

## 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. 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](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 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

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:

<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
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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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>.



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— of Seventh-day Adventists —

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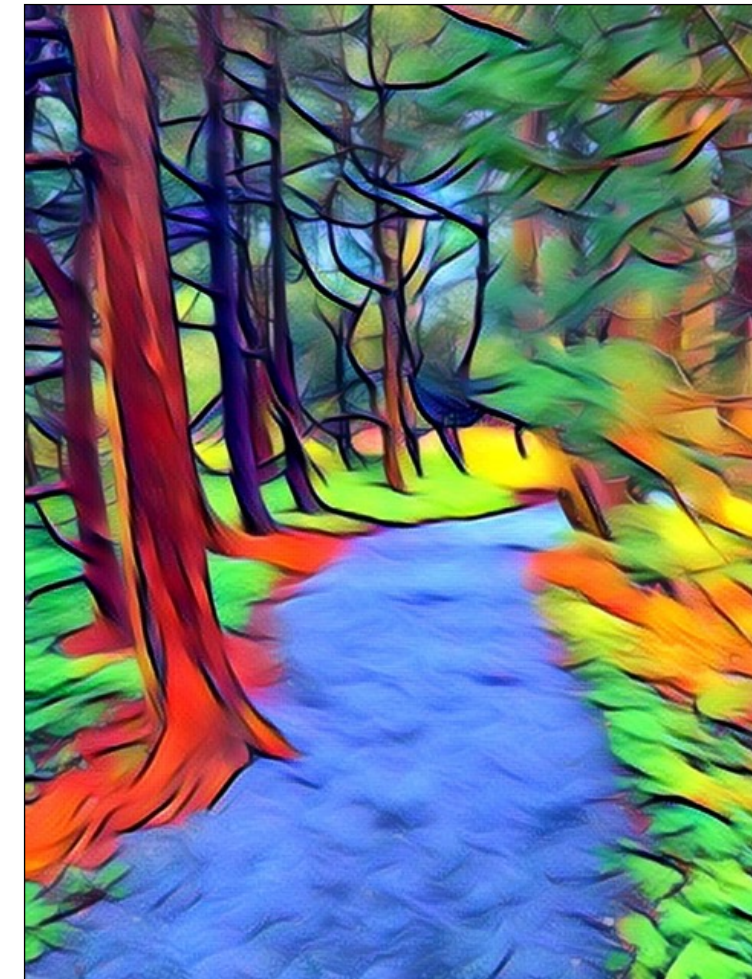


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**October 15, 7pm**  
Thatcher Harrison, Guitar

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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

November 12, 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.

**Week at a Glance.** See the announcements or [wearecc.net](http://wearecc.net) for more.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:29 PM, Friday 4:24 PM

Sun.	8:30 AM	Praying Mothers
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	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)
	7:30 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	Book Club
Fri.	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study (Zoom link on website)
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom
		After Church HFD: Deliver Food Boxes
	1:30 PM	Adventurer Induction
	7:00 PM	Free Concert Series

### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

That time is here again when we serve our community in the holiday food drive. Here's the schedule:

✓ **Next Sabbath, Nov. 19: We give out the food boxes.**

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

### END IT NOW VIRTUAL SUMMIT

#### TOMORROW, 11:00 AM |

Did you know that 68% of victims of violence will contact a church member before a pastor? Do you know how to help? The EndItNow Virtual Summit will give you practical information and tools on all forms of abuse to help create safe churches and communities.

✓ More info at [www.enditnownorthamerica.org/2022summit](http://www.enditnownorthamerica.org/2022summit).

### 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.



### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

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

### COLLEGE CHURCH BOOK CLUB

#### THIS THURSDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

This month's book will be [The Death of Ivan Ilyich](#) by Leo Tolstoy (recommended by Scott Britz-Cunningham). Info and login are at <https://wearecc.net/book-club>.

### 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.

### ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

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

### HELP US RECONNECT

Next Sabbath will be the last publication of the Help Us Reconnect list. We are making progress and appreciate the help we have received. If you have any information about our missing members, please fill out the enclosed sheet with as much information as possible and get it to our pastor or church office. Thank you.



**“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”**

**- Isaiah 40:8**

## 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	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	

### ADVENTIST ASSOC. OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

Last Sabbath 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/aafc/](http://nadhealth.org/aafc/).

### 829 Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God our cre - a - tor, broth - ers fam - ly all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny. each oth - er

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow: To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

## The Church in Praise, 11:00 AM

Please silence all devices.

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

Einar Rom

Special Offering: Global Mission (Annual Sacrifice) (mark your tithe envelope).  
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

### PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Prelude and Fugue in C minor (Opus 27, No. 1) (Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy)

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Hymnal #859  
Nicole Broushet

### HYMN OF PRAISE

583, You That Know the Lord (Abbot's Leigh)  
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

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

Kathy Suckert

### 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: Mitchell Hall

### SCRIPTURE

James 4:1-3 & Mark 9:33, 34  
Mindy and Kristjana Imperio

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Your Grace Still Amazes Me (arr. Craig Harrington)  
Renese King, vocal; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

### WHAT ARE YOU (OR THEY OR WE) ARGUING ABOUT?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

See column to the left.

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Allegro assai vivace (Sonata 1, op. 65) (Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy)  
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Andrew Sheranian, organ

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