General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

February 28, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$67,526.66	
Received	\$47,236.46*	\$47,236.46*
Spent		\$47,182.11
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$20,290.20)	\$54.35

*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

Apr. 23	Einar Rom
Apr. 30	Einar Rom
May 7	Einar Rom

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 SANCTUARY FLOWERS, go to https://wearecc.net/

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.

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.

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 slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or update at www.slaalumni.org. We also post updates 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!

- 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.

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.

CAMP WINNEKEAG IS HIRING: See the bulletin board for info. They have enough women, but they need male staff 18+.



Online Services

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.







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 Monday-Wednesday: 9:20 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-4:00 PM

Hours Friday: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

(starting It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the

3/7/22): office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.

Phone: 978-368-2130

Address: 337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561

Mail: PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

pastor@wearecc.net 978-706-1930 home 978-833-4308 mobile

Ed Collins, Office Administrator

office@wearec.net (general communication) bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions)

Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions) clerk@wearecc.net

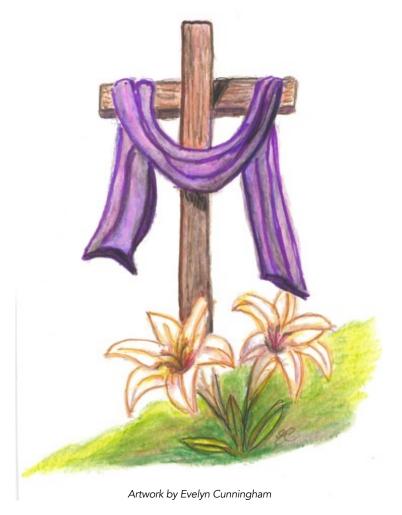
Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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.





April 16, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Bonita King, Jim Segar, Ilana Cady, 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 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 7:31 PM, Friday 7:38 PM Today After church Haystack Fellowship Dinner Sun. Happy Easter! Mon. Happy Patriots' Day! 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 7:00 PM Finance Committee 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group 7:00 PM Church Board Tues. 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study Wed. 9:30 AM Playtime 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Deep Calling 6:00 PM King's Kids 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting 2:00 PM Sterling Village Ministry 6:30 PM Community Handbell Choir 7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew Study 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)



DEEP CALLING

TODAY, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom

This series will be informational and transformational. Zoom login: https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

HAYSTACK FELLOWSHIP DINNER

TODAY, AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL

The church provides the rice, beans, and chips, so please bring your favorite toppings and/or desserts ready to serve. All are invited.



IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | CONFERENCE ROOM

Join us as we meet seven challenges men face. Login: https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron.

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

More info: Contact Jonathan Bissell at 781-528-5108. Log in at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

KING'S KIDS

THIS THURSDAY, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5–12. Sign up for our fun Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Register at www.kirosha.com.

STERLING VILLAGE MINISTRY

THIS FRIDAY, 2:00 PM | STERLING, MA

Michelle Lee Williams leads this monthly ministry for the residents of the Sterling Village nursing home. She needs pianists, singers and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

You can follow with Desire of Ages. Login: https://wearecc.net/.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TRIP TO BOTANICAL GARDENS SUNDAY, APR. 24

If you have a season pass that will let someone else go, please tell Deb Loss or Kari Radford so we can make room for those who don't have one. It will be a great time to see the daffodil display!

WPI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT

SUNDAY, APR. 24, 4:00 PM | MECHANICS HALL, WORCESTER

Directed by Abigail Koo. Proof of COVID vaccination or negative test result is required. See https://tinyurl.com/y8uaaxjc for more.

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY NEIGHBORS IN NEED DRIVE

DONATION DEADLINE: APRIL 29

Our chapter of the National Honor Society is holding a hygiene product drive. We're collecting hygiene products, purses/bags, masks, and socks. There will be a donation box in the SLA high school and elementary lobbies. Thank you for helping us minister to our community.

SEEDS VISION CONFERENCE

SABBATH, MAY 21 | CAMP WINNEKEAG

This year our team is "Partnering with Jesus." The registration deadline is May 9. Register: www.tinyurl.com/snecseeds.

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 worships, games, swimming, and field trips. Visit www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise or contact Marisol Gracia (yes, she'll be here) at 954-325-7150.

IT HAS HAPPENED AGAIN

The term is **smishing** and it is a form of phishing. It has been happening in the past week as people spoofed our pastor's cell number to rip people off. Please note, our pastor will **never** text or email anyone and ask you to purchase gift cards and send the numbers to him. If you see a text or e-mail like that, please delete it immediately.

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

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- √ "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.

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.



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH Downstairs: Upstairs: Newborn-Age 2: Grades 4-5 Open (Juniors) Age 3-Kindergarten Open Grades 5–8 Open Grades 9–12 Grades 1-3 (Primary) Open Open **CLASSES FOR ADULTS** Bible Journaling Conference Rm. Spanish Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Young Adults Rom, Prather Sanctuary Livestreamed Deep Calling Fellowship Hall

GLŌ MOM

Please email hello@glomom.org if you have an interest in these.

- ✓ We're looking for freelance writers and photographers that may want to help amplify (mostly) women's voices regarding pregnancy, childbirth, and motherhood.
- ✓ We're also looking for women (or fathers to be/new fathers) within our membership that may be interested in sharing their journey to parenthood/birth story/experiences with motherhood.

FROM THE PASTOR

- ✓ Want to read The Adventist Review? We have a standing order of ten copies per month. You'll find them on the greeter table in the foyer.
- ✓ Looking for something to listen to? You can listen to Lifetalk Radio any time at www.livetalk.net. They also offer a kids' channel.



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Concerto in C, I. Allegro (Francesco Onofrio Manfredini, arr. Michel Rondeau)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading #859
Valencia & Charlotte Broushet

HYMN OF PRAISE

162, What Wondrous Love is This (Wondrous Love)
Arensa Morisset, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Peter Christoph

MUSICAL SELECTION

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (arr. Matthew Compton)
Community Bell Choir, Arielle Cady Flores, director;
Cameron Loss, narrator

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Caleb Bastien

MUSICAL SELECTION

Were You There? (arr. Ralph Raymond Hays)
Andy Kozar, trumpet; Juan A. Mesa, organ

REMEMBRANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Einar & Dawn Rom

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:2–10 Alyssa Christoph

HYMN OF REFLECTION

86, How Great Thou Art (Stuart K. Hine)

THE DAY HOPE RETURNED

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

166, Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Worgan)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Concerto in C, III. Allegro (Francesco Onofrio Manfredini, arr. Michel Rondeau)

Andy Kozar, Hollyn Slykhuis, trumpet; Juan A. Mesa, organ Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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