

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

Feb. 28, 2023	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$69,576.00	
Received	\$46,724.00*	\$46,724.00*
Spent		(\$46,668.88)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$22,852.00)</b>	<b>\$55.12</b>

\*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

HVAC project fundraising balance: \$147,528.21.

**BUDGET:** Our 2023 church budget is \$417,450 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 AND PRESIDING ELDERS

Apr. 15	Leacroft Green, AUC Alumni	AUC Personnel
Apr. 22	Bill Knott; baptism of Valencia Broushet	Ralph Gifford III
Apr. 29	Einar Rom	

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.*

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, 272 High St., 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).

SABBATH SCHOOL PODCAST: We have a weekly podcast dealing with the Sabbath School lesson. You can find the episodes in the [Messages](#) section of our website, or on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. The episode for each Sabbath's lesson drops on Sunday morning.

## 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](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 email? Contact us at [alumni@mysla.org](mailto:alumni@mysla.org), or [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org). We also post on Facebook.




AUC ALUMNI: Are you getting the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://AlumniofAUC.com) to sign up for monthly emails. If you don't have email, you can get a special note from the Alumni Association.

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](http://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 <i>It's best to call or email to confirm coverage because the office administrator sometimes subs at SLA on short notice.</i>
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# COLLEGE CHURCH

— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Love. Grow. Serve.



## Welcome to Atlantic Union College Alumni Weekend

April 15, 2023



The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** The Flannery family, Sae Louis, Elnora King, Lucy Santana (at River Terrace), Roy McCoy (Fitchburg Health Care); Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss); 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, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila’s mom and aunt); 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.

**Week at a Glance.** See the announcements or [wearecc.net](http://wearecc.net) for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:29 PM, Friday 7:36 PM	
Today	1:30 PM Adventurers 3:00 PM Easter Play Rehearsal 7:00 PM Free Concert Series
Mon.	Happy Patriots’ Day 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> ) 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 (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	<b>12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline</b> 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
Thur.	3:30 PM Kids’ Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM King’s Kids 7:00 PM SLA Board 7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	5:30 PM Sight and Sound: Jesus 7:00 PM Youth Vespers 7:30 PM Friday Night Study
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> ) 10:00 AM Sabbath School (Various Locations) 11:10 AM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> ) 11:10 AM Worship Service: Bill Knott After Church Potluck Fellowship Dinner 2:00 PM Soup and Bread Fellowship 4:00 PM Spencerville Academy Band Concert

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP  
**THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | IN PERSON & ONLINE**  
We’re studying "Seven Questions that Rattle in the Minds of Most Men." We hope you can join us Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Youth Chapel. Zoom option available. Info at <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.

KIDS’ PRAYER MEETING  
**THIS THURSDAY, 3:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & FELL. HALL**  
More info & registration: <https://wearecc.net/cc-kids>.  
✓ 3:30–4:30 PM: Light early supper and activities.  
✓ 4:30–5:30 PM: Worship, Bible study, prayer, crafts.

SIGHT AND SOUND: JESUS  
**FRIDAY, APR. 21, 5:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
Sight and Sound: Jesus will be like our David and Ruth movie nights, also with refreshments. Please register at <https://collegechurch.breezechms.com/form/april-2023-vespers>.

SDA CANDIDATE MEET & GREET  
**THURSDAY, APR. 20, 4:30–7:00 PM | COLLEGE TOWN INN**  
Meet with our own lead elder Ralph Gifford III, who is running for the Lancaster Select Board. There will be a Q&A, with possible topics that include a proposed override for May’s town meeting, property tax balance, religious respect (no major town meetings during Sabbaths or Sundays), how to register as a voter, etc. Free refreshments. 12 Old Common Rd., Lancaster.

POWER IN PRAYER AND PRAISE  
**SABBATH, APRIL 22, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**  
Join the King family and friends for a vesper program inspired by Elnora on the occasion of her 90th birthday. All are welcome.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY  
Upcoming activities:  
✓ Sunday, April 23, 1:00 PM: Tower Hill Botanical Gardens. Check with your local library for discounted passes.  
✓ Sunday, May 7, 1:00 PM: Worcester Art Museum. The first Sunday of each month is always free.

EASTER PLAY: JESUS, THE CHOSEN ONE  
**SABBATH, APR. 29, DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
We need help with actors and setting up. If you can help, please contact Megan Jones at [gmt2025@gmail.com](mailto:gmt2025@gmail.com) or Keila Mejia at [keilamejia12@gmail.com](mailto:keilamejia12@gmail.com).

GALA ORGAN CONCERT  
**FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 | 8:00 PM**  
Featuring Wesley Hall and William Ness. Free. 111 Park Avenue, Worcester.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS NAMES  
Are you graduating from high school this spring, or do you know someone who is? Please let us know at <https://forms.gle/y16q5VvgN5sfyY8z7> so that the CC prayer shawl team can make you one for graduation!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
VBS is coming fast, and we need and want your help! We need to have enough volunteers for a safe and successful VBS, and not have to turn away kids. There’s something for everyone to do, and each volunteer has a kingdom impact.  
✓ Register to help at <https://collegechurch.breezechms.com/form/vbs-helper-reg-2023>, or contact Nicole at [cckids@wearecc.net](mailto:cckids@wearecc.net).  
✓ If leading a crew, please register by Friday, Apr. 21.

