# **General Information**

#### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

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

\*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 18	Einar Rom
June 25	Guest Speaker
July 2	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, 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.
- ✓ ATHLETIC DEPT. FUNDRAISER: Worcester Bravehearts game, Sunday, June 12, Worcester. Contact the church office about registration.
- ✓ Administrative Assistant: SLA is looking for an administrative assistant at the academy level. Please contact David Branum at principal@mysla.org or 978-368-8544.

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!

✓ 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.





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 <a href="http://wearecc.net">http://wearecc.net</a>.

#### **CHURCH OFFICE:**

Regular Monday-Wednesday: 9:20 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-4:00 PM

Hours *Friday*: 9:00 AM–12:30 PM

(starting It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the 3/7/22): office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.

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:

pastor@wearecc.net 978-706-1930 home 978-833-4308 mobile

Ed Collins, Office Administrator

office@wearec.net (general communication) bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions)

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.





Happy Father's Day!

June 18, 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.

# South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:28 PM, Friday 8:29 PM Today Deep Calling Retreat Continues 1:00 PM Why We Do This (at the Deep Calling retreat) Sun. Happy Father's Day! Happy Juneteenth! 8:30 AM Praying Mothers Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group

Tues. 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
Wed. 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Deep Calling
Fri. 2:00 PM Sterling Village Ministry

7:00 PM Friday Night Lights
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew 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 11:15 AM Kids' Worship

After Church Fellowship Picnic



# TODAY, 10:00 AM | AT THE DEEP CALLING RETREAT THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Zoom login: <a href="https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting">https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting</a>.

#### FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

#### TODAY, AFTER CHURCH

Dear Fathers: please take a gift from the baskets at the back of the sanctuary following the service today. Made with love by our College Church Catamounts Pathfinder Club. Happy Father's Day!

#### IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

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

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

#### LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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

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

### STERLING VILLAGE MINISTRY

#### THIS FRIDAY, 2:00 PM | STERLING, MA

Michelle Lee Williams leads this monthly ministry for the residents of the Sterling Village nursing home. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

#### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

In: Ralph Wiechmann from Camino, CA

Out: Greg and Tammy Trott to Collegedale, TN
Joshua Norman to Richardson Canyon Creek Project,
Richardson, TX
Luis and Marisol Gracia to Arcadia, FL

#### FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

## THIS FRIDAY, 7:00 PM | SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

Anyone in grades 9–12 is invited to fellowship around a fire. Please bring a chair.

# GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

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

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

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

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

- ✓ Sunday June 26 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!

#### ANDREW PAK FUNDRAISING CONCERT

#### THUR., JUNE 23, 7:00 PM | FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, WORC.

The fundraising link is <u>iymcsda.org/give</u> and there is an option under "Additional Information" to specify Andrew Pak. He'll be livestreaming the concert on Facebook as well, and we hope to be able to provide a link for that.

#### KIDS' WORSHIP @ COLLEGE CHURCH SABBATH, JUNE 25 11:15 AM | YOUTH CHAPEL

#### SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

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

- ✓ June 25 Wayne and Kristie Stevenson
- ✓ 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



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

#### 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>. You can also let us know if you want to help out.

#### AUC ALUMNI WEEKEND

#### JULY 22-24

Mark and Teenie Finley will be our guest speakers this year. All are welcome to fellowship and reminisce about our school.

# 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:** Grades 4-5 Newborn-Age 2: Open Open (Juniors) Age 3-Kindergarten Open Grades 5–8 Open Grades 9–12 Grades 1-3 (Primary) Open Open **CLASSES FOR ADULTS** Bible Journaling Conference Rm Spanish Sanctuary Young Adults Fellowship Hall Rom. Prather Sanctuary Livestreamed Deep Calling Fellowship Hall

# AUC ALUMNI AND FRIENDS: WORCESTER RED SOX SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1:05 PM | WORCESTER, MA

You are invited to enjoy an afternoon of baseball with the Woo Sox, who will be playing the Syracuse Mets. For more details, please sign up at <u>AlumniofAUC.com</u>. Deadline to secure your spot and pay is July 1st.

#### **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:

- ✓ 1) Making calls to potential vendors, 2) Making calls to baby suppliers (formula, diapers, etc.), 3) 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.

#### 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 ministry-related concerns. Ed will, however, be doing the bulletin remotely, so please continue to email bulletin information.
- ✓ Our pastor will be away June 19–22 at the NAD-sponsored CALLED Pastor's Convention in Lexington, KY. He will be accessible by phone/text/e-mail.



# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

#### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Morning Has Broken (arr. Mark Hayes)

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

Einar Rom, Jaslin Aubin Loose offerings go to local church budget.

#### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymnal #853 Dave Rawson

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

334, Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Nettleton)
Michelle Lee Williams, leader

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

Doug Medina

#### 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: Daniel Thomas

MUSICAL SELECTION

I Feel the Spirit Moving (Old Time Religion and Every Time I Feel the Spirit) (Traditional Spirituals, arr. Mark Hayes)

Michelle Lee Williams

#### SCRIPTURE

James 1:22–25 John Thomas

#### DETERMINED TO BE GOOD SOIL

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

#### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Lord, I Want to Be A Christian (American Negro Spiritual, arr. Michelle Lee Williams & Annette Siver)

#### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

#### POSTLUDE

Allegro veloce (Stephen Heller)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Annette Siver, piano

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