General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2022	Church	Duuget

May 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$168,816.65	
Received	\$134,730.97*	\$134,730.97*
Spent		(\$134,506.90)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$34,085.68)	\$224.07

*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

July 30	Einar Rom
Aug. 6	Einar Rom
Aug. 13	Einar Rom

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by noon (except in certain holiday weeks) at <u>bulletin@wearecc.net</u>. 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.

 \checkmark 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 <u>https://wearecc.net/local-tv</u>.

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, <u>www.mysla.org</u>.

- ✓ Newsletter: <u>www.mysla.org/school-newsletter</u>.
- ✓ SLA ALUMNI: Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is <u>alumni@mysla.org</u>, or update at <u>www.slaalumni.org</u>. We also post updates on Facebook.
- ✓ SLA JOB OPENINGS: Please contact David Branum at principal@mysla.org, 978-368-8544 x110, C 661-414-4682.
- Auto Mechanics Teacher: Requirements:
- A knowledge of auto mechanics.
- A passion for high school students.
- An ability to teach that knowledge to our students.
- Class meets Mon–Wed. from 1:23–2:48 pm and it is a paid position.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit <u>AlumniofAUC.com</u> 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 <u>AlumniofAUC.com</u> 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.

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.

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.

Search for collegechurchofsda on **E** YouTube **F O**

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 <u>http://wearecc.net</u>.

CHURCH OFFICE:

 Regular
 Monday–Wednesday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM

 Hours:
 Friday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

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 <u>https://donations.adra.org/</u><u>humanitarianresponse-ws</u>.



Bulletin





Artwork by Evelyn Cunningham.

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Beth Vecchione, Priscilla Winslow, 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 8:11 PM, Friday 8:03 PM

Today After Church Fellowship Picnic 8:30 AM Praying Mothers Sun. 2:30 PM Pathfinder Beach Day 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) Mon. 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group 7:00 PM Praver Pals Tues. 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline Wed. 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting Thur. 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting Fri. Pathfinder Campout Begins 6:30 PM Friday Night Lights 6:30 PM Young Adult Supper/Vespers 7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew 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: Einar Rom After Church Fellowship Picnic

PATHFINDER BEACH DAY TOMORROW, 2:30 PM | SALISBURY BEACH STATE RESERVATION

Pathfinders and families, please meet at Lot 3, right side. Jill Hodson

SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Here are the locations as we resume our summer picnics. The church provides plates, plasticware, and napkins.

- ✓ Today: Ralph and Debbie Gifford, 861 George Hill Rd., Lancaster.
- \checkmark August 13: Michelle Lee Williams and Chris Elsbree
- ✓ August 20: Connie and David Drexler
- ✓ August 27: Barbara and Tom King

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER AND DISCUSSION

THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | MASKEWICH HOME

Bring your appetite and your input for discussion. There will be food (provided for us), fire and fellowship. Steve & Ofelia Maskewich's home, 225 Stoneybrook Road, Fitchburg, MA.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

✓ Worcester Art Museum free day Sunday, Aug. 7. We will meet at the back entrance across from the parking lot. The museum is always such a wonderful place to explore!

- ✓ Community Baby Shower: Donations are needed for the upcoming Community Baby Shower (see next announcement). Women's Ministries is looking for new or gently used baby clothes, supplies, and maternity clothing; also new nursing/ feeding supplies and cloth/disposable diapers. Please bring donations to the College Church by August 10. For monetary donations, mark your tithe envelope WM Community Baby Shower. Questions? Please contact Kari Radford or Deb Loss.
- \checkmark To receive help from this, sign up at <u>www.glomom.org</u>.

GLO MOM

SUNDAY, AUG. 14 | CLINTON CENTRAL PARK

Volunteers needed for this event. There is no specific time commitment. If you can help, please let Deb Loss or Kari Radford know. This is an important community outreach. *Areas needed*:

- \checkmark Making calls to potential vendors
- \checkmark Making calls to baby suppliers (formula, diapers, etc.)
- \checkmark Helping at the event.
- ✓ We'll also need financial assistance for supplies, serving a meal, as well as donating baby clothes. Please mark your envelope as Women's Ministries – Glo Mom. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this important endeavor.

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is <u>iymcsda.org/give</u> and there is an option under "Additional Information" to specify Andrew Pak. You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <u>https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE</u>.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Please go to <u>https://wearecc.net/nominating-committee</u> to see the second reading of the report. The new officers officially take office on Aug. 1, 2022.



BELL REPAIR FUNDRAISER

Our bells are in desperate need of being fixed. In order to make this happen, we need to raise \$2,084 as soon as possible. The bells will be sent to a company in Texas for repair and the process takes about 8 weeks. As of right now they're booking out to September. Please help us make this possible so our community bell choir can continue! The bells haven't had major work done since they were purchased in the 1980s. Thank you for help and generosity! Please contact llana at 978-503-9212 if you'd like to make a donation, and then mark your tithe envelope/online donation Bell Repair.

 \checkmark As of yesterday we have raised \$1600!

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:	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							
Spanish	Sanctuary						
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall						
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed					

IMPORTANT: CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

With new officers starting soon, please note that each person working with children must complete child protection training. If you have not taken it, or if it has been more than three years since you did, please go to <u>https://wearecc.net/child-protection</u> and follow the instructions.

GRATITUDE FROM THE TIDWELL FAMILY

The family of Charles Tidwell would like to thank the volunterrs from the church who helped to provide the food that was served after Charles' memorial service this past Monday. It was very much appreciated by the family and guests. Sincerely, *Ruth Tidwell*.



Worship at Winnekeag

Join us at 257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham on Sabbath, Sept. 10, for outdoor worship at 10:00 AM, followed by dinner and a relaxing afternoon. We'll be in the cafeteria if it rains. No activities Friday or on Sabbath evening.

Sabbath dinner is free, but you must register for it by

Sunday, Sept. 4, with the form at <u>https://wearecc.net</u> (*click* the blue-and-white N in the lower right corner of the page) or by contacting the church office.

Registration is super important because we have to tell the camp how many meals to prepare. If we go over the number we tell them, we pay \$20 for each one we're over. So if you don't register, you may not get a meal!

If you wish to help defray costs, you may do so at <u>https://</u> wearecc.net/give or on your tithe envelope (Social Programs).

Our Pathfinder Club will be there that entire weekend and will be joining us Sabbath morning and for lunch.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude in E-flat Major, Op. 41 No. 1 (Alexandre Guilmant)

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

Pastor Einar Rom Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100 Marta Medina

HYMN OF PRAISE

1, Praise to the Lord (Lobe Den Herren) Kristie Stevenson, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Luis Gracia

BABY DEDICATION

Sage Meadow Chrystelle Vilfranc by Pastor Einar Dedication Song: Chenoa Jimenez-Vilfranc & Greg Vilfranc

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Josephine Robertson

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13 Ilsa Gründer

BAPTISM

Eliel Vilfranc by Luis Gracia Dedication Song: Chenoa Jimenez-Vilfranc & Greg Vilfranc

THE MISSING INGREDIENT

Einar Rom Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

370, Christ for the World (Italian Hymn)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 553 (J.S. Bach) Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Kevin Lyczak, organ

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