## **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) |
| urplus (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. 18 | Einar Rom    |  |
|---------|--------------|--|
| Mar. 25 | Kari Radford |  |
| Apr. 1  | 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 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).

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 on Sunday morning.

## **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. 21, 6:00-8:00 PM (please note new date). 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 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.





Giving

Find our Sabbath School podcast on our website, Spotify, and Apple

## **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 Mon.-Wednesday 8:45 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-3:00 PM

Hours: Friday: 8:45 AM-12:30 PM

It's best to call or email to confirm coverage because the ofice administrator sometimes subs at SLA on short notice.

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:

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Michelle Lynn, Church Clerk (membership questions) clerk@wearecc.net

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers: treasurer@wearecc.net





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March 18, 2023

## The Church at Work

#### PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: 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 6:57 PM, Friday 7:05 PM

Today After Church Potluck Fellowship Dinner

1:30 PM Children's Min. & Pathfinders: Service Activity

7:00 PM Free Concert Series

2:00 PM Pathfinders: Drilling & Marching

7:00 PM Choose Wellness Planning Meeting

2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)

7:00 PM Finance Committee

7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group

7:00 PM Camera Club

7:00 PM Church Board 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

3:30 PM Kids' Prayer Meeting

6:00 PM King's Kids

7:00 PM Book Club

7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)

2:30 PM Sterling Village Ministry

6:30 PM Family Movie Night

7:30 PM Friday Night Study

Sat. 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)

10:00 AM Sabbath School (Various Locations)

11:15 AM Kids' Worship

11:15 AM Worship Service: Kari Radford

2:00 PM Soup and Bread Fellowship

6:00 PM Game Night

## **FELLOWSHIP MEALS**

## TODAY, 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

# TOMORROW, 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.

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.

#### SOUP AND BREAD FELLOWSHIP

#### SABBATH, MAR. 25, 2:00-4:00 PM | VEGAN NEST, CLINTON

This new ministry will take place on the fourth Sabbath of each month as we invite the Clinton community to fellowship with us.

#### AGAPE SUPPER

#### FRIDAY, APR. 7, 7:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We'd like to get an idea of how much food to prepare, so if you're coming, could you please fill out this short form? https:// collegechurch.breezechms.com/form/agape-supper-registration.

#### EASTER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

#### SABBATH, APR. 8, 11:10 AM | SANCTUARY

Our Easter service will remember those we have lost recently as we look forward to the resurrection. If your loved one passed away since Apr. 15, 2022, go to <a href="https://wearecc.net">https://wearecc.net</a> and click the brown Remembrance banner at the top to have their name read aloud.

#### AUC ALUMNI WEEKEND WORCESTER RED SOX GAME SUNDAY, APR. 16, 1:05 PM | POLAR PARK, WORCESTER

AUC alumni are invited to see the WooSox with us. Reserve your \$25 tickets by Mar. 31 at www.alumniofauc.com.

#### EASTER PLAY: JESUS, THE CHOSEN ONE

#### SABBATH, APR. 29, DURING THE WORSHP 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 Vacation Bible School ✓ Sept. 9: Worship at Winnekeag
- ✓ Sept. 17: Choose Wellness Health Fair, Central Park, Clinton

#### MISSION: IT'S POSSIBLE FUNDRAISER

SNEC is going to Jamaica Apr. 13-23 for multiple ministries. 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. 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.

#### **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.ssnet.org, download the Sabbath School app, or scan the QR code on the right.



## **CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH**

| Downstairs:          | Upstairs:                   |                   |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Newborn-Age 2        | Grades 4-5 (Juniors)        |                   |  |  |
| Age 3-Kindergarten   | Grades 6–8 (Early<br>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 |  |  |

Conference Room

#### **WORSHIP FLOW**

Robertson

Recently our elders met to discuss the flow of our worship services. Starting April 15, announcements will be after the children's story by the elder of the day only. If you have an announcement, please hand it to the elder of the day in writing to share with the church family at announcement time (the earlier the better). Sabbath School classes will all end at 11:00 and the worship service prelude will begin at 11:10.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS NAMES

Are you graduating from high school this spring, or do you know someone who is? Please let us know at https://forms.gle/ y16q5VvgN5sfyY8z7 so that the CC prayer shawl team can make you one for graduation this year!

#### **GRANDE ERES DIOS**

Great is the Lord, my Conqueror, He has never failed me yet Through all my trials, tribulations, he will deliver The greatest one, He's God

Great is the Lord, he's my Comforter, He has never me left yet In all my days I've never seen the righteous forsaken The greatest one, He's God

Great is the Lord, He's my warrior, and He has never lost one yet The enemy comes like a flood, but He raises the standard He's the greatest one, He's God

Great is the Lord

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

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

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget; please put in the boxes by the doors.

### **PRELUDE (11:15 AM)**

Prelude and Fugue in D minor, BWV 554 (J.S. Bach)

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

Hymnal #855 Nathan Neidigh

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Before Jehovah's Awful Throne (Duke Street) Arensa Morisset, leader

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

Cecilé, Oliver and Charlie Engeln Down By the River to Pray (George H. Allan) Asher Hearson, piano

#### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Grande eres Dios (see English lyrics to the left) (Jaci Velásquez) **Everlasting Worship** 

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Prayer Song: 482, Father, Lead Me Day by Day (sung twice) Father, lead me day by day, ever in Thine own sweet way Teach me to be pure and true; show me what I ought to do Prayer: Sarah Bravo

#### SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-6 David, Ashley and Serenity McLean

#### MUSICAL SELECTION

Rest on Us (Maverick City Music and UpperRoom) Everlasting Worship

#### DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD? WELL, THAT DEPENDS ON ...

Einar Rom Einar is our lead pastor.

## HYMN OF DEDICATION

320, Lord of Creation (Slane)

## BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

#### **POSTLUDE**

Symphonie no. 1: Final (Louis Vierne) Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Kevin Lyczak, organ

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