

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

Oct. 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$337,633.30	
Received	\$278,251.50*	\$278,251.50*
Spent		(\$278,198.34)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$59,381.80)	\$53.16

*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

Nov. 26	Kristy Hodson (Kate Hodson baptism)
Dec. 3	Einar Rom
Dec. 10	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 at 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH BOXES: These boxes contain a variety of activities to keep little hands busy during the worship service. You can sign one out from the deacons' room off the upper foyer.

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 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!

EDUCATION GRANTS:

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




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 classes for homeschoolers. Info at 978-368-2100 or ThayerConservatory.org.

WACHUSETT HILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL needs a part-time aide to do correcting. Not to exceed 28 hours/week, but more likely 4 to 5 hours/day. Pay rate is \$18/hr. with vacation and sick pay benefits. Your day would not begin until at least 9:30 a.m. If interested, please call Edie Conrad at 978-874-6432

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



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:

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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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HELP IN THE UKRAINE CRISIS

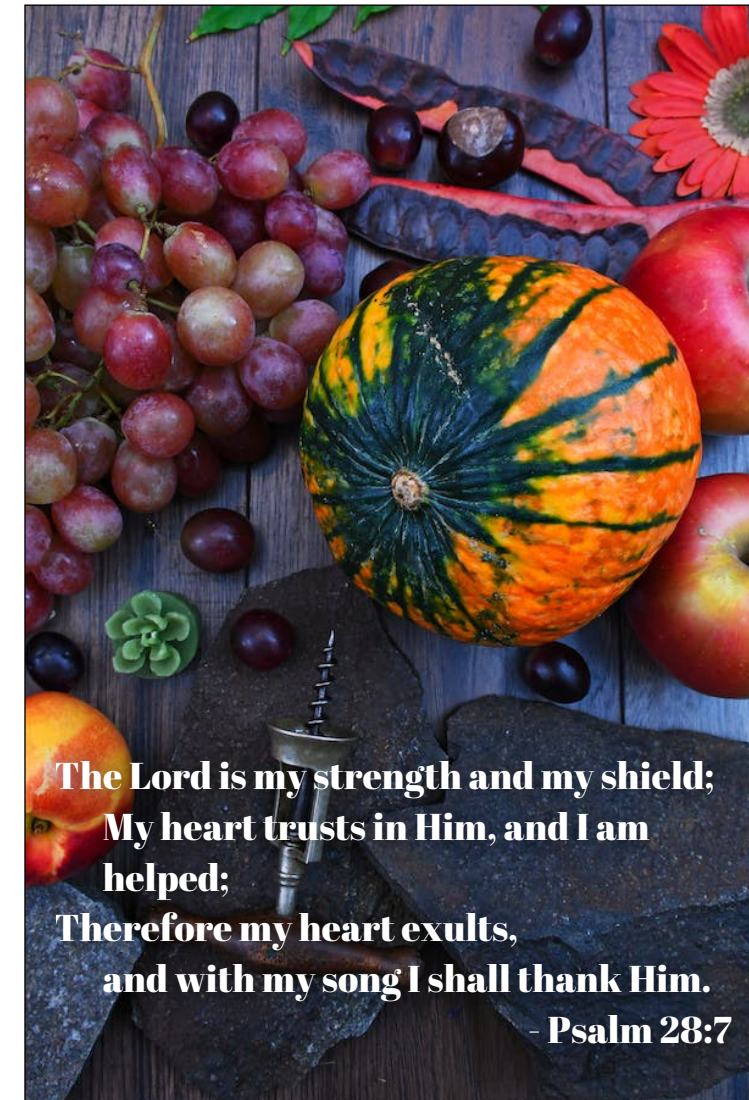
Many are fleeing the horrors of war, and you can help provide for their needs through ADRA. Visit <https://donations.adra.org/humanitarianresponse-ws>.



COLLEGE CHURCH

— of Seventh-day Adventists —

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November 26, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Martha Bastien, Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss), Wendy Hall, Lothar Suckert, Beth Vecchione, Julio Gonzalez, (Laura Mapes' brother), Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Inigo Vega, 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.

Other Concerns: Ukraine.

In Bereavement: The family of Priscilla Winslow, who passed away early Tuesday morning. We don't yet have any info on services.

