

# 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)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$60,643.78)</b>	<b>\$74.43</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

Nov. 19	Thanksgiving Celebration
Nov. 26	Kristy Hodson (Kate Hodson baptism)
Dec. 3	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, 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.

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](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 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!

## 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](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

# 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://http://wearecc.net>.

## CHURCH OFFICE:

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	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
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## 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>.

Bulletin



Giving



**COLLEGE CHURCH**  
— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Love. Grow. Serve.



Image by Evelyn Cunningham.

November 19, 2022

**October 15, 7pm**  
Thatcher Harrison, Guitar

**November 19, 7pm**  
Hannah Meloy, Soprano  
Ilana Joyce Cady, Piano

**December 24, 7pm**  
Candlelit Christmas Eve

**January 21 7pm**  
Andrew Sheranian, Organ

**February 18 7pm**  
Dr. Wen-Ting Ong, Piano  
Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

**March 18 7pm**  
Lira S. Cady, Harp  
Arielle Cady Flores, Violin

**April 15, 7pm**  
Jamaica Plain Saxophone Quartet

**May 20, 7pm**  
Dr. Gaby Alvarado, Flute  
Ethan Lin, Flute  
Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

THE COLLEGE CHURCH

**FREE  
CONCERT  
SERIES**

337 MAIN STREET  
SOUTH LANCASTER MA 01523

DONATIONS ENCOURAGED



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.

**In Bereavement:** The family of Judy Hodder, who passed away on Friday, Nov. 4. Services will be private.

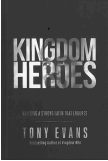
THAYER CONSERVATORY HOLIDAY FAIR  
TOMORROW, 2:00–4:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH

There will be live music, baked goods, crafts, wreaths, and other holiday festivities. We hope to see you there!

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



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE THIS WEEK  
THIS TUESDAY, 2:00 PM

We need to print the Nov. 26 bulletin before Ed leaves for Maine, so please turn in all bulletin info in by 2:00 PM on Tuesday. Thanks!

CLUB FUNDRAISERS

- ✓ Cookie-making class Sunday, Dec. 4, @ 4:00 PM, \$45/person. Email [acadyflores@gmail.com](mailto:acadyflores@gmail.com) to register.
- ✓ Poinsettia Fund-raiser: Contact any Adventurer or Arielle Flores to order poinsettias and cyclamen flowers for the holiday season.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY / VBS PLANNING MEETING  
SABBATH, DEC. 10, 1:00–3:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We’ve got big plans for Children’s Ministry in 2023 and we need your input and support. All current and prospective Children’s Ministry staff are encouraged to attend. We will also be kicking off our VBS program, so if you are already signed up or are interested in working with a dynamic and collaborative team, please plan on coming. For more info, please email Nicole at [ckkids@wearecc.net](mailto:ckkids@wearecc.net).

CHURCH OFFICERS’ TRAINING  
SUNDAY, JAN. 15 AND FEB. 12 | ZOOM

Our theme is "Together in Mission: I Will Go." Our presenters have a lot to share with you and we look forward to you joining us in 2023 for training. Please promote this and encourage other church officers to attend. Register at [tinyurl.com/2023leaders](https://tinyurl.com/2023leaders).

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

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 for your assistance with this worthy cause.

FOOD IN THE CHURCH

We have found food left in various parts of the church. Ideally, we wouldn’t serve or consume food and drink outside of the fellowship hall, but if you do, please make sure to take it with you or dispose of it properly when you’re done. Otherwise, it can attract critters.

GROWING YOUNG ASSESSMENT

We all agree that our youth and young adults are vitally important to us. In an effort to better understand how we are reaching them and how we are not, we are asking for your honest input in a church culture survey designed by the Fuller Institute of Church Growth. Please use the link below to complete this confidential survey. The results will greatly help us fulfill our church mission: "Through our love for God, we love others. As we grow in God, we grow together. By serving our community, we serve our God."

- ✓ <https://wearecc.net/growing-young-assessment>

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.

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	

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE MOVE YOUR CAR IMMEDIATELY after the postlude if you parked in the lower section of the parking lot by the main entrance. No exceptions!**

If you’re in a handicap spot and need help moving it, please speak to the pastor. This is to facilitate traffic flow for the food drive.

If you park in that lower lot, please write your cell phone number on paper and place it on your dashboard so we can call you if necessary. Thanks!

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is [www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak](https://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](https://www.iymcsda.org/madagascar).

ADVENTIST ASSOC. OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Our pastor mentioned a community nurse program for nurses who might want to use their skills in our community and church. If so, the website for more info is [nadhealth.org/aafcn/](https://nadhealth.org/aafcn/).

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 9:1-2 (Austin D. Hill)

L: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

**P: We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.**

L: We will be gland and exult in you;

**P: We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

May all that we do bring honor and glory to your name.

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

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

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)

Imperial March (Edward Elgar)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

See column to the left.

Mitchell Hall

HYMN OF PRAISE

560, Let All Things Now Living (The Ash Grove)

Nataly and Nikolas Mukulukusso, leaders

MUSICAL SELECTION

God is Great (Ricky Dillard)

King’s Kids, Kirosha Sidelca, director

LAMB’S OFFERING AND CHILDREN’S STORY

Keila Mejia

MUSICAL SELECTION

How Great Thou Art (arr. Dan Forrest)

SLA Choir, Lira Cady, director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: See column to the left.

Prayer: Chris De Andrade

MUSICAL SELECTION

God of Our Fathers (Barbara B. Kinyon)

College Church Community Bell Choir, Lira Cady, director

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THANKSGIVING BOXES

MUSICAL SELECTION

God is Here (Joel Raney)

College Church Community Bell Choir, SLA Choir,

King’s Klds; Hector Flores, timpani

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 8:10–18

Amy De Andrade

“GRATITUDE IS A BEAUTIFUL WORD. LET’S USE IT MORE.”

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

557, Come, Ye Thankful People (St. George’s Windsor)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old Hundredth)

Please join in singing.

POSTLUDE

Conclusion of "Grande Pièce Symphonique" (Op.17) (César Franck)  
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

DISTRIBUTE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS TO COMMUNITY

Andrew Sheranian, organ