# **General Information**

## CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

Surplus (Deficit)	(\$23,757.58)	\$34.79
Spent		(\$111,260.95)
Received	\$111,295.74*	\$111,295.74*
Needed	\$135,053.32	
April 30, 2022	Budget	Actual

\*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

June 11	Einar Rom (Graduate Recognition)
June 18	Einar Rom
June 25	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, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels 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 slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or update at www.slaalumni.org. We also post updates on Facebook.
- ✓ ATHLETIC DEPT. FUNDRAISER: Worcester Bravehearts game, Sunday, June 12, Worcester. Contact the church office about registration.
- ✓ Administrative Assistant: SLA is looking for an administrative assistant at the academy level. Please contact David Branum at principal@mysla.org or 978-368-8544.

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 info to come.

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

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.

CAMP WINNEKEAG IS OPEN FOR CAMPERS! Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

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.





# 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 <a href="http://wearecc.net">http://wearecc.net</a>.

#### **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

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Ed Collins, Office Administrator

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Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions) clerk@wearecc.net

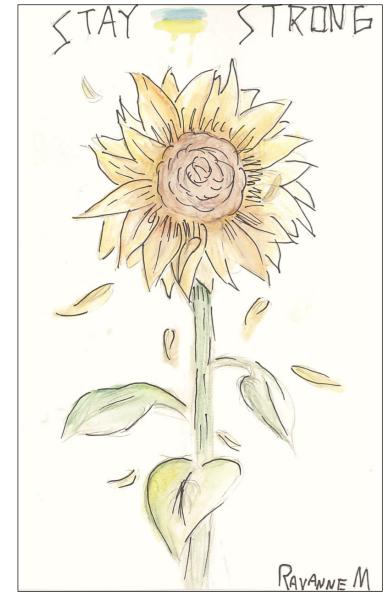
Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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.





Ukraine-themed artwork by Rayanne MacMillan

June 11, 2022

# The Church at Work

#### PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Priscilla Winslow, 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 8:15 PM, Friday 8:20 PM

Today After Church Haystack Potluck Dinner 2:00 PM Pathfinders: General Meeting 3:30 PM Pathfinders: Parents' Meeting

7:30 PM Spoken Logos

8:30 AM Praying Mothers Sun.

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

7:00 PM Nominating Committee

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9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Deep Calling

8:15 PM Special Church Board Meeting

7:30 PM SLA Board Thur.

Deep Calling Retreat Begins

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

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, Graduate

Recognition

1:00 PM Why We Do This (at the Deep Calling retreat)



🔑 THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

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

#### HAYSTACK POTLUCK

## TODAY, AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The church provides the basics, so please bring your favorite toppings ready to serve.

# PATHFINDERS: GENERAL MEETING

#### TODAY, 2:00-4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL.

3:30 PM Parents' Meeting: we will be discussing the Gillette 2024 trip. If you have a child that will be Pathfinder age in 2024 and will want to go to the International Camporee, please feel free to attend this meeting. Jill Hodson

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

In: Ralph Wiechmann from Camino, CA

Out: Greg and Tammy Trott to Collegedale, TN Joshua Norman to Richardson Canyon Creek Project,

Richardson, TX

Luis and Marisol Gracia to Arcadia, FL

#### **SPOKEN LOGOS**

# TODAY, 7:30 PM | THE VEGAN NEST CAFÉ

Share your story. Eat good food. Connect. This is a casual gathering to exchange ideas and build community through poetry, song, art, discussion, and other forms of creative expression. Location: 54 High St. Clinton.

#### CELEBRATION OF LIFE: JOHN ALFKE

#### TOMORROW, 10:30 AM | GARDNER SDA CHURCH

The Alfke family would like to invite you to join them in remembrance of their father, John Alfke. Potluck to follow. RSVP call/text Heidi at 978-502-8399. Address: 100 Colony Rd, Westminster, MA.

#### 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

Log in at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study. More info: Jonathan Bissell, 781-528-5108.

# **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY**

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

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

#### 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 (yes, she will be here) at 954-325-7150.



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

#### JUNE 27-JULY 1, 4:00-7:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH LAWN

This is no ordinary VBS. This year's theme is Jasper Canyon, Where Every Kid is Treasurerd by God! We've lined up extraordinary experiences, and you can read all about them and register at https:// wearecc.net. You can also let us know if you want to help out.

### AUC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS: WORCESTER RED SOX SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1:05 PM | WORCESTER, MA

You are invited to enjoy an afternoon of baseball with the Woo Sox, who will be playing the Syracuse Mets. For more details, please sign up at AlumniofAUC.com. Deadline to secure your spot and pay is July 1st.

# 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			
Deep Calling	Fellowship Hall				

#### **GLO MOM**

Volunteers needed for the Glo Mom event being held in the Clinton Central Park on August 14. There is no specific time commitment. If you can help with any of these, please let Deb Loss or Kari Radford know. This is an important community outreach. Areas needed:

- ✓ 1) Making calls to potential vendors, 2) Making calls to baby suppliers (formula, diapers, etc.), 3) Helping at the event.
- ✓ We'll also need financial assistance for supplies, serving a meal, as well as donating baby clothes. Please mark your envelope as Women's Ministries - Glo Mom. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important endeavor.

#### MANY THANKS TO JUAN MESA

Hellos and good-byes are a part of life, and it is with a sad heart we announce that Juan is saying good-bye to College Church as our weekly organist. It has been wonderful having him with us for the last four years! A wonderful addition to our church family. We wish him all the best as he moves on to his next career endeavors of teaching theory at Wheaton College and taking on more performing, following his graduation with his Ph.D. in music theory. If you'd like to share your appreciation of his ministry these past four years, please stop by the office and take a moment to sign the card we will have for him. We will be sending the card to him at the end of this month.

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

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

Festal Flourish on Jesus is Lord (Matthew Corl) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Alice Jordan)

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

Einar Rom

Special Offering: NAD Women's Ministries (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

# INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

SDA Hymnal #854 Renel Durandis

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

229, All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Coronation) Kristie Stevenson, leader

#### LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Maureen Hodson

#### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Einar Rom

#### 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

#### MISSION REPORT

Andrew Pak

#### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Sambatra izay mitoetra (Blessed are those who remain) (A. Raoeliarijaona) Andrew Pak, organ

#### **SCRIPTURE**

Job 1:13-22 Richard Brown

### THE COMMON HUMAN EXPERIENCE: PAIN & SUFFERING

Einar Rom Einar is our lead pastor.

#### **HYMN OF DEDICATION**

99, God Will Take Care of You (Martin)

#### **BENEDICTION**

Einar Rom

#### **POSTLUDE**

Triumphal March (David Blackwell) Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

William Ness, organ

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