

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

Jan. 31, 2023	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$34,788.00	
Received	\$21,142.20*	\$21,142.20*
Spent		(\$21,113.58)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$13,645.80)	\$28.62

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

HVAC project fundraising balance: \$147,528.21.

BUDGET: Our 2023 church budget is \$417,450 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

Mar. 11	Tom Nicholas (Education Sabbath)
Mar. 18	Einar Rom
Mar. 25	Kari Radford

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.

- ✓ *STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Night:* Mar. 14, 6:00–8:00 PM. All are invited. Learn all about the sciences that drive the modern world.
- ✓ *Experience SLA & Visitation Day:* March 29 & 30. For new students (and their parents) entering grades P-12.
- ✓ *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.

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 <i>It's best to call or email to confirm coverage because the office administrator sometimes subs at SLA on short notice.</i>
Phone:	978-368-2130
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Bulletin



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SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY



March 11, 2023

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Pam Weisher, The Flannery family, Sae Louis, Matt Bruso, 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.

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:49 PM, Friday 6:56 PM

Today	2:00 PM	Pathfinders
Sun.	2:00 AM	Spring Forward
	1:00 PM	Pathfinders: Water Safety Honor
	3:00 PM	Painting Class (Adventurer Fundraiser)
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	7:00 PM	Camera Club
	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
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.		Happy St. Patrick's Day!
	6:30 PM	Youth Supper/Discussion
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study
Sat.	9:00 PM	Fellowship Breakfast Provided
	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (Various Locations)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom
	After Church	Potluck Fellowship Dinner
	1:30 PM	Pathfinders: Service Activity w/Children's Min.

REFRESH

TODAY, 9:15 AM | CHAPEL

Our first Refresh service was at 9:15 this morning, if you missed it you can join us for our next on on April 8, at 9:15 am. See you there!

"SPRING FORWARD" TOMORROW | 2:00 AM

Set your clocks ahead as we move to daylight saving time.

CONCERT BY TWO FORMER CC ORGANISTS

TOMORROW, 3:00 PM | BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

Two of our former organists, Kristjon Imperio and William Ness, are playing tomorrow in the American Guild of Organists recital at 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester. Free to all.

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

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.

YOUTH SUPPER/DISCUSSION

THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | CARLOS & RHONDA'S HOME

CC Youth (Grades 9-12): Come to vespers and bring a friend! A meal will be provided! Address: 18 Colonial Dr., Clinton. For more info, contact Lizbeth Perez at 978-807-7297.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

SABBATH, MAR. 18, 9:00 AM AND AFTER CHURCH | FELL. HALL

Visitors are welcome and don't need to bring anything.

- ✓ *Breakfast:* 9:00–10:00 AM. This will be provided for us.
- ✓ *Potluck Dinner:* Right after church. Members, please bring your favorite dish ready to serve.

CHOOSE WELLNESS PLANNING MEETING

SUNDAY, MAR. 19, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Please consider prayerfully what your specific talents are. It takes a lot of hands to put this together. Please log in at <https://wearecc.net/choose-wellness>.

EASTER PLAY: JESUS, THE CHOSEN ONE

SABBATH, APR. 29, DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

We need help with actors and setting up. If you can help, please contact Megan Jones at gmt2025@gmail.com or Keila Mejia at keilamejia12@gmail.com.

SOME 2023 DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

- ✓ April 7: Agape Supper
- ✓ April 8: Easter Celebration
- ✓ April 14–16: AUC Alumni Weekend
- ✓ June 2–4: SLA Graduation weekend
- ✓ June 16–24: SNEC Camp meeting
- ✓ July 9–15: CC VBS
- ✓ Sept. 9: Worship at Winnekeag
- ✓ Sept. 17: Choose Wellness Health Fair, Central Park, Clinton

PATHFINDER CLUB REGISTRATION

Please register your Pathfinder online at [College Church Catamounts Pathfinder Club Registration](#). The first meeting of the year will be on March 4, 2:00–4:00 PM. Our club is geared for kids in grades 4–8.

Those in grades 9–12 are also encouraged to register and be transitional staff. Jill Hodson, club director, jilldchodson@yahoo.com.

MISSION: IT'S POSSIBLE FUNDRAISER

SNEC is going to Jamaica Apr. 13–23 for multiple ministries—schools, VBS's, evangelistic series, and more. Support us by mailing a 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 (CC youth going: Sarah Bravo, Anya Neidigh, Maya Williams), write their name on a sticky note & place it on the check. Keep us in your prayers.

COLLECTING CLOTHES FOR CLINTON

We are collecting new boys and girls tee shirts, shorts and sweatpants in sizes 4–12 for the Clinton Elementary School students. Please put items in the bin outside the church office by Mar. 25, or you can contribute funds via tithe envelope (Clinton School kids). Thank you!

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.ssnnet.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
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

PRAYERS FOR THAILAND

Andrew Pak is asking us to pray for the situation in Thailand. He would really appreciate it if we could support them during this time.

CAMP WINNEKEAG LOOKING FOR NURSES

If you can cover any of these weeks, please contact the camp at 978-827-4455: June 25–July 2, July 2–9, July 9–16, July 16–23.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS NAMES

Are you graduating from high school this spring, or do you know someone who is? Please let us know with this [form](#) so that the CC prayer shawl team can make you one for graduation this year!



Come on out for an afternoon of baseball and fun with family and friends.

AUC Alumni and friends invite you to watch the Worcester Red Sox vs Columbus Clippers.

Join us Sunday, April 16th at 1:05pm
Location: Polar Park, Worcester, MA
Tickets: \$25 per person (Includes \$2 credit for concessions)

Reserve your tickets today – Deadline for tickets March 31st
AlumniOfAUC.com **WooSox**

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Fantasia sopra "Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la" (Johann Jakob Froberger)

WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:10 AM)

Elianah Weaver, Junior Class, S.A. Pastor; David Branum, Ralph Gifford
Special Offering: Adventist World Radio (mark your tithe envelope).

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Children of the Heavenly Father (Matthew Compton)
SLA Bells, Lira Cady, director

INVOCATION

Alana Seymour, Freshman Class

PRAISE

SLA Praise Team, Ilana Cady, director

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: See column to the left; sung twice.
Prayer: Maya Williams, Senior Class; Jedidiah Rojas, Freshman Class;
Pastor Grace Bravo, Sophomore Class; Connor Allain, Junior Class;
Joice Sepulveda, Senior Class

MUSICAL SELECTION

This Little Light of Mine (arr. Mark Patterson)
Kindergarten and First Grade

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Rainbow in the Clouds (Carol Brittin Chambers)
SLA Band, Lira Cady, director
Festival Sanctus (John Levitt)
SLA Choir, Lira Cady, director

SCRIPTURE

Responsive Reading (see insert)
Loy Blackwell, Sophomore Class Pastor

PSALM 19:7–10 IN RECITATION AND SONG

Second Grade

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Tom Nicholas, SLA Chaplain/Religion Teacher

TESTIMONY

Elijah Blackwell, Fifth Grade

READERS' THEATER

Psalm 22
Sixth Grade

HYMN OF DEDICATION

590, Trust and Obey (Towner)

BENEDICTION

Nik Mukulukusso, Junior Class Pastor

POSTLUDE

Fantasia sopra "Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la" (William Byrd)
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.