# **General Information**

## CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

March 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$101,289.99	
Received	\$76,180.78*	\$76,180.78*
Spent		(\$76,097.07)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$25,109.21)	\$83.71

\*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

Apr. 30	Einar Rom
May 7	Einar Rom
May 14	Roger Prather

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, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at https://wearecc.net/local-tv.

TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS, go to https://wearecc.net/

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 slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, 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!

- Alumni weekend will be July 22-24. Our guest speakers will be Mark and Teenie Finley. More to come later.

GET \$10,000 FROM SNEC: Junior and senior education majors may be eligible for grants. See the bulletin board for details.

CAMP SONRISE: IGNITING OUR FAITH: June 20–July 29. Campers age 5-12 can join us for part or all of this Christian day camp with worship, games, swimming, and field trips. Visit www.mysla.org/ camp-sonrise or contact Marisol Gracia at 954-325-7150.

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.

CAMP WINNEKEAG IS HIRING: See the bulletin board for info. They have enough women, but they need male staff 18+.



# **Camp Meeting Schedule**

Portuguese: June 25 Spanish: July 1–3 English: July 8-16 Haitian: July 15–23 Cabo Verde: July 29, 30

# **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.





Bulletin

# **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: 9:20 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-4:00 PM

Hours Friday: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

(starting It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the 3/7/22): office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.

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

Rhonda Muchiutti, 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.





A member of our College Church community dropped this painting off several months ago, but unfortunately, we don't remember who it was! But thank you for your contribution to the bulletin. You can pick the painting up in the office.

April 23, 2022

# The Church at Work

#### **PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS**

Health Concerns: Bonita King, Julio Gonzalez, (Laura Mapes' brother). Mark (friend of Cameron Loss). Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, six members of the Schad family, Rich Lamoureux, 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 7:39 PM, Friday 7:46 PM Today After Church Fellowship Dinner 8:00 AM Spring Cleanup 8:30 AM SLA Fundraiser Breakfast 1:30 PM Women's Min. Trip to Botanical Gardens 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline Wed. 7:00 PM Deep Calling 6:00 PM King's Kids 7:00 PM Camera Club

7:00 PM SLA Board 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting Fri. 6:30 PM Community Handbell Choir

7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew Study

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

### TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS ...

In thankfulness for our mother, Elnora King, a courageous prayer warrior. Happy birthday! Sharleen, Norman, III and Renese



## DEEP DEEP CALLING

CALLING TODAY, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Zoom login: https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

#### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

## TODAY, AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Soup, salad, and bread lunch following the service. All are welcome.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY: TOWER HILL BOTANICAL GARDENS TOMORROW, 1:30 PM | INSIDE THE FRONT ENTRANCE

If you want to come earlier, the cafe is now open. If you don't have a pass and would like to get in with someone who does, please let Deb Loss or Kari Radford know right after church so arrangements can be made. We look forward to seeing you there. Kari and Deb

# WPI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT

### TOMORROW, 4:00 PM | MECHANICS HALL, WORCESTER

CC member Emma DeMartino is in the orchestra directed by Dr. Abigail Koo See https://tinyurl.com/y8uaaxjc for more.

#### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

In: John Thomas from Jeevan Jyothi English Church, India POF: Daniel Thomas

## IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Login: https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron.

#### 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.

#### KING'S KIDS

## THIS THURSDAY, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5–12. Sign up for our fun Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Register at www.kirosha.com

## **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY**

#### THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

You can follow with Desire of Ages. Login: https://wearecc.net/.

## SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY NEIGHBORS IN NEED DRIVE DONATION DEADLINE: THIS FRIDAY

Our chapter of the National Honor Society is holding a hygiene product drive. We're collecting hygiene products, purses/bags, masks, and socks. There will be a donation box in the SLA high school and elementary lobbies. Thank you for helping us minister to our community.

## YOUNG ADULT PASTA BAR & BIBLE DISCUSSION FRIDAY, MAY 6, 6:30 PM | 402 MAYO ROAD, ASHBY

Bring your appetite, your ideas, and your questions!

#### SEEDS VISION CONFERENCE

#### SABBATH, MAY 21 | CAMP WINNEKEAG

This year our team is "Partnering with Jesus." The registration deadline is May 9. Register: www.tinyurl.com/snecseeds.

#### FROM THE PASTOR

✓ Looking for something to listen to? You can listen to Lifetalk Radio any time at www.lifetalk.net. They also offer a kids' channel.



# 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				
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed			

#### GLŌ MOM

Please email hello@glomom.org if you have an interest in these.

- ✓ We're looking for freelance writers and photographers that may want to help amplify (mostly) women's voices regarding pregnancy, childbirth, and motherhood.
- ✓ We're also looking for women (or fathers to be/new fathers) within our membership that may be interested in sharing their journey to parenthood/birth story/experiences with motherhood.

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#### **NEW PRAYER GROUPS FORMING**

- ✓ "Prayer Pals," headed by Jessica Griffin, invites anyone to join in prayer for those who are ill or in the hospital and seeking our prayer support. Time: TBA
- ✓ "Praying Mothers," headed by Rose Dawkins, invites mothers to join in prayer for our children of all ages with special emphasis for our youth and young adults. Time: Sundays 8:30-9:00 AM

✓ Prayer requests can be sent to prayer@wearecc.net.



# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

#### **PRELUDE (11:10 AM)**

Variations on "Nettleton" (Undine S. Moore, 1904-1989)

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

Einar Rom, Jessica Griffin, Milton Montaque Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

#### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55:6-9 Arya Chery

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

469, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Showalter) Kristie Stevenson, leader

#### **CHILDREN'S STORY**

Jonathan Bissell

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: We Are an Offering (Dwight Liles) We lift our voices, we lift our hands We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands

Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering All that we have, all that we are

All that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you We lift our voices, we lift our hands

We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering

**Prayer:** Dave Rawson

## MUSICAL SELECTION

No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus (Charles Weigle) Alex Bezerra, vocal; Horatio Castro, piano

#### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:8–9, 12–13 Lucas Chery

#### INGREDIENTS FOR A COMPLETE LIFE

Einar Rom Einar is our lead pastor.

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

624, I Want Jesus to Walk With Me (Spiritual)

#### **BENEDICTION**

Einar Rom

#### **POSTLUDE**

Improvisation (Wesley Hall)

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

Wesley Hall, organ

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