

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

Nov. 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$371,396.63	
Received	\$309,373.86*	\$309,373.86*
Spent		(\$309,346.32)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$62,022.77)	\$27.54

*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. 21	Einar Rom
Jan. 28	Einar Rom
Feb. 4	Audrey Folkenberg

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



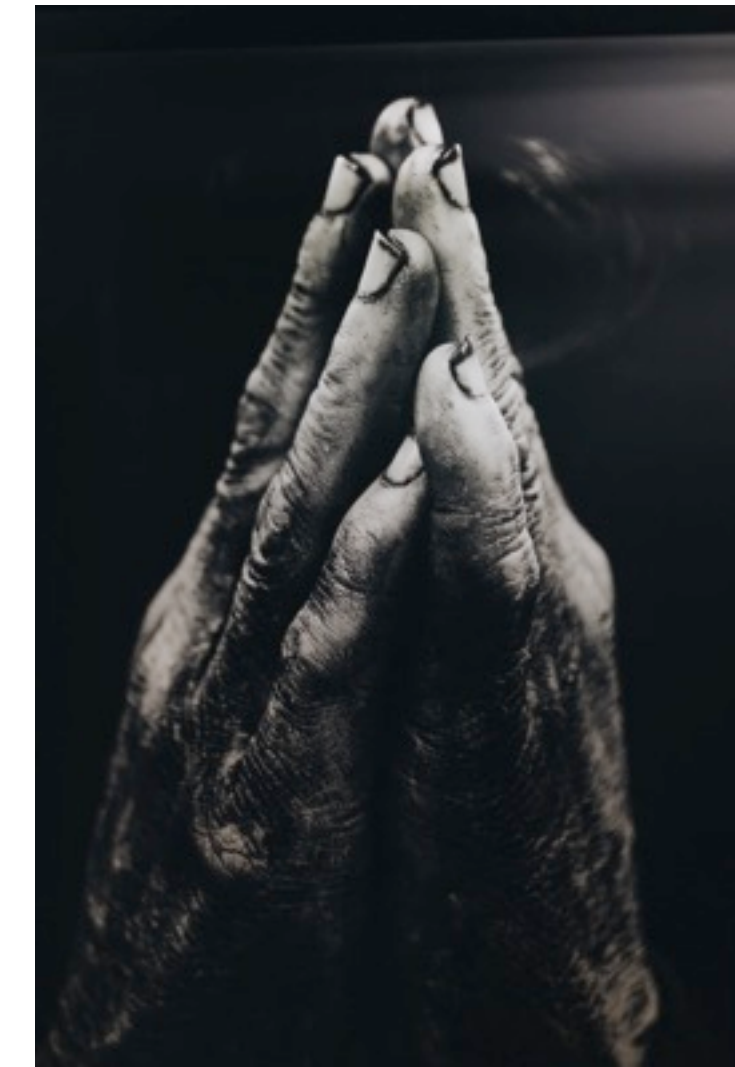
Giving



COLLEGE CHURCH

— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Love. Grow. Serve.



"The greatest victories to the church of Christ or to the individual Christian are not those that are gained by talent or education, by wealth or the favor of men. They are those victories that are gained in the audience chamber with God, when earnest, agonizing faith lays hold upon the mighty arm of power."

- Ellen G. White, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 203

January 21, 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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KIROSHA VOICE & MUSIC | COLLEGE CHURCH

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); Lothar Suckert, 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.

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:48 PM, Friday 4:55 PM

Today	After Church Potluck Fellowship Dinner 1:30 PM Adventurers 2:00 PM Personal Ministries Council 7:00 PM Free Concert Series
Sun.	2:00 PM Pathfinder Drill Team
Mon.	10:00 AM Personal Ministries Steering Committee 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	7:00 PM Church Board 7:00 PM Camera Club 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids 7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	2:30 PM Sterling Village Ministry 5:30 PM Black History Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Friday Night Study
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 11:15 AM Kids' Worship 11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom



TEN DAYS OF PRAYER

ENDS TODAY

More info at <https://wearecc.net/ten-days-of-prayer>.

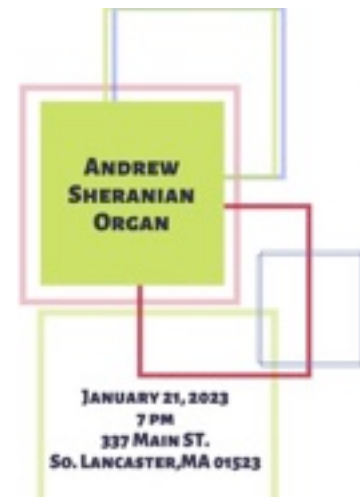
ADVENTURERS

TODAY, 1:30 PM

Adventurers is a worldwide Christian ministry for girls and boys age 3 to grade 3. For information, please contact club director Arielle Cady Flores at acadyflores@gmail.com.

PERSONAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- ✓ PM Council: Today, 2:00 PM.
- ✓ PM Steering Committee: Monday, 10:00 AM.



FREE CONCERT SERIES

TODAY, 7:00 PM

Join us for our January concert featuring our organist, Andrew Sheranian. Repertoire from Bach, Buxtehude, Rheinberger, and Finzi's Eclogue. You won't want to miss it! For those who can't make it, it will be live streamed.

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>.

PRISCILLA WINSLOW MEMORIAL SERVICE

SABBATH, JAN. 28, 2:00 PM | SANCTUARY

There will be a reception afterwards 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 clean up. Additional info:

- ✓ Setup will be Friday, Jan. 27, time TBD.
- ✓ Cleanup/break down is approx. 3:30 PM.
- ✓ You can also 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.

BIBLE JOURNALING OPEN STUDIO

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 7:00-9:00 PM

Bible Journaling will host an open studio. Our room is in the Fellowship Hall. 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."

SABBATH SCHOOL PODCAST

The [podcast](#) dealing with each Sabbath's lesson drops each Sunday.

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.

Lesson



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)

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Bible Journaling	Fellowship Hall	Multiple teachers
The "Cheers" Class	Fellowship Hall	Ralph Gifford
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

LIFE TALK RADIO

Life Talk Radio is adding a highly rated program called Blueprint for Men. This program is devoted to helping men discover and live out their God-given design in a secular world. Check the program schedule (lifetalk.net/program-schedule) air times. Listen online at lifetalk.net or with the free LifeTalk Radio app at: lifetalk.net/connect.
✓ Pastor Don Pate's program Between the Lines also runs regularly (no new episodes, all are previously recorded).

WHISPER A PRAYER

Sung twice; congregation joins second time.
Whisper a prayer in the morning
Whisper a prayer at noon
Whisper a prayer in the evening
To keep your heart in tune

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

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Méditation (*Maurice Durufle*)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Ps. 92:1-5

Mariyan Montaque

HYMN OF PRAISE

37, O Sing, My Soul, Your Maker's Praise (*Finland*)
Arensa Morisset, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Story: Nicole Broushet

Whisper a Prayer; see column to the left. (Prayer)

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER DEDICATION

Nicole Broushet and College Church Kids

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: See column to the left; sing twice.

Prayer: Dave Rawson

SCRIPTURE

2 Chronicles 7:11-15
John Thomas

MUSICAL SELECTION

My Tribute (*Andre Crouch*)
Alex Desilets, vocal; Marcia Desilets piano

HE IS LISTENING ... ARE WE?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

485, I Must Tell Jesus (*Hoffman*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Jubilo (*Dan Locklair*)

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.