

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2022 Church Budget

July 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$236,343.31	
Received	\$190,709.80*	\$190,709.80*
Spent		(\$190,615.92)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$45,633.51)	\$93.88

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

BUDGET: Our 2022 church budget is \$405,160 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, although vital, 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.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Sept. 17	Einar Rom
Sept. 24	Ralph Gifford III
Oct. 1	Einar Rom

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.

PARENTS WITH INFANTS: We have a training chapel for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a restroom, 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 restrooms downstairs.

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

TO SPONSOR FLOWERS, 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. They request a small donation.

✓ *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.

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

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.

✓ Newsletter: www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

✓ SLA ALUMNI: Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is alumni@mysla.org, or update 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!

EUCATION GRANTS:

✓ *Get \$10,000 from SNEC:* Junior and senior education majors may be eligible for grants. See the video bulletin board for details.

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Keila Mejia leads on 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.




THE FREE CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!

The concerts will be on the third Saturday night of each month, except for Christmas Eve.

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



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 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM Tuesday 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
Phone:	978-368-2130
Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
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Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

pastor@wearecc.net
978-706-1930 home
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Ed Collins, Office Administrator

office@wearecc.net (general communication)
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Michelle Lynn, Church Clerk (membership questions)

clerk@wearecc.net

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

treasurer@wearecc.net

HELP IN THE UKRAINE CRISIS

Many are fleeing the horrors of war, and you can help provide for their needs through ADRA. Visit <https://donations.adra.org/humanitarianresponse-ws>.

THE COLLEGE CHURCH

FREE CONCERT SERIES

337 MAIN STREET
SOUTH LANCASTER MA 01523

DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

October 15, 7pm
Thatcher Harrison, Guitar

November 19, 7pm
Hannah Meloy, Soprano
Ilana Joyce Cady, Piano

December 24, 7pm
Candlelit Christmas Eve

January 21, 7pm
Andrew Sheranian, Organ

February 18, 7pm
Dr. Wen-Ting Ong, Piano
Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

March 18, 7pm
Lira S. Cady, Harp
Arielle Cady Flores, Violin

April 15, 7pm
Jamaica Plain Saxophone Quartet

May 20, 7pm
Dr. Gaby Alvarado, Flute
Ethan Lin, Flute
Ilana Joyce Cady, piano



September 17, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss), Wendy Hall, Lothar Suckert, Beth Vecchione, Priscilla Winslow, Julio Gonzalez, (Laura Mapes' brother), Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, six members of the Schad family, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Elnora King, Joe Drader; Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

Other Concerns: Ukraine; Jacob Peters (Tia Allain's cousin in military service).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 6:55 PM, Friday 6:44 PM

Sun.	8:30 AM Praying Mothers 7:00 PM Church Business Meeting
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	9:30 AM Playtime 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids 7:30 PM Al-Anon
Fri.	2:00 PM Sterling Village Ministry 6:30 PM Community Bell Choir 7:00 PM Friday Night Lights 7:30 PM Friday Night 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: Ralph Gifford III After Church: Fellowship Dinner 4:00 PM Melissa Vandebroek Memorial Service

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

TOMORROW, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Heating and air conditioning are vital for us, especially as we approach winter. Our system is 40 years old and is very outdated. We have two proposals to update our system, and we need to decide what to do. Login and documents are at <https://wearecc.net/business-meeting>.

IRON SHARPENS IRON

THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | IN PERSON & ONLINE

All men are welcome, regardless of membership. Info at <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.



PLAYTIME

THIS WEDNESDAY, 9:30-11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, story time, and lunch.

STERLING VILLAGE MINISTRY

THIS FRIDAY, 2:00 PM | STERLING, MA

Michelle Lee Williams leads this monthly ministry for the residents of the Sterling Village nursing home. She needs pianists, singers and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PATHFINDER YARD SALE

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM | FRONT LAWN

Please take the time this weekend to look through your home and see if there are any items that you would like to donate. You can drop off items on Sat. night Sept 24 from 7:00-8:00 PM at the church or the day of the sale, Sunday morning 7:30-8:30 AM. Thank you! Let the decluttering begin! Jill Hodson, jilldchodson@yahoo.com.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

SABBATH, SEPT. 24 | AFTER CHURCH

Our next fellowship dinner will be a potluck meal. Members, please bring a dish of some kind and join us. Visitors are welcome, and you don't have to bring anything.

MELISSA VANDENBROEK MEMORIAL SERVICE

SABBATH, SEPT. 24, 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY

There will be a reception afterwards in the fellowship hall. This is a church-wide request for platters of finger food and help in the kitchen. Please [register here](#) to sign up for food to bring or to help with setup and/or clean up.

Additional info:

- ✓ setup will be Sept. 24 right after the fellowship dinner
- ✓ cleanup/break down is Sept. 24, approx. 6:30 PM
- ✓ if you can't bring food or help, you could donate to help purchase food. Write "Memorial Donation" on your tithe envelope or [donate online](#). Please let Deb Gifford or the office know that you have donated.

All Are Welcome (opening hymn)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of

faith and vault of grace; Here the
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 vealed in time and space; As we
 im - age of God's face; Let us
 faith and songs of grace, Let this

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See more online and in-person study options at wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options. Get free study guides at www.ssnet.org, download the Sabbath School app, 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

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.	
Spanish	Sanctuary	
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall	
Bloom, Thomas	Sanctuary	Livestreamed
Deep Calling	Fellowship Hall	

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

SEPT. 30-OCT 2 | TEKOA MISSIONS, NEWPORT, NH

The Young Adult Ministry is hosting a refreshing retreat. Together, we will dive into the Word while surrounded by His wonderful creation. We hope to be blessed through this time of fellowship and discipleship! Please contact Amy De Andrade with questions (amykong2013@gmail.com). For more info and signup, please scan the QR code.



ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak. You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE>.

NEWLY ELECTED SNEC OFFICERS

President: Robert Folkenberg, Jr.
 Executive Secretary: Cesar Perozo
 Treasurer: Tom Murray
 Superintendent of Schools: TBD
 Youth & Family Ministries: Daniel Velez
 ABC Manager: Luz Rodriguez
 Ministerial & Evangelism Director: Kenroy Malcolm
 Stewardship & Trust Services: Audrey Folkenberg
 Community Services Director: Frankie Vazquez-Nenadich

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come

in this place.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude in F (George Dyson)

WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom; Ministry Highlight: ADRAconnections.org,
 1-800-424-ADRA

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading 851
 Caleb Sustache

HYMN OF PRAISE

All Are Welcome, verses 1, 2, 4, 5 (Mary Haugen)
 Kristie Stevenson, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Kathy Suckert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Make Me a Servant (Kelly Willard)

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
 Lord, let me lift up those who are weak
 And may the prayer of my heart always be
 Make me a servant, make me a servant
 Make me a servant today

Prayer: Cameron Loss

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:4-7
 Annabel Argueta

MUSICAL SELECTION

Little Things With Great Love
 (Audrey Assad, Madison Cunningham, Isaac Wardell)
 Edyn-Mae Stevenson, vocal; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH CARE

Einar Rom

HYMN OF DEDICATION

634, Come, All Christians, Be Committed, verses 1, 3, 4 (Beach Spring)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom
 Einar is our lead pastor.

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D (George Dyson)

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

Andrew Sheranian, organ

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