

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

Dec. 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$405,159.96	
Received	\$395,007.78*	\$395,007.78*
Spent		(\$394,955.58)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$10,152.18)	\$52.20

*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

Feb. 4	Audrey Folkenberg (Haystack Fellowship Dinner)
Feb. 11	Einar Rom
Feb 18	Einar Rom & CC Couples Panel

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 rest rooms 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 at 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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH BOXES: These boxes contain a variety of activities to keep little hands busy during the worship service. You can sign one out from the deacons' room off the upper foyer.

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 email? Contact us at alumni@mysla.org, or www.slaalumni.org. We also post on Facebook.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you getting the latest info on alumni events? Visit AlumniofAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails. If you don't have email, you can get a special note from the Alumni Association.

EDUCATION GRANTS:

✓ The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/y2yytbx6> by Feb. 10, 2023.

✓ *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.

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

Find our Sabbath School podcast on our website, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.

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 Hours:	Mon.–Wednesday 8:45 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM Friday: 8:45 AM–12:30 PM
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Bulletin



Giving



COLLEGE CHURCH

— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Love. Grow. Serve.



Image by Robert Malin.

February 4, 2023

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Elnora King (who is back in Clinton), Lucy Santana and Roy McCoy (both at Fitchburg Health Care); Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss); Beth Vecchione, 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); Joe Drader (Odd Fellows Rehab); Rachel Gravelin, Dan Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers.

Other Concerns: Ukraine.

In Bereavement: The family of Irene Dennis (David's mom), who passed away Jan. 31; the family of Erwin Clark, who passed away Jan. 25. The family is planning a small, private service.

Week at a Glance. See the announcements or wearecc.net for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:06 PM, Friday 5:13 PM

Today	After Church Haystack Fellowship Dinner
	1:30 PM Adventurers
	2:00 PM Pathfinder Bible Experience
	4:00 PM Sabbath School Teacher/Leader Meeting
Sun.	2:00 PM Pathfinder Drill Team
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	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
Thur.	3:30 PM Kids' Prayer Meeting
	6:00 PM King's Kids
	7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	3:30 PM Feed the Hungry
	5:30 PM Black History Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM Friday Night Study
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom
	1:30 PM Adventurers
	6:00 PM Courage to Sing Concert

TODAYS SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Today's flowers are to celebrate Julia Moran's 24th birthday, from her mom, Judy Stillwell-Moran.

PATHFINDER BIBLE EXPERIENCE

TODAY, 3:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

We have one team from our College Church Catamounts participating. Please keep everyone involved in prayer. Questions will come from the book of John. *Jill Hodson*

NEW FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE

We'll have a haystack dinner on the first Sabbath of each month, and on the third Sabbath we'll have a breakfast and also a potluck dinner. Visitors are welcome and don't have to bring anything. February dates:

- ✓ *Haystack Dinner:* Today, right after church. Please bring your favorite toppings ready to serve.
- ✓ *Breakfast:* Feb. 18, 9:00–10:00 AM. This will be provided for us.
- ✓ *Potluck Dinner:* Feb. 18, right after church. Please bring your favorite dish ready to serve.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

Out: Hannah Allain, Jonathan Ramos to Redemption Community SDA Company, Marlborough, MA
Benjamin Arnott to Worcester, MA Airport Dr.
Trudi Delmastro to Littleton, CO
Kimberly Gibbs, Hannah Knowles to Crosswalk Clinton SDA Company, West Boylston, MA

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>.

KIDS' PRAYER MEETING

THIS THURSDAY, 3:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & FELL. HALL

The kids' 10 days of prayer was so successful that we are starting a weekly kids' prayer meeting. We'll continue to escort them from SLA to the church. More info & registration: <https://wearecc.net/cc-kids>.

