

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

#### Preliminary Budget

January 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$33,080.00	
Received	\$25,437.32*	\$25,437.32*
Spent		\$25,350.74
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$7,642.68)</b>	<b>\$86.58</b>

\*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

**BUDGET:** Our tentative 2022 church budget is \$396,960 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, though doing a vital work, 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. 12	Einar Rom
Mar. 19	Einar Rom
Mar. 26	Einar Rom

**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.

✓ Kirosha Sidelca live in mini-concert: Friday, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM.

**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](mailto: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

**ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS** for SLA or home school: Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>. Deadline: Feb. 28.

**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](http://www.mysla.org).

✓ Newsletter: [www.mysla.org/school-newsletter](http://www.mysla.org/school-newsletter).

✓ **SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is [slaalumni.contact@gmail.com](mailto:slaalumni.contact@gmail.com), or update at [www.slaalumni.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://ThayerConservatory.org).

## Other

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

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

### MASK MANDATE LIFTED

The situation has improved enough so that the Lancaster Board of Health has lifted the mask mandate. However, they still recommend that those who are immunocompromised, have chronic medical conditions, and who are unvaccinated wear face coverings indoors.

## 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:

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	Monday–Wednesday: 9:20 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM–12:30 PM <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
<b>Address:</b>	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
<b>Mail:</b>	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

[pastor@wearecc.net](mailto:pastor@wearecc.net)

978-706-1930 home

978-833-4308 mobile

Ed Collins, Office Administrator

[office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net) (general communication)

[bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net) (bulletin submissions)

Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions)

[clerk@wearecc.net](mailto:clerk@wearecc.net)

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

[treasurer@wearecc.net](mailto:treasurer@wearecc.net)



**SOUTH LANCASTER  
ACADEMY**

**Welcome to  
SLA Education Sabbath**

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

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

REGISTER AT [WWW.SNECONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.SNECONLINE.ORG)

**March 5, 2022**

# 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 5:43 PM, Friday 5:49 PM		
Today	2:00 PM	Pathfinders
	5:00 PM	Women’s Choir
	5:30 PM	Church Business Meeting
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men’s Group
Tues.	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King’s Kids
	7:00 PM	Book Club
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom

TODAY’S SANCTUARY FLOWERS ... are in support of Ukraine. The sunflower is the Ukrainian national flower.

**PATHFINDER CLUB REGISTRATION IS OPEN**  
**FIRST MEETING: TODAY, 2:00–4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**  
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>.

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING**  
**TODAY, 5:30 PM | ONSITE AND ZOOM**  
We will approve this years’s budget and discuss other issues. Login & documents: <https://wearecc.net/church-business-meeting>.

**IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP**  
**THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | CONFERENCE ROOM**  
Join this seven-meeting journey 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](http://wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study).

**PLAYTIME**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY, 9:30–11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, story time, and lunch.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
**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](http://www.kirosha.com).

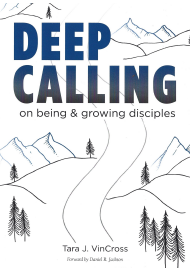
**BOOK CLUB**  
**THIS THURSDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**  
We’ll be discussing [Gilead](#). Login: <https://wearecc.net/book-club>.

**FEED THE HUNGRY**  
**THIS FRIDAY, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON**  
This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

**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/>.

**ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO OFFERING**  
**SABBATH, MAR. 12**  
The face of an entire country has changed as communist rebel soldiers and assassins in Mindoro, Philippines, have given their hearts to Jesus after learning about Him through AWR. Now they are giving evangelistic series and have brought 700 of their friends to Jesus. Please support AWR's annual offering so millions more will hear the Good News. For incredible miracle videos, visit [awr.org/videos](http://awr.org/videos).



**DEEP CALLING**  
**SAB., MAR. 12, 10:00 AM | FELL. HALL**  
Let the office know if you are joining us. 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 (log in with the [prayer meeting link](#)).

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS**  
**SUNDAY, MAR 13, 8:30 AM–1:30 PM | CAMP WINNEKEAG**  
Learn about child protection guidelines. Limited seating is available, register early. Take-home boxed lunches will be provided.  
✓ The first 50 people to [register](#) will receive a ministry t-shirt.

# The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See our online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). There are free Bible study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org), download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH			
<b>Downstairs:</b>		<b>Upstairs:</b>	
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	



**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**  
This is the year for 'new', including a new list of church officers! Please help the upcoming nominating committee by completing a free spiritual gift inventory. Download the EQUIP Membership app from your app store. The inventory has 100 questions to help you discern how God has blessed you with

particular gifts. Please take the survey and send a screenshot to the church office or our pastor. A printed version of the inventory will be available in the coming weeks.

**ANDREW PAK MISSION TRIP TO MADAGASCAR**  
Andrew will be teaching music to over 100 elementary children who have little or no access to music education. First, he is asking for prayer as he serves God, and if you’d like to help financially, you can do so at [www.iymcsda.org/madagascar](http://www.iymcsda.org/madagascar) (please donate by Mar. 13).

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*L: We come to celebrate God’s blessings to us, and we proclaim:*  
**P: Surely God is in this place!**  
*L: We come to open ourselves to God’s guidance and love, and we say:*  
**P: Surely God is in this place!**  
*L: We come to see more clearly God’s presence in our lives, and we cry:*  
**P: Surely God is in this place!**  
*L: We come to see God in community both far and near, and we hold fast to the promise:*  
**P: Surely God is in this place!**  
*L: We come to pray, praise, and offer ourselves to God, and we exclaim:*  
**P: Surely God is in this place! Come, let us worship!**  
*L: In our various places we look to see God with us—alive and at work.*

**LYRICS FOR CHOIR/BAND/CONGREGATION PIECE**  
Lead on O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we Journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all mobile devices.*

**PRELUDE (11:10 AM)**  
Hymn to the Holy Spirit (Hildegard von Bingen)  
**WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)**  
Einar Rom, David Branum  
*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**  
Songs of Loudest Praise (Derek K. Hakes)  
SLA Bells, Lira Cady, director  
**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*See column to the left*  
Maya Williams, Student Association President

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**  
SLA Praise Team

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
Randy Harr, Treasurer

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands (Robert Lindon, William Henry)  
Third Grade Ukuleles

**CHILDREN’S STORY**  
SLA Children’s Church Ministry

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**  
The Prophecy of Joel (Eugene Butler)  
At Calvary (Mary McDonald)  
SLA Choir, Lira Cady, director

**WHY I BELIEVE IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**  
Sheila Sterlin, SLA Alumni President

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**  
Rejoice (James Swearingen)  
Lead On, O King Eternal (James Swearingen)  
SLA Band, Lira Cady, director

**SCRIPTURE AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**  
James 1:5  
Loy Blackwell, Freshman Class President

**WHO IS YOUR TEACHER?**  
Elijah Blackwell  
Fourth Grade Student

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**  
213, Jesus is Coming Again (George E. Lee)

**BENEDICTION**  
Einar Rom

**POSTLUDE**  
Fugue in Eb (Clara Schumann)  
*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.*