

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

<i>Dec. 31, 2022</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
<i>Needed</i>	\$405,159.96	
<i>Received</i>	\$395,007.78*	\$395,007.78*
<i>Spent</i>		(\$394,955.58)
<i>Surplus (Deficit)</i>	<i>(\$10,152.18)</i>	<i>\$52.20</i>

*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

Jan. 28	Einar Rom
Feb. 4	Audrey Folkenberg (Haystack Fellowship Dinner)
Feb. 11	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 rest rooms 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 email? Contact us at alumni@mysla.org, or www.slaalumni.org. We also post on Facebook.

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

EDUCATION GRANTS:

✓ The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/y2yytbx6> by Feb. 10, 2023.




✓ 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.

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

Find our Sabbath School podcast on our website, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.

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:	Mon.–Wednesday 8:45 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM Friday: 8:45 AM–12:30 PM
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Bulletin



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January 28, 2023

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

COURAGE TO SING

FEBRUARY 11
6:00 PM

College Church
337 Main St. South Lancaster MA

RENESE KING

KIROSHA SIDELCA **HUNTE FAMILY** **KINGS KIDS**

Worcester Unity Choir & Local Community Choir

ART SHOW 5:30 PM Featuring Local Artist/ Children	CONCERT 6:00 PM Featuring Music, Dance and Spoken Word	FOOD TASTING 7:30 PM A delicious Cultural Food Tasting
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The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Lucy Santana and Roy McCoy (both at Fitchburg Health Care); Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss); 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 (Odd Fellows Rehab); Rachel Gravelin, Dan 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 Erwin Clark, who passed away Wednesday morning. The family is planning a small, private service.

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:56 PM, Friday 5:04 PM		
Today	2:00 PM	Priscilla Winslow Memorial Service
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	3:00 PM	Kids’ Prayer Meeting
	6:00 PM	King’s Kids
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	5:30 PM	Black History Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Supper/Discussion
	7:00 PM	Bible Journaling Open Studio
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Audrey Folkenberg
	After Church Haystack Fellowship Dinner	
	1:30 PM	Adventurers
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder Bible Experience
	4:00 PM	Sabbath School Teacher/Leader Meeting

TODAY’S SANCTUARY FLOWERS
Today’s flowers are in memory of Priscilla Winslow from her loving husband, Don. May the day of resurrection come soon.

PRISCILLA WINSLOW MEMORIAL SERVICE
TODAY, 2:00 PM | SANCTUARY
After the service there will be a reception 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 to bring food or to help with setup and/or cleanup.
✓ Cleanup/break down will be approx. 3:30 PM.
✓ You can donate to help purchase food. Write “Memorial/Repast Donation” on your tithe envelope or donate at <https://wearecc.net/give>. Please let Deb Gifford know that you donated.

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>.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING
Out: Hannah Allain to Redemption Community SDA Company, Marlborough, MA
Benjamin Arnott to Worcester, MA Airport Dr.
Trudi Delmastro to Littleton, CO
Kimberly Gibbs to Crosswalk Clinton SDA Company, West Boylston, MA
Hannah Knowles to Crosswalk Clinton SDA Company, West Boylston, MA
Jonathan Ramos to Redemption Community SDA Company, Marlborough, MA

KIDS’ PRAYER MEETING
THIS THURSDAY, 3:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & FELL. HALL
The kids’ 10 days of prayer was so successful that we are starting a weekly kids’ prayer meeting. We’ll continue to escort them from SLA to the church. More info & registration @ <https://wearecc.net/cc-kids>.
✓ 3:30–4:30 PM: Light early supper and activities
✓ 4:30–5:30 PM: Worship, Bible study, prayer, crafts

BIBLE JOURNALING OPEN STUDIO
THIS FRIDAY, 7:00–9:00 PM | BIBLE JOURNALING CLASSROOM
Come join the fun with our Sabbath School group. We will also start planning our mural to go around the door, inspired by “Fill My Cup, Lord.” Our room is in the Fellowship Hall.

PATHFINDER BIBLE EXPERIENCE
SABBATH, FEB. 4, 2:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & FELL. HALL
This is the area “Bible Bowl,” and our Pathfinders are taking part. We pray for all these kids to learn more about the Scriptures and get to know God better.

NEW FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE
We are now planning a haystack dinner after church on the first Sabbath of each month, and on the third Sabbath we'll have a breakfast *and also* a potluck dinner after church (although that schedule will change sometimes). Here are the dates for February:
✓ *Haystack Dinner:* Feb. 4, right after church. Please bring your favorite toppings ready to serve.
✓ *Breakfast:* Feb. 18, 9:00–10:00 AM. This breakfast will be provided for us.
✓ *Potluck Dinner:* Feb. 18, right after church. Please bring your favorite dish ready to serve.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 5:30 PM
The main purpose of this meeting will be to approve our budget for this year.

COLLECTING CRAFTS FOR CHILDRENS’ MINISTRY
Our children’s ministry department is collecting supplies for crafts. Markers, construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, toilet paper rolls, tissue paper, etc.—if you have any of these to donate, please put them in the white bin outside the church office door.

SABBATH SCHOOL PODCAST
We have a weekly podcast dealing with the Sabbath School lesson. You can find the episodes in the [Messages](#) section of our website, or on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. The podcast for each Sabbath’s lesson drops Sunday mornings.

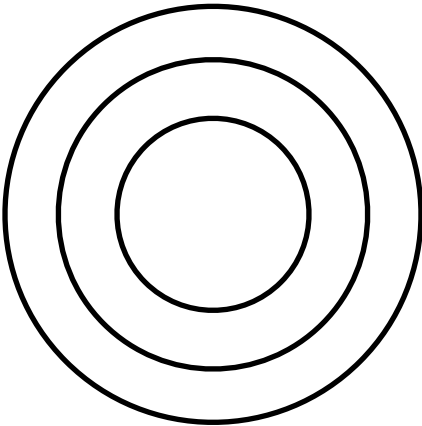
The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	
Age 3-Kindergarten	Grades 6–8 (Early Teens)	
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Grades 9–12 (Youth)	
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CLASSES FOR ADULTS		
Bible Journaling	Fellowship Hall	Multiple teachers
The “Cheers” Class	Fellowship Hall	Ralph Gifford III
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE



Very gently

Come to me, come to me, weak and heav-y lad-en;

trust in me, lean on me. I will give you rest.

lad-en;

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:00 AM)
Einar Rom
Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)
Largo (Sonata V) (J.S. Bach)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
Ps. 103:1–5
Emmanuella Gibson

HYMN OF PRAISE
342, Is This a Day of New Beginnings? (Dronfield)
Kristie Stevenson, leader

LAMB’S OFFERING AND CHILDREN’S STORY
Ray Sauls

MUSICAL SELECTION
Hallelujah (Duo Universe Cuba)
Duo Universo Cuba: Olga Gladys Garcia, violin; Yunior Morales, guitar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayer Song: See column to the left; sing twice.
Prayer: Bob Carruthers

HYMN OF MEDITATION
547, Be Thou My Vision (Slane)

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 9:14–17
Amalia Hough

MUSICAL SELECTION
Suenen Dulces Hymnos (Duo Universe Cuba)
Duo Universo Cuba

WHEN CHANGE CAME TO TOWN
Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION
330? Take My Life and Let It Be (Hendon)

BENEDICTION
Einar Rom

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in C Major (BWV 545) (J.S. 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.