### **General Information**

#### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

Surplus (Deficit)	(\$23,757.58)	\$34.79
Spent		(\$111,260.95)
Received	\$111,295.74*	\$111,295.74*
Needed	\$135,053.32	
April 30, 2022	Budget	Actual

\*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

June 25	Bill Weisher
July 2	Einar Rom
July 9	Camp Meeting

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, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels 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 slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or update at www.slaalumni.org. 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.
- Administrative Assistant at the academy level.
- 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. If you meet the above qualifications and have some free time during the referenced time frame,

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 <u>AlumniofAUC.com</u> today!

✓ Alumni weekend will be July 22–24. Our guest speakers will be Mark and Teenie Finley. More info to come.

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 OPEN FOR CAMPERS! Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

Portuguese: June 25 Spanish: July 1–3 English: July 8-16 Haitian: July 15-23 Cabo Verde: July 29, 30

## **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.







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#### 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: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-3:00 PM

Hours: Friday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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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.



MY MASTER'S FACE

"I had walked life's way with an easy tread, I had followed where comfort and pleasure led; Until one day in a quiet place, I met my Master face to face.

**COLLEGE CHUR** 

With station and wealth and rank for a goal, Much thought for the body, but none for the soul; I had sworn to win in life's mad race, Till I met my Master face to face.

I had built my castles and reared them high, Till their domes had touched the blue of the sky; I had sworn to rule with an iron mace, Till I met my Master face to face.

I met him and knew him, and blushed to see His eyes full of love were fixed upon me; And I faltered and fell at his feet that day, And my castles melted and vanished away; Melted and vanished, and in their place, I saw naught else but my Master's face.

My thought is now for the souls of men; I have lost my life to find it again, Ere since that day in a quiet place, I met my Master face to face."

- Author Unknown

June 25, 2022

#### The Church at Work

#### PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: 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.

So	uth Lancaste	r Sunset: Today 8:30 PM, Friday 8:29 PM
Today	After Church	Fellowship Picnic
Sun.	8:30 AM	Praying Mothers
	4:30 PM	Women's Ministry at Kimball's
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	4:00 PM	Vacation Bible School (Mon–Fri.)
	7:00 PM	Nominating Committee
	7:30 PM	Finance Committee
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tues.	7:00 PM	Prayer Pals
	7:15 PM	Church Board
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM	Young Adult Supper/Vespers
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting

#### **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

The flowers today are in honor of Mary Monroe's birthday.

1:00 PM Why We Do This

7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew Study

11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom

10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)

10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)

#### SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

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

- $\checkmark$  Today: Wayne & Kristie Stevenson, 444 Lancaster Rd., Lunenburg.
- ✓ July 23: Connie and David Drexler
- ✓ July 30: Ralph and Debbie Gifford
- ✓ August 13: Michelle Williams and Chris Elsbree
- ✓ August 27 Barbara and Tom King

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

Ladies - mark your calendars! Women's Ministries is planning two upcoming events:

- ✓ Tomorrow Meet at Kimball's in Leominster at 4:30 pm. Come share a scrumptious treat and wonderful fellowship.
- ✓ Sunday, August 7 Worcester Art Museum free day. We will meet at the back entrance across from the parking lot. The museum is always such a wonderful place to explore!



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY!

#### JUNE 27-JULY 1, 4:00-7:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH LAWN

This is no ordinary VBS. This year's theme is Jasper Canyon, Where Every Kid is Treasurerd by God! We've lined up extraordinary experiences, and you can read all about them and register at <a href="https://wearecc.net">https://wearecc.net</a>. *Please Note:* Parking for VBS will be across the street because the entire church parking lot will be closed off.

#### IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

#### THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Login: https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron.

#### PRAYER PALS

#### TUESDAY, 7:00 PM

See <a href="https://wearecc.net/prayer-ministry">https://wearecc.net/prayer-ministry</a> for login and more info.

#### LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

#### THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

Log in at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

#### YOUNG ADULT SUPPER/VESPERS

#### THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | VEGAN NEST, CLINTON

See you at 54 High St., Clinton, MA. Please contact Pastor Einar for more info.

#### **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY**

#### THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

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

#### CAMP SONRISE: IGNITING OUR FAITH

#### **NOW THROUGH JULY 29**

Campers age 5–12 can join us for part or all of this Christian day camp with worship, games, swimming, and field trips. Visit <a href="www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise">www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise</a> or contact Marisol Gracia at 954-325-7150.

# AUC ALUMNI WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JULY 22–24

- √ Friday: Registration and Iced Tea Social @ South Lancaster Academy, 5:30pm
- ✓ Friday: Vespers Service @ Village Church, 7pm
- ✓ Sabbath: Sabbath School, Divine Service @ College Church, 10am
- ✓ Sabbath: Luncheon @ College Church Fellowship Hall, immediately following Divine Worship
- ✓ Sabbath: Vespers Service @ College Church Youth Chapel, 6pm
- ✓ Saturday Night: Ice Cream Social @ College Church Fellowship Hall, 8:30pm
- ✓ Sunday: Alumni Brunch and Networking @ College Church Fellowship Hall, 10am
- ✓ Sunday: Alumni Outing Worcester Red Sox, 1pm

#### CC STAFF AWAY

✓ Ed Collins is on vacation through the first week of July, so please
contact the pastor or lead elder Ralph Gifford III for any ministryrelated concerns. Ed will, however, be doing the bulletin remotely,
so please continue to email bulletin information.

## 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					
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.				
Spanish	Sanctuary				
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall				
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed			

#### **GLO MOM**

Volunteers needed for the Glo Mom event being held in the Clinton Central Park on August 14. There is no specific time commitment. If you can help with any of these, please let Deb Loss or Kari Radford know. This is an important community outreach. Areas needed:

- ✓ Making calls to potential vendors
- ✓ Making calls to baby suppliers (formula, diapers, etc.)
- ✓ 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.



# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

#### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Four Fleeting Pieces Op. 15 No. 1 (Clara Schumann)

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

Einar Rom

Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

#### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 136:1–3

Evelyne Rodrigue

#### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Arielle Cady Flores, Paula Gibbons, vocals; Jonathan Bissel, guitar; Hector Flores, percussion

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Gifford

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

Dick Brown

#### MUSICAL SELECTION

Give Me Jesus (Consecration)

Mary Monroe, vocal

#### SCRIPTURE

Ps. 98:7–9 Grace Bravo

#### THE BRIDGE

Bill Weisher

Bill is College Church member.

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

551, Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me (Pilot)

#### BENEDICTION

Bill Weisher

#### **POSTLUDE**

He Leadeth Me (arr. Mark Hayes)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

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