General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

July 31, 2022 Budget Actual \$236,343.31 Needed \$190,709.80* \$190,709.80* Received 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	Finar 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 Meija 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 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.

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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 Monday, Wednesday 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-3:00 PM

Hours: 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

Mail: PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

pastor@wearecc.net 978-706-1930 home 978-833-4308 mobile

Ed Collins, Office Administrator

office@wearecc.net (general communication) bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions)

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.





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
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7:00 PM Church Business Meeting

2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) Mon.

7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron

9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study Tues.

9:30 AM Playtime Wed.

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12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

6:00 PM King's Kids

7:30 PM Al-Anon

2:00 PM Sterling Village Ministry

6:30 PM Community Bell Choir

7:00 PM Friday Night Lights

7:30 PM Friday Night Study

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 Vandenbroek 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)

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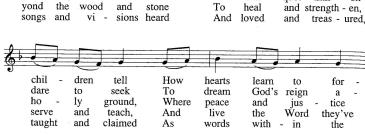
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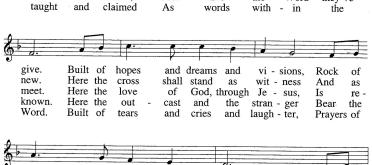


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The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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.



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/Xg8EPCpiLgE.

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



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.