

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

Sept. 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$303,869.97	
Received	\$243,226.19*	\$243,226.19*
Spent		(\$243,151.76)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$60,643.78)</b>	<b>\$74.43</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

Oct. 22	Einar Rom
Oct. 29	Einar Rom, Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath
Nov. 5	Einar Rom

**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!

### EDUCATION 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).

## 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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### 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

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**October 15, 7pm**  
Thatcher Harrison, Guitar



**November 19, 7pm**  
Hannah Meloy, Soprano  
Ilana Joyce Cady, Piano



**December 24, 7pm**  
Candlelit Christmas Eve



**January 21, 7pm**  
Andrew Sheranian, Organ



**February 18, 7pm**  
Dr. Wen-Ting Ong, Piano  
Ilana Joyce Cady, piano



**March 18, 7pm**  
Lira S. Cady, Harp  
Arielle Cady Flores, Violin



**April 15, 7pm**  
Jamaica Plain Saxophone Quartet



**May 20, 7pm**  
Dr. Gaby Alvarado, Flute  
Ethan Lin, Flute  
Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

THE COLLEGE CHURCH

**FREE CONCERT SERIES**

337 MAIN STREET  
SOUTH LANCASTER MA 01523

DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

October 22, 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, 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.

**In Bereavement:** The family of Roz Wood (Frank Howes' sister), who passed away a week ago Thursday.

**Other Concerns:** Ukraine; Jacob Peters (Tia Pellerin's cousin in military service).

**Week at a Glance.** See the announcements or [wearecc.net](http://wearecc.net) for more.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:56 PM, Friday 5:47 PM

Today	After Church Potluck Dinner
Sun.	8:30 AM Praying Mothers 8:00 AM SLA Breakfast Fundraiser 1:30 PM Women's Min. @ Tower Hill Botanical Gardens
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> ) 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	7:00 PM Camera Club (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	8:30 AM Playtime 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Zoom link on website)
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids (Music Room) 7:00 PM Book Club 7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	2:30 PM Sterling Village Ministry 6:30 PM Community Bell Choir (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 PM Friday Night Study (Zoom link on website)
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 Pass out empty bags for food drive

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

#### TODAY, AFTER CHURCH | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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.

✓ A group from Indiana Academy will be joining us, so please bring a little extra if you can.

### SLA CRUSADERS FUNDRAISERS

✓ **Breakfast Fundraiser:** Tomorrow from 8:00–11:00 AM, there will be a fundraising breakfast. Come eat pancakes, waffles, home fries, and more! Have a great meal and help a great cause. Adults are \$10, kids 13 and under are \$5. More info: Cameron Loss ([cmloss@juno.com](mailto:cmloss@juno.com)) or Henrique DeOlivera ([athletics@mysla.org](mailto:athletics@mysla.org)).

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

In: JoAnn Shaul from Redlands, CA

Out: Jeremy, Kristen, Noah, Benjamin, and Jacob Malin to the Rio Lindo Academy Church, Healdsburg, CA

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

✓ Women's Ministries will meet at Tower Hill Botanical Gardens tomorrow at 1:30 PM. Tower Hills is always such a special venue that we can share together. If you don't plan to go and could share your passes, please contact Kari Radford or Deb Loss.

✓ For Christmas we are adopting a family who live in a shelter. They have two young children and another due in February. Help us make their Christmas special. Mark your tithe envelope or online donation WM Christmas Family. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this worthy cause.

### 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>.



✓ Team Iron Sharpens Iron can do certain yard/home tasks that some may find overwhelming. If you need help, please call/text Ralph Weichmann at 978-727-2906.

### SNEC MEETINGS

#### THIS TUESDAY, ALL DAY | SANCTUARY AND MULTIPLE ROOMS

This meeting will be for SNEC pastors and school principals. The sanctuary and some classrooms will be used.

### PLAYTIME

#### THIS WEDNESDAY, 8:30–11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

### BOOK CLUB

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

Info and login are at <https://wearecc.net/book-club>.

### 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.

### PATHFINDER/ADVENTURER SABBATH

#### SABBATH, OCT. 29

Church members: if you bought a black Club t-shirt from us this past spring, please wear it on Oct 29, Adventurer/Pathfinder Sabbath. FYI —17 teens/adults from our club are on the Teen Canoe/Kayaking trip this weekend, led by Joyce Malin. They are on the CT River in Western MA. Please pray for their safe travels.

### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

That time is coming again when we serve our community in the holiday food drive. You can submit names for food boxes at <https://wearecc.net>. Names are due by Sabbath, Nov. 5. Important: We will not prepare a box for them unless you confirm with them they need and want the food. Please save these dates:

✓ **October 29: Pass out empty bags.**

✓ November 5: Pick up filled bags and sorting party.

✓ November 19: Distribution of food boxes.

## 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	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)
Age 3-Kindergarten	Grades 5–8
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Grades 9–12

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Bible Journaling	Fellowship Hall	
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	
T. Bloom, D. Thomas	Sanctuary	Livestreamed
Robertson	Conference Room	

### ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is [www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak](http://www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak). See his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE> and the Madagascar mission trip documentary at [www.iymcsda.org/madagascar](http://www.iymcsda.org/madagascar).

More info and registration for Nailed It! at [wearecc.net/cc-kids](http://wearecc.net/cc-kids).

**NAILED IT!** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30  
FALL FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE 4:30PM - 7:30PM



- DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE REFORMER  
- POTLUCK DINNER  
- LAWN GAMES  
- PHOTO BOOTH  
- CRAFT TABLE  
- & MORE!

COLLEGE CHURCH OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
337 MAIN ST.  
SOUTH LANCASTER, MA



## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Aria (Flor Peeters)

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

Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymnal #807  
Michael Bisson

### HYMN OF PRAISE

228, A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing (*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*)  
Kristie Stevenson, leader

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

Karl Hernandez

### 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: Margarita Merriman

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25:31–40  
Laura Kryger

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Indiana Academy

### WE ARE WAITING FOR HIM, BUT WHAT IS HE WAITING FOR?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

193, Savior, Teach Me (*Butler*)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Toccata (*Louis Vierne*)

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.