

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

March 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$101,289.99	
Received	\$76,180.78*	\$76,180.78*
Spent		(\$76,097.07)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$25,109.21)</b>	<b>\$83.71</b>

\*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

May 7	Einar Rom
May 14	Roger Prather
May 21	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 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](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.

**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!

- Alumni weekend will be July 22–24. Our guest speakers will be Mark and Teenie Finley. More to come later.

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

**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](http://www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise) or contact Marisol Gracia at 954-325-7150.

**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).

**CAMP WINNEKEAG IS OPEN FOR CAMPERS!** Brochures are on the table in the foyer. Also, they are still looking for male staff age 18+.



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](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

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## 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
<b>(starting 3/7/22):</b>	It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.
<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:**

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978-706-1930 home

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**Ed Collins, Office Administrator**

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

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**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)

**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>.



Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers!

May 7, 2022



## The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Bonita King, 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 Quaille (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 7:55 PM, Friday 8:01 PM

Sun.	Happy Mother's Day!
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> ) 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tues.	7:00 PM Pre-Nominating Committee 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	9:30 AM Playtime 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 6:30 PM Community Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Deep Calling
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids 7:00 PM Camera Club 7:00 PM Book Club 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM Feed the Hungry 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: Roger Prather (Choir Recognition) After Church Haystack Fellowship Dinner



DEEP CALLING  
**TODAY, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**  
Zoom login: <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.



IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP  
**THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**  
Our current program is Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's soul. 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](https://wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study). More info: Jonathan Bissell, 781-528-5108.

PRE-NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
**THIS TUESDAY, 7:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL AND ZOOM**

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.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY  
**THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM**  
You can follow with [Desire of Ages](#). Login: <https://wearecc.net/>.

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.

HAYSTACK POTLUCK DINNER  
**SABBATH, MAY 14, AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
The church provides the basics, so please bring your favorite toppings ready to serve. All are welcome, especially visitors.

SEEDS VISION CONFERENCE  
**SABBATH, MAY 21 | CAMP WINNEKEAG**  
This year our team is "Partnering with Jesus." Registration deadline: this Monday, May 9. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/snecseeds](http://www.tinyurl.com/snecseeds).

CHURCH BOARD DATE CHANGE  
We are moving the church board meeting from May 17 to May 24 because Pastor Einar will be away on the 17th.

FROM THE PASTOR  
✓ Our pastor will be away May 13-18 to visit his mom but will be checking e-mail regularly.  
✓ Looking for something to listen to? You can listen to Lifetalk Radio any time at [www.lifetalk.net](http://www.lifetalk.net). They also offer a kids' channel.

**RING'S KIDS' SPRING CONCERT**

KIROSHA VOICE & MUSIC

May 14th, 3:30PM  
College Church  
337 Main St.  
South Lancaster, MA

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See more online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](https://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:	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		

MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS  
Ladies, please take a gift from the baskets at the back of the sanctuary following the service today. Made with love by members from our own College Church Catamounts Pathfinder Club. Happy Mother's Day!

MUSIC NOTES  
**Raymond Haan**, born in 1938, is a graduate of Calvin College and the University of Michigan. He studied music education with Joseph Sullivan, organist and choirmaster with St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids, Michigan. For over fifty years Mr. Haan was the Director of Music for the Cutlerville East Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. He has composed hundreds of compositions for organ, voice, choir, handbells, piano, and other instruments.

Today's postlude was arranged by **S. Drummond Wolff**, an English-born musician who worked in England, Canada and finally the U.S. His many arrangements/transcriptions of obscure works from the Italian, German and French baroque era have given these works a new opportunity to be heard again for brass and organ. The heroic nature of brass music in general is a natural fit with the pipe organ, blending two winded instruments. The congregational hymn setting of *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* was written by Wolff for two trumpets and organ.

The music of **Gary Lanier** spans four decades. As a prolific composer, arranger, and orchestrator, he has over 2,000 published works, including adult musicals, youth musicals, children's musicals, choral collections, octavos, solos, worship choruses, orchestrations, and instrumental music ranging in styles from liturgical to evangelical.

### NEW PRAYER GROUPS FORMING

- ✓ "Prayer Pals," headed by Jessica Griffin, invites anyone to join in prayer for those who are ill or in the hospital and seeking our prayer support. Time: TBA
- ✓ "Praying Mothers," headed by Rose Dawkins, invites mothers to join in prayer for our children of all ages with special emphasis for our youth and young adults. Time: Sundays 8:30-9:00 AM
- ✓ Prayer requests can be sent to [prayer@wearecc.net](mailto:prayer@wearecc.net).

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

**PRELUDE (11:10 AM)**  
Fantasy on Christ the Lord is Risen Today (*Raymond Haan*)  
Dave Cady, Peter Gilcrest, trumpet; William Ness, organ

**WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)**  
Einar Rom  
*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Isaiah 1:18-19  
Mary Norcliffe

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
30, Holy God We Praise Your Name (*Grosser Gott*)  
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

**CHILDREN'S STORY**  
Karl Hernandez

**WE THE CHURCH**  
Ralph Gifford III, Mandy and Alexis Connor

**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:* Margarita Merriman

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
*It is Well with My Soul* (*Gary Lanier*)  
Luke Hodson, french horn; Nathan Neidigh, trombone;  
William Ness, organ

**SCRIPTURE**  
1 Samuel 2:12-18, 26  
Kate Hodson

**AN ALTAR, A SCOUNDREL, AND A SAINT**  
Einar Rom  
*Einar is our lead pastor.*

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**  
348, The Church Has One Foundation (*Aurelia*)

**BENEDICTION**  
Einar Rom

**POSTLUDE**  
*Allegro from Sonata no. 6 (Domenico Gabrieli)*  
Dave Cady, Peter Gilcrest, trumpet; Luke Hodson, French horn;  
Nathan Neidigh, trombone; William Ness, organ  
*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

William Ness, organ

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