

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

Sept. 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$303,869.97	
Received	\$243,226.19*	\$243,226.19*
Spent		(\$243,151.76)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$60,643.78)	\$74.43

*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

Nov. 12	Einar Rom
Nov. 19	Thanksgiving Celebration
Nov. 26	Kristy Hodson (Kate Hodson baptism)

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 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.

✓ Newsletter: www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

✓ SLA ALUMNI: Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is alumni@mysla.org, or update at www.slaalumni.org. We also post on Facebook.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit 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 today!

EDUCATION 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 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

Bulletin



Giving



COLLEGE CHURCH
of Seventh-day Adventists

Love. Grow. Serve.

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 Tuesday 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
Phone:	978-368-2130
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bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions)

Michelle Lynn, Church Clerk (membership questions)

clerk@wearecc.net

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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>.



Union Springs Academy Alumni
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
CHAPTER GATHERING
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6  10:00 AM
FOR ALL ALUMNI, FORMER STAFF, AND FRIENDS OF USA
COME FOR A FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST, HEAR LATEST UPDATES ON USA, CATCH UP WITH CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS (BREAKFAST WILL BE PROVIDED BY SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY'S SENIOR CLASS AND DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.)
HELD AT THE VILLAGE SDA CHURCH
75 SAWYER STREET
SO. LANCASTER, MA 01561
For more information and to RSVP email Janica Caster at jeaster@unionspringsacademy.org or call 315-889-7314 by Wednesday, November 2nd.



November 5, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: 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.

Other Concerns: Ukraine; Jacob Peters (Tia Pellerin's cousin in military service).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:37 PM, Friday 4:30 PM

Today	After Church Soup and Bread Dinner After Dinner Pick up filled food drive bags, then sorting party
Sun.	2:00 AM Fall Back: Turn clocks back one hour 8:30 AM Praying Mothers 12:00 PM Pathfinder End of Year Party
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	All Day Election Day 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 (Zoom link on website)
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids (Music Room) 7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	Happy Veterans' Day 7:30 PM Friday Night Study (Zoom link on website)
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study) 11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom

SOUP AND BREAD DINNER

TODAY, AFTER CHURCH

Visitors are welcome, and you don't have to bring anything. This dinner is being provided for us by our kitchen volunteers.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

That time is here again when we serve our community in the holiday food drive. You can submit names for food boxes at <https://wearecc.net> (due by today). *Important:* We will not prepare a box for them unless you confirm with them they need and want the food.

✓ **Today, Nov. 5: There will be a quick soup and bread dinner after church, then we pick up the filled bags and have a sorting party.**

✓ Nov. 19: Distribute the food boxes.

✓ Get more info about when we'll be working downstairs by clicking the Holiday Food drive link on <https://wearecc.net>.

"FALL BACK"

TOMORROW | 2:00 AM

Remember to set your clocks back as we return to standard time, possibly for the last time, because the U.S. Senate has voted to end the semi-annual changes. We'll see if the House follows suit.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

In: JoAnn Shaul from Redlands, CA

Out: Jeremy, Kristen, Noah, Benjamin, and Jacob Malin to the Rio Lindo Academy Church, Healdsburg, CA

FIRST READING

Out: Jeff Lambert & Milca Amich to Revive SDA Church, Hialeah, FL
Felipe Ribeiro Mendes to Crosswalk Clinton SDA Company

PATHFINDER CLUB END OF YEAR PARTY

TOMORROW, 12:00—2:00 PM | SCHOOL YAHD

Parents, please drop off and pick up your Pathfinder at 216 West Boylston St. Suite 400, West Boylston, MA.

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 can do certain yard/home tasks that some may find overwhelming. If you need help, please call/text Ralph Weichmann at 978-727-2906.



ELECTION DAY

THIS TUESDAY, NOV. 8 | YOUR LOCAL POLLING PLACE

CAMERA CLUB

THIS TUESDAY, 7:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY PLAYTIME CANCELLED UNTIL NOV. 30

The food drive will be taking up the fellowship hall and then it will be Thanksgiving, so we won't meet the next three weeks.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

For Christmas we are adopting a family who live in a shelter. They have two young children and another due in February. Help us make their Christmas special. Mark your tithe envelope or online donation WM Christmas Family. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this worthy cause.

VETERANS' DAY

This Friday, November 11

We celebrate all those who put themselves in harm's way to preserve our freedom.



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	
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	
Bloom, Thomas	Sanctuary	Livestreamed
Robertson	Conference Room	

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

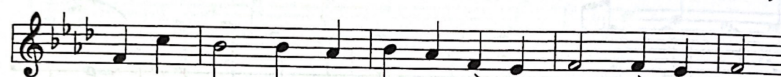
The fundraising link is www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak. See his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE> and the Madagascar mission trip documentary at www.iymcsda.org/madagascar.

THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH

2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,

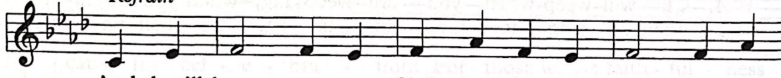


we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,

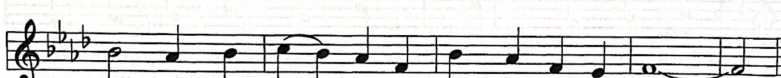


and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to-gether we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)
MUSIC: Peter Scholtes
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The Church in Praise, 11:00 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:00 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Chorale-prelude on Rhosymedre (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Psalm 103:1-6

Alex Bezerra

HYMN OF PRAISE

167, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (Hyfrydol)

Ralph Dawkins, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Debora Argueta

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: Ralph Gifford III

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34

Ann Cha

MUSICAL SELECTION

Goodness of God (Cece Winans)

Keila Mejia, vocal; Andrew Sheranian, piano

THREE KIND WORDS...

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

See column to the left.

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Chorale-prelude on Hyfrydol (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

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

Andrew Sheranian, organ

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and we may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPL032559.