

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT Preliminary Budget

January 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$33,080.00	
Received	*	\$0.00*
Spent		
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$33,080.00)	\$0.00

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

BUDGET: Our tentative 2022 church budget is \$396,960 to cover our ministries, SLA subsidy, building maintenance, and operating expenses.

ACTUAL: This compares income vs. expenses. We'd like to fund everything according to budget, but we try not to spend what we haven't received yet.

REMEMBER: Tithe, though doing a vital work, goes to our local Conference and doesn't cover any of our expenses. Those come out of Church Budget. So let's make the Church Budget as regular a part of our giving as tithe. We believe God will bless us for it.

REBIRTH 21: This loan was for repairs and renovations such as the kitchen, the ramp, and the sanctuary sound system. Donations to repay this loan are separate from church budget giving. Loan details:

December 31, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month	\$84,850.94
Income Received in December 2021	\$50,808.45
Interest Paid in December 2021	\$348.13
Rebirth 21 Loan Adjusted Balance	\$34,390.62
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in November	\$18,193.80
2021 Pledge Amount Received in December	\$25,000.00
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in December 2021	\$8,803.18
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Balance (December 2021)	\$0.00

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Feb. 5	Einar Rom
Feb. 12	Einar Rom
Feb. 19	Kenroy Malcolm

PARENTS WITH INFANTS: We have a training chapel for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a rest room, a private nursing area, and a baby changing station. Note: A Sabbath School class meets in that room from 10:00–11:00 AM.

✓ There are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs.

OUR SERVICES AIR on Sterling/Lancaster, Clinton, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event, go to <https://wearecc.net/flowers>.

AGAPE FUND AND WORTHY STUDENT FUND: The Agape fund helps College Church members who are in need, and the Worthy Student fund helps families pay for Adventist education. To donate, designate either fund in Adventist Giving or on your tithe envelope.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER: 129 Bolton Rd., Lancaster, 978-365-7152.

✓ **Help for the Needy:** On Tuesdays from 9:30 AM–noon you can pick up clothing and housewares. There is a small donation requested, but not required.

✓ **House of Refuge:** 7:00–8:45 PM on the second Friday of each month. Sermonette, music, testimonies. To take part in the service, call or text Becky Renzi at 978-870-0266.

FEED THE HUNGRY: Second Friday of the month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food for the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Fourth Friday of the month. Michelle Lee Williams leads this ministry for the residents of Sterling Village, 18 Dana Hill Rd, Sterling, MA. She needs pianists, singers, and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by noon (except in certain holiday weeks) at bulletin@wearecc.net. **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

HARD OF HEARING? Try an assisted listening device from the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Bring your headphones to connect (needs standard headphone jack).

Education & Music

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS for SLA or home school: Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>.

SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2 by Feb. 14, 2022.

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY provides Seventh-day Adventist Christian education from Pre-K through grade 12. We are a constituent church of this fine institution, providing both financial & logistical support. Info: 978-368-8544, www.mysla.org.

✓ See the newsletter at www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

✓ **SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or update at at www.slaalumni.org. We also post updates on Facebook.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit AlumniofAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails with news. If you don't have email, you can sign up to receive a special note from the Alumni Association. Visit AlumniofAUC.com today!

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Keila Mejia leads Sabbaths at 5:00 PM.

THAYER CONSERVATORY: Lessons in art, drama, music (piano incl. gospel piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion, voice). Groups: flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. More info at 978-368-2100 or ThayerConservatory.org.



Online Services

[HTTPS://WEARECC.NET](https://wearecc.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more.

ONLINE/MOBILE GIVING: Download the Adventist Giving app or click the Giving link on our website. *Be sure to choose the College Church or we won't get your donation.* Questions? Please contact the church office.

Search for collegechurchofsda on YouTube Facebook Instagram

Bulletin



Giving



COLLEGE CHURCH
— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Contact Us

MINISTRY NEEDS/MEMBERSHIP: We'd love to hear your prayer and ministry needs, comments, or address changes. See below to contact us, or fill out the card found on the back of the pews. You can also request membership transfer with the card, or at <http://wearecc.net>.

CHURCH OFFICE:

Regular Hours:	Monday, Wednesday: 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM–1:00 PM <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
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Photo by Cherri Sauls.

