

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

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, Disciple Room.

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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SEPTEMBER 11, 2004
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Songs for Gathering Elmer Carreno

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Debbie Eisele

***Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

***Hymn of Praise**
A Mighty Fortress / No. 506

***Invocation** Pastor Peter Bath

Litany of Hope

Reader 1

The Light of God dissolves the shadows and evaporates the dank chill that penetrates the soul when darkness spreads its poison through fear. God's Light cleanses and purifies, bringing order out of chaos. It soothes and comforts, breaking the chains of anxiety that shackle us to failure and despair. We are a people of Light. Through God's grace, we choose illumination. Through God's grace we choose to move beyond fear into holy assurance that the Light of God's love will never fail us.

Congregation

This candle is lit to represent the Light of the World, Jesus Christ, God's Son, who purchased us with His blood.

Reader 2

We choose to move beyond our fear of the unknown, beyond fear of what life's journey may hold in store for us. We choose to submit our lives to the will of God and follow His Light as He leads us day by day.

Congregation

This candle is lit to remind us that the Light of the World has promised to be our Guide through all of life's uncertainties.

Reader 3

We choose to move beyond our fear of aloneness caused by broken relationships. To move into the light of the Creator's unconditional love, believing that God understands isolation and is standing by our side even when we do not feel His presence.



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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 301-270-6777

Church & Community

Children & Youth

Please join us for Youth Sabbath School, grades 9 - 12, downstairs in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. The new youth cycle begins today. If you have inactive youth, please encourage them to come. Please look at the insert for any missing names. You can also let us know and we will personally invite them.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting led by youth. Everyone is welcome. Please come join us, we would really love to see you! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Parents: September 18 we will be introducing the new Sligo youth directors for 2004 - 2005. We encourage you to come and meet the people who will be working with your youth.

Sligo Adventist School

Sligo Adventist School welcomes all new and returning families. Please support our new year by purchasing top quality items at www.innisbrook.com - enter school #101452. Excellent ideas for office gifts. 50% of profits go to Sligo. Another current fundraiser is our 12-16" Behnke Mum sale which is going now through September 17th. Our \$6.00 Mums are available in Pink, White, Yellow, Bronze and Lavender/Pink. Please contact secretary@sligoadventistschool.org or call Karen Hibbert at 301-434-1417.

Columbia Union College

We welcome all new and returning students to the campus for this our centennial year, especially the 229 first year students that make up the largest first year class at CUC since 1965. There are 836 traditional students, the highest enrollment since 1983. The student body represents more than 40 countries, 37 states, and two territories.

Join us this Friday in the Sligo Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m., for Friday Night Praise featuring Carl Wilkins, ADRA worker in Rwanda and Burundi. Share your testimony at **Singspiration** this Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Morrison Hall Chapel, or study the Bible with us at the **Agape Cafe**, also at 8:30 p.m. in the basement of Morrison Hall.

Collegiate Worship begins at 10 a.m. in the Richards Hall Chapel. Log on to www.cuc.edu to find daily updates.

Adventist Community Services Center

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



Calendar

September 11, Saturday

Take 6 in concert at the Kennedy Center, 8 p.m.

September 14, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

September 15, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Creation / Evolution: Does it Matter What I Believe?,
Sanctuary, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Women's Ministries Book Club, Disciple Room, 7 p.m.

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

Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

CUC Convocation featuring Jean Warden, Vice President for student Life and Retention, Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.

September 18, Sabbath

Carl Wilkins, guest speaker

ADRA worker in Rwanda and Burundi

Sligo Youth Directors dedication

Music from the Columbia Union College music department

Looking Ahead...

September 25

Jim Londis, guest speaker

Former Sligo Senior Pastor (1975-1985)

October 2

Randal Wisbey, guest speaker

Columbia Union College President

Student Leader & Faculty Dedication

Music from the Columbia Union College Music Department

October 9

Selah in concert at Sligo, 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to Soni's Mission Project fund, established in the memory of Sonika Ram (1985 - 2002). Tickets are available by calling 800-861-0850, going to www.eventtickets.net, or visiting the Adventist Book Center, 301-572-0700.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

September 18

Carl Wilkins

September 25

Jim Londis

October 2

Randal Wisbey

New Community Fellowship

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

September 11

Joan Silver with Pastor Terry Johnsson

September 18

Pete Garza

September 25

Eugene Kitney with the Sligo Youth Choir

Sunset
Tonight: 7:24
September 17: 7:12

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Congregation

This candle is lit as a reminder that we are never alone in the darkness of our lives.

Reader 4

We choose to move beyond the fear of rejection-- rejection from our peers, rejection by our families, rejection caused by exclusivity of culture, gender or religious preference. We choose the light of awareness and inclusiveness. The God we serve accepts *all* who come to Him in humility of spirit.

Congregation

As this candle is lit, we invite the living flame of the Holy Spirit into our hearts and lives to rekindle our awareness of others and their wounds.