JANICE FORD RETIRING  
At the end of this school year, Mrs. Ford will be retiring after 40 years of teaching at SLA. The school is collecting special notes of thanks and congratulations for her. For more on what we’re doing, and to send your note, please contact Ollyce Gardner at [vp@mysla.org](mailto:vp@mysla.org).

POSTING FLYERS  
Now that we have the screen in the foyer, we won’t be posting paper flyers around the church. If you have such a flyer you’d like to go onto the TV, please email it to [office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net) in jpg or png format, and we’ll get it into the rotation.

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

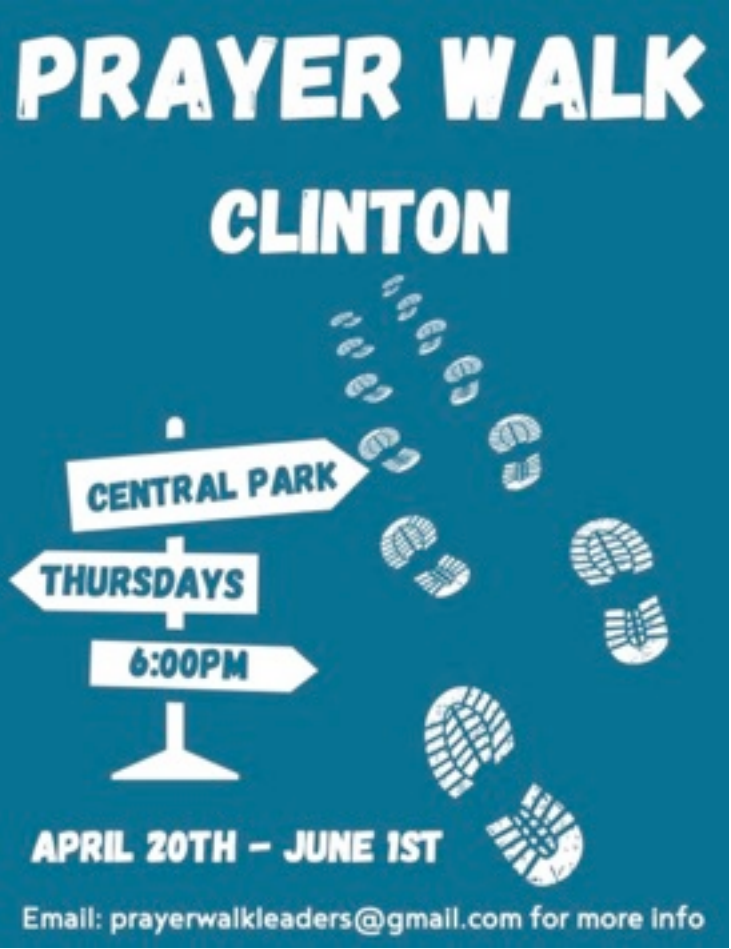
See more online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). Get free study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org), download the Sabbath School app, or scan the QR code on the right.



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH		
<b>Downstairs:</b>	<b>Upstairs:</b>	
Newborn-Age 2	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	
Age 3-Kindergarten	Grades 6–8 (Early Teens)	
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Grades 9–12 (Youth)	

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CLASSES FOR ADULTS		
Bible Journaling	Fellowship Hall	Multiple teachers
The “Cheers” Class	Fellowship Hall	Ralph Gifford III
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

**WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:10 AM)**  
Steve Aubin, ‘99  
*Loose offerings go to local church budget; please put in the boxes by the doors.*

**PRELUDE (11:15 AM)**  
Piepa Jesu (*Webber*)

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT’S WELCOME & INVOCATION**  
Jaslin Aubin, ‘97

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
462, Blessed Assurance (*Knapp*)  
Ralph Dawkins, ‘73, leader

**LAMB’S OFFERING AND CHILDREN’S STORY**  
Julie Kamieneski, ‘71

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Prayer Song:* 482, Father, Lead Me Day by Day (*sung twice*)  
Father, lead me day by day, ever in Thine own sweet way  
Teach me to be pure and true; show me what I ought to do  
*Prayer:* Jack Mentges, ‘75

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Save Me (*Kirosha Sidelca*)  
Kirosha Sidelca, ‘07

**SCRIPTURE**  
1 Peter 4:10  
Angela Santana, ‘73

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**  
George Odell, ‘98

**RECALIBRATE AND REFOCUS**  
Leacroft Green, ‘78  
*Leacroft is a graduate of Atlantic Union College.*

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**  
373 Seeking the Lost (*Ogden*)

**BENEDICTION**  
Leacroft Green

**POSTLUDE**  
Let Mount Zion Rejoice (*Herbert*)

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

Paul White, ‘78, organ

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