

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

| Aug. 31, 2022            | Budget               | Actual         |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Needed                   | \$270,106.64         |                |
| Received                 | \$219,481.90*        | \$219,481.90*  |
| Spent                    |                      | (\$219,389.10) |
| <b>Surplus (Deficit)</b> | <b>(\$50,624.74)</b> | <b>\$92.80</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

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| Oct. 1  | Einar Rom                       |
| Oct. 8  | Paul Kryger, SLA Alumni Weekend |
| Oct. 15 | Ofelia Maskewich                |

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, 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, 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 [alumni@mysla.org](mailto:alumni@mysla.org), 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!

### EUCATION GRANTS:

✓ *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 special classes for homeschoolers. More info at 978-368-2100 or [ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org).

### THE FREE CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!

The concerts will be on the third Saturday night of each month,

except for Christmas Eve.

## 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:

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Regular Hours: | Monday, Wednesday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM<br>Tuesday 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM<br>Friday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM |
| Phone:         | 978-368-2130   |
| Address:       | 337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561  |
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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>.



More of God. Less of Me. All of Us.

Love. Grow. Serve.

October 1, 2022

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Roz Wood & family, Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss), Wendy Hall, Lothar Suckert, Beth Vecchione, Priscilla Winslow, 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; 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 6:30 PM, Friday 6:19 PM

Today After Church Haystack Dinner  
2:00 PM Pathfinders: General Meeting  
4:00 PM Sabbath School Directors' Meeting

Sun. 8:30 AM Praying Mothers

Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ([more airings](#))  
7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron

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  
7:30 PM Al-Anon

Fri. 6:30 PM Community Bell Choir  
6:30 PM Young Adult Supper/Discussion  
7:00 PM Friday Night Lights  
7:00 PM SLA Alumni Weekend  
7:30 PM Friday Night Study

Sat. 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast ([more airings](#))  
10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)  
11:15 AM Worship Service: Paul Kryger, SLA Alumni  
8:00 PM Spoken Logos

### HAYSTACK DINNER

#### TODAY, AFTER CHURCH

Visitors are welcome, and you don't have to bring anything. Members, please bring your favorite toppings ready to serve.

### PATHFINDER CLUB—GENERAL MEETING

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

Thank you to those who supported our yard sale last Sunday. We raised \$440 to put towards our Gillette Camporee.

### SABBATH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS' MEETING

#### TODAY, 4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

### CONCERT: BACH PROJECT WITH REGINALD MOBLEY

**TOMORROW, 4:00 PM | PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, ASHMONT**  
209 Ashmont Street, Dorchester, MA 02124. Website for concert info:

<https://tinyurl.com/2wwc82ce>.

### 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>.

- ✓ Team Iron Sharpens Iron is willing to take on certain yard/home tasks that some may find overwhelming. If you need help in these tasks, please call/text Ralph Weichmann at 978-727-2906.



### 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.

### YOUNG ADULT SUPPER AND DISCUSSION

#### THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | GIFFORD LAKE CABIN

Young adults, let's meet at 75 Island Road, Winchendon, MA, at 6:30 PM on Oct. 7 for supper and study. Sign up for the potluck supper at <https://tinyurl.com/wr7pdmhr>.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- ✓ Day at Botanical Gardens: Sunday, October 23 at 1:30 PM.
- ✓ Women's Ministry is adopting a family for Christmas who currently live in a shelter. They have two young children and another one due in February. We need monetary donations to help us make their Christmas special. Please mark your envelopes WM - Christmas family. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this worthy cause.
- ✓ Ladies, mark your calendars. The Yankee Swap is scheduled for Sunday, December 11 at the same place as last year. More details to follow. *Kari Radford*

### ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is [www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak](http://www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak). You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xq8EPCpiLqE>.

### THANKS FROM THE VANDENBROEK FAMILY

The family of Melissa Vandebroek thanks everyone who helped with the memorial service and reception for all the support during this difficult time. Your outpouring of love, support, and prayers was a great blessing to our family! The College Church members truly demonstrated what it means to be a Christian family. Thank you!



## 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.

Lesson



### 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 |              |
| Bloom, Thomas    | Sanctuary       | Livestreamed |
| Deep Calling     | Fellowship Hall |              |

### PIANIST NEEDED

The First Congregational Church in Clinton is losing their longtime (SDA!) pianist, and is looking for someone to replace him. If you would be interested, please contact the church office at [office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net) or 978-368-2130.

### SLA ALUMNI WEEKEND

#### OCT. 7-9

See <https://www.mysla.org/alumni-weekend> for more info.

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Variations Part I on "Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig" BWV 768 (J.S. Bach)

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

Einar Rom, Andrew Pak  
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading #852  
Cécile Engeln

### HYMN OF PRAISE

25, Praise the Lord, His Glories Show (Llanfair)  
Kirosha Sidelca, leader

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

Thomas Nicholas

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Make Me a Servant (Kelly Willard)

Make me a servant, humble and meek,  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak  
And may the prayer of my heart always be  
Make me a servant, make me a servant  
Make me a servant today

Prayer: Loren Prather

### SCRIPTURE

II Chronicles 34:14-19  
Susie Addo

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Meditation (Massenet)  
Richard Clark, violin; Andrew Pak, organ

### NEWTON'S FIRST LAW OF RELIGION

Einar Rom  
Einar is our lead pastor.

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

319, Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (Spiritual)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Variations Part II on "Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig" BWV 768 (J.S. Bach)  
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.