

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

January 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$33,763.33	
Received	\$25,437.32*	\$25,437.32*
Spent		\$25,350.74
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$8,326.01)	\$86.58

*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

Mar. 19	Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton (Women's History)
Mar. 26	Einar Rom
Apr. 2	Einar Rom
Apr. 9	Einar Rom (Communion)

PARENTS WITH INFANTS: We have a training chapel for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a rest room, 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, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event, 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. There is a small donation requested, but not required.

✓ *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.

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.**

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.

✓ **EXPERIENCE SLA:** Prospective students can see what it's like to be here. RSVP with the QR code:

- *Wednesday, Mar. 30, 6:00–8:00 PM:* Art show, peek into classrooms, teacher meet and greet, Q&A with administration, registration help.

- *Thursday, Mar. 31, 8:00–11:30 AM:* Visitation Day. Shadow your prospective class and meet the teacher.



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!

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.

Other

JOB POSTINGS: The SNEC Office of Education is looking for qualified teachers: Bayberry Christian School, Osterville, MA (teacher, grades 1-4); Cedar Brook School, Rehoboth, MA (2 positions: principal and teacher, grades 3&4); Laurel Oaks Adventist School, Hamden, CT (teacher, grades PK-1); Greater Boston Academy, Stoneham, MA (2 positions: elementary teacher and middle school teacher); South Lancaster Academy, South Lancaster, MA (2 positions: Bible teacher 9-12/campus chaplain; treasurer); Worcester SDA School, Worcester, MA (principal/grades 5-8 teacher).

✓ Please call 978-365-4551 for more info.

2022
Atlantic Union College
Homecoming

Save the Date:
July 22nd -24th

Weekend Guest Speaker:
Mark Finley (Class of '67)




Check AlumniOfAUC.com for more information. Registration opens April 1st. Be blessed!




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: 9:20 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM–12:30 PM
(starting 3/7/22):	It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

treasurer@wearecc.net



Celebrating Women's History Month

"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it."

- Maya Angelou

March 19, 2022

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE SENIORS

Agape Connect

You are invited to our Agape Connect, Speaker Devotional Series. Share in conversation, study, and reflection times with friends.

Speaker Devotional Series

March 1-29, 2022
Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Connect with us on Zoom

March 1 Brian González Pastor Southern New England Conference	March 8 Teddy Williamson Associate Youth Director Southern New England Conference	March 15 Einar Rom Pastor Southern New England Conference	March 22 Israel Mora Pastor Georgia-Cumberland Conference	March 29 Marilyn Scott Pastor Chesapeake Conference
Mountaintop Experiences	God Will See You Through	Basking in His Word	Built for the Storm	Connecting the Dots



REGISTER AT WWW.SNECONLINE.ORG

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Bonita King, Jim Segar, Ilana Cady, 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, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), 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 6:59 PM, Friday 7:06 PM

Today	2:00 PM	Pathfinders: Outdoor Activity
	5:00 PM	Women's Choir
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tues.	7:00 PM	Church Board
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Deep Calling
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	2:00 PM	Sterling Village Ministry
	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Kids' Worship
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom

PATHFINDERS

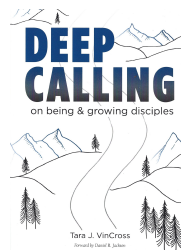
TODAY, 2:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Wear comfortable shoes in case we go outside. *Jill Hodson*

COLLEGE CHURCH FREE CONCERT SERIES

TOMORROW, 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Join us for the next concert in our series. The Youth Ensemble of New England under the direction of Connie Drexler will be performing. This concert is free, but donations are encouraged to help fund the concert series.



DEEP CALLING

TODAY, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

This series promises to not just be informational but also transformational. There will be a class Sabbaths @ 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall and another Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM on Zoom. Login: <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.



IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | CONFERENCE ROOM

Join us as we meet seven challenges men face. This will challenge all. 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.

DEEP CALLING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We're studying Deep Calling. Login: <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.

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.

COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

You can follow with [Desire of Ages](#). Login: <https://wearecc.net/>.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TO BE CHOSEN

SABBATH, MAR. 26

Every other year the College Church goes through a five-step process to vote in church officers to serve for the next two years. The first step is to nominate an Organizing Committee, which will select our Nominating Committee. We will do this next Sabbath.



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH | 4-8PM
252 MILL ST # A, LEOMINSTER, MA, 01453

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **6C7FECC**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See our online and in-person study options at wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options. There are free Bible study guides at www.ssnnet.org, download the Sabbath School app from your app store, 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
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall		
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed	
Deep Calling	Fellowship Hall		

SEEDS VISION CONFERENCE

SABBATH, MAY 21 | CAMP WINNEKEAG

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

PATHFINDER CLUB REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We meet March-Nov. Our club is geared for those in grades 3-8. Those in grades 9-12 are encouraged to register and be transitional staff. Looking forward to a fun year! Jill Hodson, Club Director. Register at <https://wearecc.net/pathfinders>.

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>.

ON TODAY'S SPEAKER

The electrifying cry in 1980, "A dingo's got my baby," galvanized an entire nation, and Lindy Chamberlain quickly became a household name. The story soon captured the imagination of millions around the world. Her story has been portrayed in a Hollywood movie with Meryl Streep and Sam Niell, in numerous mini-series, plays, and an opera; referenced in many television series and movies; and a four-part series is currently streaming on Sundance and AMC+.

Few will ever experience the loss of their child in such horrific circumstances, trials and appeals, and years of prison. Fewer still would survive such trauma with humour and courage intact. For her courage and contributions, she was given an Angel Award at the Hollywood Christian "Oscars."

This is a great opportunity to bring friends, family, and colleagues to hear from a woman of strength who will share inspirational illustrations on how God can be trusted, and has worked throughout her life to fulfill His promises.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude in G minor Op. 16 (*Clara Schumann*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

Evelyne Rodrigue

HYMN OF PRAISE

73, Holy, Holy, Holy (*Nicaea*)

Arielle Cady Flores, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Ofelia Maskewich

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer (Sweet Hour)

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
that calls me from a world of care

and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Prayer: Kari Radford

SCRIPTURE

James 1:2-4

MUSICAL SELECTION

Adoration (*Florence Price*)

Richard Clark, violin; Juan A. Mesa organ

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Kari Radford

FAITH UNDER FIRE

Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton

BENEDICTION

Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton

POSTLUDE

Grand Jeu (*Francois Couperin*)

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

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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