

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

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

Sept. 24	Ralph Gifford III
Oct. 1	Einar Rom
Oct. 8	Paul Kryger, SLA Alumni Weekend

**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.

**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).

**THE FREE CONCERT SERIES IS BACK!**

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

## 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
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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 24, 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 6:42 PM, Friday 6:31 PM

Today	After Church Fellowship Dinner	1:30 PM Adventurers	4:00 PM Melissa Vandebroek Memorial Service
Sun.	8:00 AM Pathfinders: Yard Sale	8:30 AM Praying Mothers	
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )	7:00 PM Finance Committee	7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study	7:00 PM Church Board	
Wed.	9:30 AM Playtime	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids	7:00 PM Book Club	7:30 PM Al-Anon
Fri.	Education Grant Submission Deadline	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: Einar Rom
	After Church Haystack Dinner	2:00 PM Pathfinders: General Meeting	

### TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Melissa Vandebroek. All are invited to her memorial service this afternoon (see below).

## Kids' Worship

**TODAY, 11:15 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE**

Kids of all ages are invited to worship together. Meet God through songs, prayer, interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, learning about people around the world, and nature nuggets. Join your friends in a fun and inspirational service.

✓ Login: <https://wearecc.net/kids-worship>

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

#### TODAY, AFTER CHURCH

This fellowship dinner will be a potluck meal. Members, please bring a dish of some kind and join us. Visitors are welcome, and you don't have to bring anything.

✓ Next Sabbath is haystacks. Please remember to bring your favorite toppings ready to serve.

### MELISSA VANDENBROEK MEMORIAL SERVICE

#### TODAY, 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY

There will be a reception afterwards in the fellowship hall. This is a request for platters of finger food and help in the kitchen. Please [register here](#) to sign up.

Additional info:

- ✓ setup will be right after today's fellowship dinner
- ✓ cleanup/break down is approx. 6:30 PM
- ✓ if you can't bring food or help, you could donate to help purchase food. Write "Memorial Donation" on your tithe envelope or [donate online](#). Please let Deb Gifford know that you donated.

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR PATHFINDER YARD SALE

#### TOMORROW, 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. You can drop off items tonight from 7:00-8:00 PM or tomorrow from 7:30-8:30 AM. Thank you!. Let the decluttering begin! *Jill Hodson*, [jilldhodson@yahoo.com](mailto:jilldhodson@yahoo.com).

### PACKING CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

#### TOMORROW, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Tomorrow we will be packing boxes for our freshman college students. We'll start with a brunch at 10:00 AM. After brunch, we will all join forces in packing up the boxes. We need volunteers to join us in this important endeavor. The Women's Ministry team thanks you in advance!

### 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>.



### PLAYTIME

#### THIS WEDNESDAY, 9:30-11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, story time, and lunch.

### BOOK CLUB

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

We'll be discussing [Last Bus to Wisdom](#). Login is at <https://wearecc.net/book-club>.

### ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

#### DEADLINE: THIS FRIDAY, SEPT. 30

For SLA or home school. Apply at <https://wearecc.net/get-help>.

### YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

#### SEPT. 30-OCT 2 | TEKOA MISSIONS, NEWPORT, NH

The Young Adult Ministry is hosting a refreshing retreat. Together, we will dive into the Word while surrounded by His wonderful creation. We hope to be blessed through this time of fellowship and discipleship! Please contact Amy De Andrade with questions ([amykong2013@gmail.com](mailto:amykong2013@gmail.com)). For more info and signup, please scan the QR code.



## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See more online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](https://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

Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.	
Spanish	Sanctuary	
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall	
Bloom, Thomas	Sanctuary	Livestreamed
Deep Calling	Fellowship Hall	

### ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is [www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak](http://www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak). You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE>.

### SLA ALUMNI WEEKEND

#### OCT. 7-9

See <https://www.mysla.org/alumni-weekend> for more info.

**FOOD TRUCKS** • **PHOTO BOOTH**  
**FACE PAINTING** • **SILENT AUCTION**  
**MINI GOLF**  
**BOUNCY HOUSE** AND MORE!!

\*ALL FREE EXCEPT THE FOOD TRUCK AND SILENT AUCTION\*  
 PARKING WILL BE BLOCKED OFF AT THE SCHOOL

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude in E minor (BWV 548) (J.S. Bach)

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

Cameron Loss, Sif & Ricardo Muchiutti  
*Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).*  
*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:24-25  
 Ulises Poyser

### HYMN OF PRAISE

61, God is Here! (Abbot's Leigh)  
 Ralph Dawkins, leader

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

Anya Neidigh

### 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: Shauna Neidigh*

### SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-8, 12, 20-21  
 Marta Medina

### MUSICAL SELECTION

These are They (Gaither Vocal Band)  
 Arensa Morisset, vocal

### WHY CHURCH?

Ralph Gifford III  
*Ralph is our lead elder.*

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

581, When the Church of Jesus (King's Weston)

### BENEDICTION

Ralph Gifford III

### POSTLUDE

Fugue in E minor (BWV 548) (J.S. 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.