in our hearts the desire for spiritual preparation during this Advent season.

*Hymn of Praise

Angels Form the Realms of Glory / No. 119

*Invocation

Pastor Peter Bath

Music for Worship

+ O Holy Night / Adam
A Celebration of Christmas / Werle

+ Baby Dedication

Pastor Peter Bath

Justin G. Omwenga
 Minna Mwango Omwenga
 Salima Jerusa Omwenga

✠ Call to Prayer

✠ Prayer

Pastor Stan Dobias

Children's Lesson

Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Christ, Commitment, Community

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Church & Community

Children & Youth

3C members will go Christmas carol singing in our church neighborhood on December 17. Meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Attendance will be taken.

The Youth are going to New York December 18 - 19. We are meeting in the Youth Room Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and will return Sunday night at 11 p.m. in the Greenwood Avenue parking lot. Please contact the Youth department for more information, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

Sligo Youth Choir will practice following the 3C meeting, Friday, December 17, 8:45 p.m.

Parents, check our website for information on all events, for department updates, and to get to know your Sligo Youth Director (SYD). www.sligoyouth.com.

Special Christmas Sabbath School for the Youth, December 25. If you would like us to invite any high-school age youth, please call the Youth department, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

Sligo Adventist School

Next Fruit Order Pickup is Sunday, December 12, noon - 4 p.m. and Monday, December 13, 3:30 - 6 p.m. There may be extra fruit so call the school if interested. The next order deadline is January 21. For more information call 301-434-1417 or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

Wanted for the Art Department at Sligo School:
Any knitting needles no longer in use and yarn for knitting. Please drop supplies off at the school office.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. For more information, please call 301-585-6556.

English as a Second Language (ESOL) classes at Sligo Church will begin a new cycle in January. For more information, contact Mercedes at 301-585-6556.



Calendar

December 13, Monday

Sligo School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

November 14, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering followed by senior pastor search, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.
Senior pastor search report from the Potomac Conference, Sanctuary, 8 p.m.

December 15, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

December 16, Thursday

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

December 18, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall A, 8:30 a.m.
New Member Dinner, Fellowship Hall B, immediately after the 11:15 worship service.

Looking Ahead...

December 24, Friday

International Christmas Concert, Atrium, 6 p.m.

December 31, Friday

New Year's Eve Communion, Atrium, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 AM
December 18	Pastor Peter Bath
December 25	Pastor Peter Bath <i>Lessons & Carols</i>
January 1	Pastor Peter Bath

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Atrium, 6 p.m.
December 11 Pastor Stan Dobias

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 4:46 <i>December 17:</i> 4:48</p>
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give Selma Chaij Mastrapa

Offertory

+ *What Child Is This?* / traditional English folk melody
What Child Is This? / arr. Reed

Scripture

Exodus 3: 7 - 12
Isaiah 7: 13 - 15
Galatians 4: 2 - 7

Selin Mariadhas

Sermon

The Fullness of Time

Pastor Peter Bath

*Hymn of Response

O Come, O Come, Immanuel / No. 115

*Benediction

Pastor Peter Bath

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Do You Hear What I Hear? / arr. Custer

Sylvan Coke & Jennifer Williams, *deacon & deaconess on duty*
Selma Chaij Mastrapa, *presiding elder*

+Tybee Wall, *soprano*
Columbia Concert Winds
Andrew Mason, *euphonium*
David Schneider, *horn*

Bruce Wilson, *conductor*

+Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*
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

Lord, in the Morning / No. 39

Scripture

Nika Kalynovs'kyi

Prayer

Lina Kalynovs'kyi

Welcome

Lloyd Buddoo

Musical Selection

Elmer Carreno

Mission Emphasis

Serhii Kalynovs'kyi

Bible Study

Daniel: God's Timetable

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

FOOTNOTES

Columbia Union College's **Columbia Concert Winds** is a select wind ensemble fashioned after the original Eastman Wind Ensemble, founded in 1952 by director Frederick Fennell. Under the direction of **Bruce Wilson**, the group has toured the United States and the world. Typical performances include weekend tours to various churches and schools.

Tybee Wall is a freshman at Columbia Union College from Sykesville, MD. She is a pre-law student majoring in political science. Tybee sings in ProMusica and the Columbia Collegiate Chorale. She is active in the community and has helped in this neighborhood through college service day.

Selin Mariadhas is a senior engineering student at the University of Maryland where she was selected by her professors to spend one semester in Singapore for specialized courses. Selin has attended Sligo from childhood and has been active in the choir, Pathfinders, and teaching children's Sabbath School.

Selma Chaij Mastrapa, a Sligo member for 13 years, works at Columbia Union College in the Center for Learning Resources in the Academic Testing department. Selma is active in many aspects of the church, including Sligo's administrative board and the sanctuary/organ restoration project. She is one of our elders and previously served as head elder.



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 hymnal 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.

Brenda Peace, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

Congratulations, Vicki and Manuel Rosette, on the birth of Elizabeth on November 17.

Flowers are given today by the Youth department in honor of *The Wanderers*, Nikolaus Satelmajer's Sabbath School class. The Youth appreciate your support, both in finances and prayers, of the mission trip to Baja, Mexico.

Prayer Support: Paul Copiz, Morgan Fisher, and Oretha Griffin for healing; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

Sligo's Prayer Gathering on Tuesday nights has taken on an expanded significance and needs your presence more than ever before. The Church Board voted to have Prayer Gathering lead our corporate prayer focus as we search for a new senior pastor. Come to the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. this Tuesday, December 14, and join the prayer adventure of Sligo Church. Bring family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Senior pastor search process is moving forward. To see a summary of the process to date, check the bulletin board in the Atrium area. Continue to pray for the church board as it serves as the Search Committee.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of December 4, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$12,900	\$18,758	(\$5,858)
Year to Date	\$461,588	\$558,728	(\$97,140)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$6,640		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,186,229	\$352,094	(\$1,516,140)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$4,055,282		
Giving Unit:	1016	47.0%	

Church & Community

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for January-March 2005, *His Wondrous Cross: The Story of Our Redemption*, are available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies will also be available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one last quarter, there will be a copy waiting for you. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your holiday giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

It's still cold! We're sorry for the temperature but we have been experiencing difficulty with our source of heat generated from the college. CUC will have this fixed in the next few weeks.

International Christmas Eve Concert will be Friday, December 24, 6 p.m. in the Atrium. We invite you to bring international finger food or dessert.

Sligo School proudly presents *A Christmas of Carols* featuring all music groups from kindergarten through eighth grade, Thursday, December 16, 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. This collection of traditional carols from around the world presented both in choir and band settings will make a very special evening of Christmas joy. Please join us in supporting the children of Sligo Adventist School in this free concert showcasing all their hard work and fine musicianship.

Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers who are willing to drive or deliver meals prepared by Washington Adventist Hospital. For more information call Audrey Messenger, 301-588-6023, or Paul Weir, 301-585-4065.

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 sites of 1260 years of persecution. For more information, call 269-471-5172 or e-mail laurel@andrews.edu.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Michelle DeDeaux, Melissa Dobias, Stanley Dobias, and Irma Lee.

Joining elsewhere: Lawana Deas, Ann Edwards, and Rodney Robinson.