Reader 5

As we grow in wisdom and grace, under divine tutelage, our fear of losing control naturally disperses in the light of God's unconditional love. Whether we fear old age creeping up on us, feel the noose of financial obligations tightening, know the abject fear of loss of hope, feel the desolation of lives torn from us by acts of terror, *our future is certain!* Though our individual paths may twist and turn, God has promised His Word will be a Lamp unto our feet and a Light unto our path.

Congregation

This candle is lit in remembrance that our Almighty God is the Alpha and the Omega. May the reflection of His glory illumine every aspect of our lives so that all who encounter us may know Him as the Source of moving beyond fear into perfect hope.

Hymn of Reflection

The Church Has One Foundation / No. 348

Baptism

Tiara Michelle De Asis-Salim
Rajender West
Matthew Daley

✠Call to Prayer

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind / No. 480 (stanza 1)

✠Prayer

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Children's Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us / No. 545 (stanza 1)

Children's Lesson

Pastor Stan Dobias

Invitation to Give

+ Norman Martin
Eulie Buddoo

Offertory

O Still, Small Voice of Calm / Butler

Scripture

Columbia Union College Students



Sermon

Beyond Fear

Pastor Peter Bath

Hymn of Response

Lead On, Eternal Sovereign

Lead on, Eternal Sovereign, we follow in Your way; Loud rings Your cry for justice, Your call for peace this day: Through prayerful preparation, Your grace will make us strong, To carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.

Lead on, Eternal Sovereign, we follow not with fear, For in each human conflict Your words of strength we hear: That when we serve with gladness, You will not let us fall, Our trust is in Your promise that love will conquer all.

Lead on, Eternal Sovereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease, And all Your saints together will sing a hymn of peace; Then all in Your dominion will live with hearts set free, To love and serve each other for all eternity.

*Benediction

Pastor Peter Bath

*Benediction Response

Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind / No. 480 (stanza 2)

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God / Bach

+ 8:45 service only
* congregation is standing
✠ congregation is kneeling

Frank Agard & Aurora Constantino, *deacon/deaconess on duty*
Norman Martin, *presiding elder*

Sligo Sanctuary Choir
John Lintner, *organist*

Marianne Scriven, *director*

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Zelma Edwards

Opening Song

Safely Through Another Week / No. 384

Scripture & Prayer

Monica Devi

Welcome

Lloyd Buddoo

Special Music

Jon Gilbertson

Mission Emphasis

Lloyd Buddoo

Bible Study

Class Leaders
Religion in Relationships: Brothers and Sisters in the Faith

Benediction

Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*



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 hymn rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo, use a purple card and provide *all* the information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.

A Membership Team representative, **Norma Sahlin**, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transfer in, and church ministry opportunities.

Prayer Support: Mary Peters and Pierre Hatem for recovery; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evenings. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

The Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Thanks for pounding us, Sligo! What a wonderful way to make us feel welcome in our new role at Sligo.
Kermit & Ronnalee Netteburg and Stan & Melissa Dobias

Attention Parents: Please remember that, as a hard surface, the stage area is new to our children. You are welcome to come up and assist your child during the children's story.

Today's flowers are a gift from the Pandit Family:

Happy Birthday to Sumesh, Nina, and Shyamala!
With all our love and God's blessing, *Sudhir, Alka, and Amol*

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of September 4, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$7,528	\$13,223	(\$5,695)
Year to Date	\$300,911	\$382,838	(\$81,927)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$6,968		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,014,044	\$362,727	(\$1,677,692)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$3,715,785		
Giving Unit:	991	45.8%	

Church & Community

Organ/Sanctuary Restoration Update: Work on the balcony continues. The seats arrive this week and will be installed by the end of this month. For more information regarding the renovation progress, log on to www.sligochurch.org. To make donations, e-mail osr@sligochurch.org.

The balcony is closed so new seats can be installed. Services will be held only in the Sanctuary's lower level with an overflow area in the Atrium. We appreciate your cooperation and patience for the next few weeks.

For September worship, the 8:45 & 11:15 services will have the same format while the balcony is under construction in order to accommodate the increase in attendance. We encourage you to come early and get a good seat.

Pardon our sound as we do our best to adjust our equipment to improve acoustics. Once the carpeting and new seats are installed in the balcony and a special coating is applied to the back wall, when we can expect higher sound quality.

DISCIPLE Bible Study registration *today* in the Atrium.

First Pathfinder Meeting *tomorrow* 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Make sure you register your child. There are plenty of crystal ornaments left from the old Sligo chandeliers.

The Kid's Day Event at the Potomac Adventist Book Center will be tomorrow, September 12, noon- 4 p.m. Bob and Larry from VeggieTales will be there. Come participate in the activities. There will be a moonbounce, a dunk tank, and tasty treats. Two children's authors will also be on hand to sign their books. For more information, call 301-572-0700.

The Breath of Life television broadcast will air each week on Thursdays, 7 p.m. and Sundays, 6:30 p.m. on the Comcast Cable Network on the following channels: Baltimore City - 2, Howard County - 76, Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties - 79, Hartford County - 80. For more information visit www.experiencethepower.tv.

To sponsor flowers for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday, 5 p.m. E-mail bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