January 29, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Reinhard Jarschke (Annette Siver's dad), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), six members of the Schad family, Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Elnora King, Joe Drader; Michael (friend of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

Week at a Glance. See the announcements or general info for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:58 PM, Friday 5:06 PM

Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
Tues.	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.		Happy Groundhog Day!
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker

Kids' Worship

TODAY, 11:15 AM | ZOOM

Kids of all ages are invited to worship together. Meet God through songs, prayer, interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, learning about people around the world, and nature nuggets. Join your friends in a fun and inspirational service.

- This year we will be studying how God loves us 28 ways—how each of the 28 fundamental SDA beliefs show His love for us.
- Login at <https://wearecc.net/kids-worship>

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to explore what a real Christian man is like. See <https://wearecc.net/quest-for-authentic-manhood> for login info.

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

More info: Contact Jonathan Bissell at 781-528-5108. Log in at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

PRAYER MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up when you're here. This includes **all** interior areas of the church.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

You can follow along with [Desire of Ages](#). We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/>.

SNEC OFFICERS' TRAINING

JANUARY, 2022 | ZOOM

Training for elders, deacons, Sabbath School, children's ministry, and many others. Jan. 30, see bulletin board for more info. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/snec-training-2022>.

TAKOMA ACADEMY CONCERT

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Join us for a special performance by the Takoma Academy Choir, directed by AUC alum Lulu Mupfumbo. A love offering will be taken for the group. All are welcome.

FREE CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Our free concert series continues with "Sounds of the Wild: Music Inspired by Nature," featuring Maria Ramey, flute; Autumn Ramey, harp; Ryan Ramey, French horn, and Randy Gomez, piano. A beautiful program featuring a composition by Autumn. You don't want to miss it!





ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE
Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS CONFERENCE

TOPICS

- Are Vaccine Mandates Legal?
- Do the Vaccines Change a Person's DNA?
- Are Fetal Cells Used in the Vaccines?
- How Do I Get a Vaccine Exemption?
- Are Vaccines Safe?
- I Am Not Vaccinated, What Are My Rights?

GUEST PRESENTERS

 Wilmore Webley PHD Immunologist University of Massachusetts	 Alan Reinach JD Employment Attorney PARL Director, Pacific Union Conference	 Nia Johnson JD/MA (PHD Candidate) Harvard University	 Nicholas Miller JD/PHD Church Historian PARL Director, Lake Union Conference
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5:00 PM FEB 5

@AtlanticUnion @atlanticunionconference www.atlantic-union.org

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See our online and in-person study options at wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options. There are free Bible study guides at www.ssnet.org, download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:		Upstairs:	
Newborn-Age 2:	Open	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	Open
Age 3-Kindergarten	Open	Grades 5-8	Open
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Open	Grades 9-12	Open
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall		
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed	

- SCAM ALERT
- Two College Church members have brought to our pastor's attention a recent texting scam. The text fraudulently claims to be from the pastor and then asks the recipient to purchase gift cards for him OR just text back their credit card numbers. Please note, this is a scam. It **did not** originate from our pastor. Please delete the text and pray for those who have so missed out on real living that they have succumbed to living in such a deplorable way.

WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS

If you can help, please contact the church office (see other side for contact info).

- ✓ Would you like to minister to those on our bulletin prayer list? We need someone to call them once a month or so to see how they are doing and if they need anything, and to pray with them.
- ✓ We need someone who can spend an hour a week contacting shut-ins and inactive members.
- ✓ We need someone who can do odd jobs around the church, fixing little things that need TLC.

SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE A LITTLE TOO HELPFUL ... 😊

We praise God that so many are conscientious about taking care of God's house! One thing, though—if Ed is holding office hours, people need access to the office, so please leave the downstairs doors unlocked. If he is not in the office, go ahead and lock them. Thanks!

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Canzona (Marcel Dupré)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 41:10

Josephine Robertson

HYMN OF PRAISE

86, How Great Thou Art (Hine)

Kristie Stevenson, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Kathy Suckert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer (Sweet Hour)

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
that calls me from a world of care
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Prayer: Josephine Robertson

MUSICAL SELECTION

To God Be the Glory (Andraé Crouch)

Mary Monroe

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1, 2

Suzi Ebers

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH ...

Einar Rom

HYMN OF DEDICATION

529, Under His Wings (Sankey)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Exodus (Hermann Schroeder)

Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Juan A. Mesa, organ

We record our services for broadcast and streaming, and we may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPL032559.