✓ 3:30–4:30 PM: Light early supper and activities

✓ 4:30–5:30 PM: Worship, Bible study, prayer, crafts

BIBLE JOURNALING OPEN STUDIO

THIS FRIDAY, 7:00–9:00 PM | BIBLE JOURNALING CLASSROOM

Come join the fun with our Sabbath School group. We will also start planning our mural to go around the door, inspired by "Fill My Cup, Lord." Our room is in the Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

SATURDAY, FEB. 25, 5:30 PM

The main purpose will be to approve our budget for this year.

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY CONSTITUENCY MEETING

THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 7:00 PM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

All SLA parents and constituent members are invited to attend. All official College Church members are constituent members and can attend and vote at this meeting.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT & SPIRITUAL CARE CERTIFICATION

MAR. 10–12 | CAMP WINNEKEAG

More info at infoacssdc@gmail.com or <https://tinyurl.com/5xrm2h3t>.

COLLECTING CRAFTS FOR CHILDRENS' MINISTRY

Our children's ministry department is collecting supplies for crafts. Markers, construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, toilet paper rolls, tissue paper, etc.—if you have any of these to donate, please put them in the white bin outside the church office door.

SABBATH SCHOOL PODCAST

We have a weekly podcast dealing with the Sabbath School lesson. You can find the episodes in the [Messages](#) section of our website, or on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. The episode for each Sabbath's lesson drops each Sunday morning.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

SNEC *Mission It's Possible* is going to Clarendon, Jamaica April 13–23 to work on multiple ministries—schools, VBS's, evangelistic series, and more. Support us by mailing your donation to SNEC Youth Ministries, 34 Sawyer Street, Lancaster, MA 01523. Please make checks payable to SNEC Youth Ministries, write MIP on the memo line, and to donate toward a specific person write their name on a sticky note & place it on the check. Keep us in your prayers.

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.

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	Multiple teachers
The "Cheers" Class	Fellowship Hall	Ralph Gifford III
Deep Calling: Digging Deeper	Fellowship Hall	
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

MUSICAL SPOTLIGHT

William Grant Still (1895–1978) wrote close to 200 works. He was born in Mississippi and studied at Oberlin Conservatory. After serving in WWI, he came back to the states and settled in Harlem. While there he worked with Langston Hughes, Alain Locke, Arna Bontemps, and Countee Cullen, all members of the Harlem Renaissance. His orchestral composition "Symphony No. 1 'Afro-American'" was performed by Rochester Philharmonic. This was the first time the complete work by an African American composer was performed by a major orchestra. By the end of WW2, the piece was performed in New York, Chicago, LA, Berlin, Paris, and London. Still's works are performed by major orchestras to this day. Andrew will perform his piece, "Elegy," today.

Very gently

Come to me, come to me, weak and heav-y lad-en;

lad-en; trust in me, lean on me. I will give you rest.

Chords: B♭, E♭/B♭, Am7(♯5), D, Gm, Cm, Cm7, F

Chords: E♭, Am7(♯5)/E♭, Dm7, Gm, Cm, Cm7, Fmaj4, F

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

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

Einar Rom, Joyce Malin, Sarah Bravo, Maya Williams
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Prelude in D minor (opus 27, no. 3) (Felix Mendelssohn)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Hymnal #854: Psalm 67:1, 2, 4, 7, Jerusalem Bible
Allen Morisset

HYMN OF PRAISE

86, How Great Thou Art (Hine)
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Joyce Malin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: See column to the left; sung twice.

Prayer: Nicole Broushet

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:27
Autumn Renzi

MUSICAL SELECTION

Elegy (William Grant Still)
Andrew Sheranian, organ

IN HIS IMAGE

Audrey Folkenberg

Audrey is the Stewardship/Trust Service & Planned Giving Director for the Southern New England Conference.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

326, Open My Eyes, That I May See (Scott)

BENEDICTION

Audrey Folkenberg

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D minor (opus 27, no. 3) (Felix Mendelssohn)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Andrew Sheranian, organ

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