

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2022 Church Budget

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

Aug. 13	Einar Rom (education dedication, three baptisms)
Aug. 20	Nicole Broushet
Aug. 27	People Under 30 (Sabbath School graduation)

**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 updates 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!

**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](http://ThayerConservatory.org).

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

*Psalm 91*

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

| SENIORS |

**Agape Connect**

August 30 - September 20

11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.




Register: [www.sneconline.org/events](http://www.sneconline.org/events)

A weekly devotion and conversation with friends

## 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>.



**COLLEGE CHURCH**  
of Seventh-day Adventists

Love. Grow. Serve.



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

August 13, 2022

# The Church at Work

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Wendy Hall, Lothar Suckert, 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 Quaille (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 7:53 PM, Friday 7:43 PM

Today	After Church Fellowship Picnic
	4:00 PM Required Sabbath School Meeting
Sun.	8:30 AM Praying Mothers
	12:00 PM Glo Mom Fair
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:00 PM Finance Committee
	7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tues.	7:00 PM Church Board
	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
	4:00 PM Pathfinder Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
Thur.	7:00 PM SLA Board
	7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	7:00 PM Friday Night Lights
	7:30 PM Friday Night Study
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: Nicole Broushet
	After Church Fellowship Picnic
	3:00 PM Pathfinders: Hike

## SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

The church provides plates, plasticware, and napkins. Visitors are welcome, and they don't need to bring anything.

- ✓ August 13: Michelle Lee Williams and Chris Elsbree, 130 Stanphyl Road, Uxbridge, MA
- ✓ August 20: Connie and David Drexler
- ✓ August 27: Barbara and Tom King

## REQUIRED SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING

### TODAY, 4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

All Sabbath School teachers, assistants, substitutes, and helpers, of all ages, please come for this required first meeting of the new officer period. More Sabbath School news:

- ✓ **Sabbath School Graduation:** Sabbath, Aug. 27 during church. Parents, please make sure you children are here.
- ✓ **Important:** Please see the announcement regarding child protection training. This is mandatory for those working with children.

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

In: Colette Brown from Gardner

Robert O'Leary from the Village Church

Out: Michelle and Ashley Hunte to Crosswalk Company, W. Boylston

## GLO MOM

### TOMORROW | CLINTON CENTRAL PARK

If you can help, please let Deb Loss or Kari Radford know. *Needed:*

- ✓ Help at the event. There is no specific time commitment.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ To receive help from this, sign up at [www.glomom.org](http://www.glomom.org).

## ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is [ymcsda.org/give](http://ymcsda.org/give) and there is an option under "Additional Information" to specify Andrew Pak. You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xq8EPCpiLqE>.

## DAVID LIVE WATCH PARTY

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 6:45 PM | CC FRONT LAWN

Join us for this great viewing party! Sign up at <https://wearecc.net/cc-kids> or scan the QR code.



## IMPORTANT: CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

We have new officers, so everyone who is 18 or older and works with children must complete mandatory child protection training. If you have not taken it, or if it has been more than three years since you have, please go to <https://wearecc.net/child-protection> and follow the instructions.



### We are happy to welcome our new organist, Andrew

Sheranian, a Boston-based musician in demand as a pianist, organist, conductor, and choir trainer, accompanist, vocal coach, composer, arranger, and continuo player.

Since 2010, Mr. Sheranian has served as Organist and Master of Choristers at the Parish of All Saints, Ashmont in Boston, a church known for its commitment to excellence in liturgy and music. Prior to Ashmont, Mr. Sheranian served seven years as Organist and Choirmaster at Christ's Church in Rye, New York. He holds his graduate degree from Yale University and bachelor of music degree from New England Conservatory of Music.

He has performed solo organ recitals at major venues in North America, Europe, and Japan. A lifelong disciple of Johann Sebastian Bach, Mr. Sheranian is the founding director of The Bach Project at Ashmont Hill Chamber Music, a baroque ensemble of instrumentalists and singers aiming to perform the full spectrum of Bach's music in performances at All Saints' Ashmont, now in its sixth season. In the upcoming year, the ensemble will join with world-renowned countertenor Reginald Mobley, as well as mounting a production of the St. John Passion.

# 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:	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

## CLINTON SCHOOL DONATIONS

We are collecting for Clinton Public Elementary School. Please put donations in the collection bin in the upper foyer, or mark your tithe envelope marked "Clinton School." There's a list of items we're collecting on the bin. Questions? Please contact Dawn Rom at 978-833-4310.

## BELL REPAIR GOAL REACHED!

Thank you to all who donated! We are happy to report that we have reached our goal to fix our bells. Bell choir will be starting up again soon, so if you're interested, please reach out to Ilana Cady, 978-503-9212. All are welcome, and experience is not necessary. We will be meeting every other week beginning September 9.

## UPDATED OFFICE HOURS

Please see other side for updated hours, as Ed is teaching at SLA.



## 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.

**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).

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

## PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude in C major BWV 547 (Johann Sebastian Bach)

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

Pastor Einar Rom, Nicole Broushet (VBS Recognition)  
Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).  
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

## INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 5:11-13  
Jonathan Bissell

## HYMN OF PRAISE

44, Morning Has Broken (Bunessan)  
Arensa Morisset, leader

## 2022-23 SCHOOL DEDICATION PRAYER

Students, Staff, Teachers, & Pastor Einar

## LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Keila Mejia

## BAPTISMS

Tim and Yeni Ramos, Kimberly Delinski by Pastor Einar

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: We Are an Offering (Dwight Liles)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering  
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands  
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering  
All that we have, all that we are  
All that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you  
We lift our voices, we lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering

Prayer:

## SCRIPTURE

Responsive Reading #764  
Cécile Engeln

## BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Einar Rom  
Einar is our lead pastor.

## MUSICAL SELECTION

Kimberly Delinski

## HYMN OF DEDICATION

187, Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners (Holy Manna)

## BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

## POSTLUDE

Fugue in C major BWV 547 (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.