Week at a Glance. See the announcements or wearecc.net for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:19 PM, Friday 4:16 PM

Sun.	8:30 AM	Praying Mothers
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	7:00 PM	Camera Club
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	8:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom link on website)
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids (Youth Chapel)
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Supper/Discussion
	7:00 PM	SLA Elementary Christmas Concert
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study (Zoom link on website)
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
	After Church	Potluck Fellowship Dinner
	1:30 PM	Adventurers
	2:00 PM	Personal Ministries Meeting

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

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

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

- ✓ Team ISI can do certain yard/home tasks that some may find difficult. If you need help, please call/text Ralph Weichmann at 978-727-2906.



PLAYTIME

THIS WEDNESDAY, 8:30-11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER AND DISCUSSION

THIS FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 6:30 PM | HOUGH HOME

Young adults, let's meet at 16 Atlantic Ave., Fitchburg, MA for supper and study.

SLA ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THIS FRIDAY, DEC. 2, 7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

All are invited.

PERSONAL MINISTRIES MEETING

SABBATH, DEC. 3, 2:00 PM | YOUNG ADULT ROOM

CLUB FUNDRAISERS

- ✓ Cookie-making class Sunday, Dec. 4, @ 4:00 PM, \$45/person. Email acadyflores@gmail.com to register.
- ✓ Poinsettia Fundraiser: Contact any Adventurer or Arielle Flores to order poinsettias and cyclamen flowers for the holiday season.

MARGARITA MERRIMAN'S 95TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

SABBATH, DEC. 3, 4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL AND FELL. HALL

Come celebrate Margarita's 95th birthday with us. We'll start with vespers in the chapel, then there will be a reception downstairs. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY / VBS PLANNING MEETING

SABBATH, DEC. 10, 1:00-3:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We've got big plans for Children's Ministry in 2023 and we need your input and support. All current and prospective Children's Ministry staff are encouraged to attend. We will also be kicking off our VBS program, so if you are already signed up or are interested in working with a dynamic and collaborative team, please plan on coming. For more info, please email Nicole at ckkids@wearecc.net.

CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

SUNDAYS, JAN. 15 AND FEB. 12 | ZOOM

Our theme is "Together in Mission: I Will Go." Our presenters have a lot to share with you and we look forward to you joining us in 2023 for training. Please promote this and encourage other church officers to attend. Register at tinyurl.com/2023leaders.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We are adopting a family who live in a shelter. They have two young children and another due in February. Help us make their Christmas special. Mark your tithe envelope or online donation WM Christmas Family. Thank you for your assistance with this worthy cause.

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak. See his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xq8EPCpiLqE> and the Madagascar mission trip documentary at www.iymcsda.org/madagascar.

GROWING YOUNG ASSESSMENT

We all agree that our youth and young adults are vitally important to us. In an effort to better understand how we are reaching them and how we are not, we are asking for your honest input in a church culture survey designed by the Fuller Institute of Church Growth. Please use the link below to complete this confidential survey. The results will greatly help us fulfill our church mission: "Through our love for God, we love others. As we grow in God, we grow together. By serving our community, we serve our God."

- ✓ <https://wearecc.net/growing-young-assessment>

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	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)
Age 3-Kindergarten	Grades 6-8 (Early Teens)
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Grades 9-12 (Youth)

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Bible Journaling	Fellowship Hall	
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	
Bloom, Thomas	Sanctuary	Livestreamed
Robertson	Conference Room	



The Church in Praise, 11:00 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:00 AM)

Roger Prather

Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) (Johann Sebastian Bach)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Hymnal #865

Thomas Nicholas

ADVENT READING

See insert.

The Jones Family

HYMN OF PRAISE

115, O Come, O Come, Immanuel (Veni Emmanuel)

Kristie Stevenson, leader

BAPTISM OF KATE HODSON

Kristy Hodson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Because He Lives (Resurrection)

Mary Monroe

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Cameron Loss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Away in a Manger verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.

Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.
And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

Prayer: Roger Prather

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-13

Emma Prather

MUSICAL SELECTION

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (arr. Cindy Berry)

Kate Hodson, piano

PLEASE & THANK YOU

Kristy Hodson

Kristy is serving as a chaplain in Florida—and she is Kate's aunt.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

559, Now Thank We All Our God (Nun Danket)

BENEDICTION

Kristy Hodson

POSTLUDE

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) (Johann Sebastian Bach)

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.