General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

2022	Church	Duuget

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

*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

July 23	Mark Finley
July 30	Einar Rom
Aug. 6	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.

 \checkmark 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 <u>alumni@mysla.org</u>, or update at www.slaalumni.org. We also post updates on Facebook.
- ✓ SLA JOB OPENINGS: Please contact David Branum at principal@mysla.org, 978-368-8544 x110, C 661-414-4682.
- Auto Mechanics Teacher: Requirements:
- A knowledge of auto mechanics
- A passion for high school students
- An ability to teach that knowledge to our students.
- Class meets Mon-Wed. from 1:23-2:48 pm and it is a paid position.

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!

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.

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.

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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:

Regular Monday-Wednesday: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-3:00 PM Hours: 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:

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.





Welcome to AUC **Alumni Weekend!**

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: 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 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 8:18 PM, Friday 8:12 PM

Today After Church AUC Alumni Fellowship Dinner

- 8:30 AM Praying Mothers Sun.
- Mon. 11:00 AM Charles Tidwell Memorial Service 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
- 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
- 7:00 PM Prayer Pals Tues.
- 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline Wed.
- 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting Thur.
- 10:00 AM Sylvia Lamb Funeral Fri.
- 7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew Study
- 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings) Sat. 10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study) 11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom After Church Fellowship Picnic

AUC ALUMNI WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JULY 23-24

Please see the insert for more info, including the schedule.

✓ Sabbath lunch will be provided by the Alumni Association. Please pick up a ticket at the registration table to be admitted. Donations towards lunch can be given at the registration desk if desired. Thank you.

CHARLES TIDWELL MEMORIAL

MONDAY, JULY 25, 11:00 AM | YOUTH CHAPEL

All are welcome to come celebrate Charles' life. We will be providing a light reception afterwards. To sign up for food items to bring and/or help with setup/cleanup, please go to https://

www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=ILLV2482.

Additional Information:

✓ setup: 10:00 AM; clean up/break down: approx. 2:30 PM

✓ if you can't bring food or help, you could donate to help purchase food. Write "Memorial Service Reception" on your tithe envelope. Then let Debbie Gifford or the church office know that you have made a donation.

SYLVIA LAMB FUNERAL SERVICE THIS FRIDAY, 10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

We also need help preparing a reception for this service. Please see the Charles Tidwell service announcement for info. The link to sign up to help with the reception is https://www.perfectpotluck.com/ meals.php?t=MOZN9383 (this is different from the link to help with Charles' reception).

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. She needs pianists, singers and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

CAMP SONRISE: IGNITING OUR FAITH **NOW THROUGH JULY 29**

Campers age 5-12 can join us for part or all of this Christian day camp with worship, games, swimming, and field trips. Visit www.mysla.org/ camp-sonrise or contact Marisol Gracia at 954-325-7150.

SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

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

- ✓ July 30: Ralph and Debbie Gifford
- ✓ August 13: Michelle Lee Williams and Chris Elsbree
- ✓ August 20: Connie and David Drexler
- ✓ August 27: Barbara and Tom King

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- ✓ Worcester Art Museum free day Sunday, Aug. 7. We will meet at the back entrance across from the parking lot. The museum is always such a wonderful place to explore!
- ✓ Community Baby Shower: Donations are needed for the upcoming Community Baby Shower (see next announcement). Women's Ministries is looking for new or gently used baby clothes, supplies, and maternity clothing; also new nursing/ feeding supplies and cloth/disposable diapers. Please bring donations to the College Church by August 10. For monetary donations, mark your tithe envelope WM Community Baby Shower. Questions? Please contact Kari Radford or Deb Loss.

- To recieve help from this, sign up at www.glomom.org.

GLO MOM

SUNDAY, AUG. 14 | CLINTON CENTRAL PARK

Volunteers needed for the Glo Mom event. 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:

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

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is iymcsda.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/Xg8EPCpiLqE

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:					
Newborn-Age 2:	Open	Grades 4-5	Open				
		(Juniors)					
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						
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BELL REPAIR FUNDRAISER

Our bells are in desperate need of being fixed. In order to make this happen, we need to raise \$2,084 as soon as possible. The bells will be sent to a company in Texas for repair and the process takes about 8 weeks. As of right now they're booking out to September. Please help us make this possible so our community bell choir can continue! The bells haven't had major work done since they were purchased in the 1980s. Thank you for help and generosity! Please contact Ilana at 978-503-9212 if you'd like to make a donation, and then mark your tithe envelope/online donation Bell Repair. As of yesterday we have raised \$800!

NEXT SABBATH

We will have a baptism and baby dedication.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The committee has completed a report and we presented the first reading of it in yesterday's broadcast email. We will vote on it next Sabbath.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

The Solid Rock (Michael Burkhardt)

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

Einar Rom, College Church Lead Pastor Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

AUC ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S WELCOME AND INVOCATION Jaslin Aubin, '97

HYMN OF PRAISE

522, My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock) Philip M. Wesley II '99, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Stephanie Ashmeade '93

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE **Ralph Dawkins**

MUSICAL SELECTION

Were It Not for Grace (Sandi Patty) Kirosha Sidelca '07

SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:13 Ofelia Maskewich '00

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Jaslin Aubin '97

MUSICAL SELECTION

Finding It All (Peter Dubner) Merri Lynn Braman '85

TO HOPE AGAIN

Mark Finley '67 Mark is Assistant to the President of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

516, All the Way My Savior Leads Me (Lowry)

BENEDICTION

Mark Finley

POSTLUDE

Toccata on How Firm a Foundation (Claude Murphree) Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

William Ness, organ

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