## **General Information**

## CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

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

\*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 2	Einar Rom	
July 9	Camp Meeting	
July 16	Camp Meeting	

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.
- ✓ SLA JOB OPENINGS: Please contact David Branum at principal@mysla.org, 978-368-8544 x110, C 661-414-4682.
- Administrative Assistant at the academy level.
- 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. If you meet the above qualifications and have some free time during the referenced time frame,

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 <u>AlumniofAUC.com</u> today!

✓ Alumni weekend will be July 22–24. Our guest speakers will be Mark and Teenie Finley. More info to come.

#### **EUCATION GRANTS:**

- ✓ Get \$10,000 from SNEC: Junior and senior education majors may be eligible for grants. See the bulletin board for details.
- ✓ SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2 by July 15.

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.



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.





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## 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

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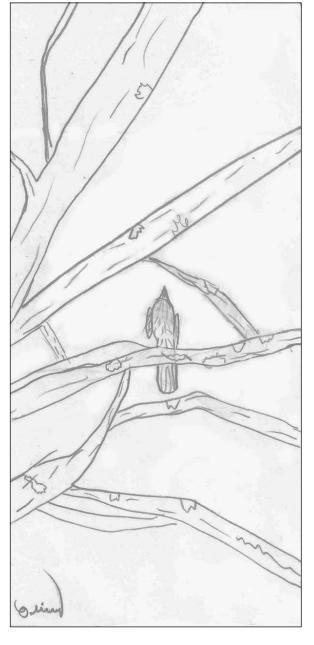
Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions) clerk@wearecc.net

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.





Artwork by Oliver Engeln

July 2, 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 8:29 PM, Friday 8:28 PM

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Sun.	8:30 AM Praying Mothers
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Mon. Happy Independence Day!

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

Tues. 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study

Wed. 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Thur. 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri. 3:30 PM Feed the Hungry

SNEC Camp Meeting Begins

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

#### **TODAY'S FLOWERS**

The sanctuary flowers are in recognition of Maureen Hodson's 70th birthday today.

#### WHY WE DO THIS

#### TODAY, 1:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

This is for anyone interested in developing a deeper understanding of the foundations and pillars of the SDA church and closely examining their own motivations for their faith.

## HYMN SING AND DINNER AT THE GARDNER CHURCH

#### TONIGHT, 5:30 PM | GARDNER SDA CHURCH

We would love to see you! A hymn sing is a service where we sing hymns and lift up our voices in praise to God. The address is 100 Colony Rd, Gardner, Massachusetts. We will start singing at around 5:30 and have haystacks at around 6:30 provided by the Gardner Church.

#### FEED THE HUNGRY

#### THIS FRIDAY, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON

This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

#### **SNEC CAMP MEETING**

#### JULY 8-16 | SNEC CAMPGROUND, 34 SAWYER ST., S. LANCASTER

There will be many wonderful speakers and seminars, so don't miss out! See <a href="www.sneccomserv.org/ministries/camp-meeting">www.sneccomserv.org/ministries/camp-meeting</a> for more, including events especially for seniors (see also our video bulletin board in the upper foyer). Notes:

- √ The SNEC plan is to livestream Sabbath services, so our suggestion is to visit www.sneconline.org to see what the latest information is for July 9 & 16.
- √ There will be no regular College Church meetings and the church
  office will be closed during this time.
- ✓ Please Remember: Even though we won't be here those weekends, the church has ongoing financial obligations. Please plan to help with those needs as you are convicted and able. As always, thank you for your faithfulness!
- ✓ We will return to a very uplifting Sabbath on July 23rd as we enjoy AUC Alumni Weekend with Mark and Teenie Finley.

#### SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 15**

The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2">tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2</a> by July 15.

#### 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 <a href="www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise">www.mysla.org/camp-sonrise</a> or contact Marisol Gracia at 954-325-7150.

# AUC ALUMNI WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### JULY 22-24

- √ Friday: Registration and Iced Tea Social @ South Lancaster Academy, 5:30pm
- ✓ Friday: Vespers Service @ Village Church, 7pm
- $\checkmark$  Sabbath: Sabbath School, Divine Service @ College Church, 10am
- ✓ Sabbath: Luncheon @ College Church Fellowship Hall, immediately following Divine Worship
- ✓ Sabbath: Vespers Service @ College Church Youth Chapel, 6pm
- ✓ Saturday Night: Ice Cream Social @ College Church Fellowship
  Hall 8:30nm
- ✓ Sunday: Alumni Brunch and Networking @ College Church Fellowship Hall. 10am
- ✓ Sunday: Alumni Outing Worcester Red Sox, 1pm

#### SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

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

- ✓ 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

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### **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!

## 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 Youna Adults Fellowship Hall Rom, Prather Sanctuary Livestreamed

#### **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:

- ✓ 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 <u>iymcsda.org/give</u> and there is an option under "Additional Information" to specify Andrew Pak. You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <a href="https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE">https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE</a>.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The 2022 Nominating Committe consists of: Dan Morris, Joanne Baldwin, Debbie Knutson-Bezzera, Sarah Bravo, Faith Beall, Rose Dawkins, Megan Jones, Mary Meade-Montaque, Barry Gaetze, Maggie Morisset, Keila Mejia, Naor Toledo, Cécile Engeln, & Pastor Einar Rom. Should you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact a committee member.

#### RENTAL OPPORTUNITY

Church Family, we want your input on an opportunity to help others and see our building used more. A church in the community is looking for a larger facility to rent on Sunday mornings. Our finance committee and church board have considered this idea carefully and are open to such an arrangement but we do not wish to move forward without the input and support of our larger church family. Having said that, please e-mail, or call, either our pastor, lead elder, or church office your thoughts on this. Thank you. *Pastor Einar Rom* 

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

#### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

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

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

#### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Rachel Sarpong

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

Blanca Bruso

#### PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Arielle Cady Flores, Kirosha Sidelca, vocals; Tom Engeln, Jonathan Bissel, guitar; Hector Flores, percussion; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Dawkins

#### **BAPTISM**

Oliver Engeln by Pastor Einar

#### SCRIPTURE

Rom. 8:38–39 Rhoda Sarpong

#### **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Hallelujah (Tune of Ode to Joy) (arr. Ernie Rettino) King's Kids, Kirosha Sidelca, director

### MORE THAN CONQUERORS

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

#### HYMN OF DEDICATION

245, More About Jesus (Sweney)

## BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### **POSTLUDE**

Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

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