

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

| July 31, 2022 | Budget | Actual |
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| Needed | \$236,343.31 | |
| Received | \$190,709.80* | \$190,709.80* |
| Spent | | (\$190,615.92) |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (\$45,633.51) | \$93.88 |

*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

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| Sept. 3 | Einar Rom (Andrew Pak baptism) |
| Sept. 10 | Worship at Winnekeag |
| Sept. 17 | Einar Rom |

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, 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.

✓ *K-12 Physical Education Teacher Opening:* We are searching for an amazing K-12 school teacher who can bring alive the importance of taking care of the bodies God has given to us to our students. The other aspect of the job is our Athletic Director position, as SLA has a strong athletic program. More info: email David Branum at principal@mysla.org (see also video bulletin board in foyer).

✓ Newsletter: www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

✓ SLA ALUMNI: Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is alumni@mysla.org, 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!

EDUCATION 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.

THE FREE CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!

The concerts will be on the third Saturday night of each month, except for Christmas Eve.



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

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  

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:

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| Regular Hours: | 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 |
| 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:

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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>.



More of God. Less of Me. All of Us.

Love. Grow. Serve.

September 3, 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, Larry Curtis, 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, Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran’s mom).

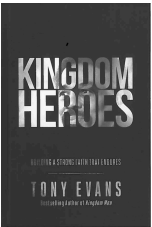
Other Concerns: Ukraine; Jacob Peters (Tia Allain’s cousin in military service).

Week at a Glance. See the announcements or general info for more.

| South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:31 PM, Friday 7:21 PM | | |
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| Sun. | 8:30 AM | Praying Mothers |
| Mon. | | Happy Labor Day! |
| | 2:00 PM | College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) |
| Tues. | 8:00 PM | Prayer Pals |
| | 9:00 PM | Late Night Bible Study |
| Wed. | 12:00 PM | Bulletin Deadline |
| | 7:00 PM | Prayer Meeting |
| Thur. | 7:30 PM | Al-Anon |
| | 6:00 PM | King’s Kids |
| Fri. | | Pathfinder Winnekeag Campout Begins |
| | 3:30 PM | Feed the Hungry |
| | 6:30 PM | Young Adult Supper/Vespers |
| | 6:30 PM | Community Bell Choir |
| | 7:00 PM | Friday Night Lights |
| | 7:30 PM | Friday Night 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 |

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER AND DISCUSSION
THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | CAMP WINNEKEAG
Young Adults, Let's meet at Camp Winnekeag on Friday, sept. 9th, 6:30 for supper and study [tent spaces are available to camp over night]. Menu TBA so please let the Pastor know if you can come.

IRON SHARPENS IRON: NEW MEN’S CURRICULUM
MONDAY, SEPT. 12, 7:30 PM | IN PERSON & ONLINE
On September 12 our men’s group will start a new curriculum soon, *Kingdom Heroes* by Tony Evans. All men are welcome, regardless of church membership. Info at <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.
✓ *The group won’t meet this Monday, Labor Day.*



MEETINGS ON CHURCH HVAC SYSTEM
Heating and air conditioning is vital for us, especially as we approach winter and would like to have a warm church building. Our system is 40 years old and is very outdated. We have two proposals to update our system, and we need to have two meetings to proceed.
✓ *Special Church Board Meeting:* Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 PM.
✓ *Church Business Meeting:* Sunday, September 18, 9:00 AM.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR PATHFINDER YARD SALE
SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 8:00 AM–2:00 PM | FRONT LAWN
Please take the time this weekend to look through your home and see if there are any items that you would like to donate. Time and place for donation drop off will be announced at a later date. Let the decluttering begin! *Jill Hodson, jilldchodson@yahoo.com.*

FELLOWSHIP DINNER SCHEDULE FOR THE FALL
Here are the dates for our fellowship meals:
✓ September 24: Pot luck.
✓ October 1: Haystacks.
✓ October 15: Pot luck.
✓ October 29: Haystacks.
✓ November 5: Soup and bread (provided for us).
✓ December 3: Pot luck.
✓ December 17: Haystacks.

SNEC CONTITUENCY NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
Here is a selected list of officers nominated to lead the Southern New England Conference. See the PDF on the bulletin page of our website for the complete list.
✓ President: Robert Folkenberg Jr.
✓ Executive Secretary: Edgardo Herrera
✓ Treasurer: Thomas W. Murray
✓ Ministerial/Evangelism Director: Kenroy Malcolm
✓ Planned Giving/Stewardship: Audrey Ann Folkenberg
✓ Youth/Family/NSO Director: Daniel Velez
✓ Community Services Director: Frankie Vazquez–Nenadich

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP
The fundraising link is www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak. You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE>.

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR EINAR
Today’s passage has left many theologians scratching their heads and wondering: "What is the message?" The quote below helps us gain some insight into the radical message of Jesus in Luke 16:
"Christ's coming was at a time of intense worldliness. Men were subordinating the eternal to the temporal, the claims of the future to the affairs of the present. They were mistaking phantoms for realities, and realities for phantoms. They did not by faith behold the unseen world. Satan presented before them the things of this life as all-attractive and all-absorbing, and they gave heed to his temptations.
“Christ came to change this order of things. He sought to break the spell by which men were infatuated and ensnared. In His teaching He sought to adjust the claims of heaven and earth, to turn men's thoughts from the present to the future. From their pursuit of the things of time, He called them to make provision for eternity."
- EGW, *Christ's Object Lessons*, pg. 366

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 | | | |
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| 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 | |



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 (what’s for dinner? lasagna!) We’ll be in the cafeteria if it rains.
Sabbath dinner is free, but you must register for it by Sunday, Sept. 4, with the form at <https://wearecc.net> (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 <https://wearecc.net/give> or on your tithe envelope (Social Programs).
So far, 169 people have signed up.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)
Andante in A-flat major (*Alexandre Guilmant*)

WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)
Einar Rom, Nicole Broushet (VBS Recognition), Sif & Ricardo Muchiutti
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP
Responsive Reading #852
Chenoa Vilfranc

HYMN OF PRAISE
185, Jesus is All the World to Me (*Elizabeth*)
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

BAPTISM
Andrew Pak by Pastor Einar

LAMB’S OFFERING AND CHILDREN’S STORY
Emmanuella Gibson

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: Dave Rawson

SCRIPTURE
Luke 16: 13–15
Chenoa and Eliel Vilfranc

MUSICAL SELECTION
Glory (*Rachmaninov*)
Andrew Pak & Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

WHAT IS WORTHY OF OUR LABOR?
Einar Rom

HYMN OF DEDICATION
327, I'd Rather Have Jesus (*Shea*)

BENEDICTION
Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

POSTLUDE
Fugue in G major (*Johann Sebastian Bach*)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.
Andrew Sheranian, organ

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