

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

Dec. 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$405,159.96	
Received	\$395,007.78*	\$395,007.78*
Spent		(\$394,955.58)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$10,152.18)</b>	<b>\$52.20</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

Feb. 25	John Amoah
Mar. 4	Einar Rom
Mar. 11	Tom Nicholas (Education Sabbath)

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 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](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 email?

Contact us at [alumni@mysla.org](mailto:alumni@mysla.org), or [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org). We also post on Facebook.




AUC ALUMNI: Are you getting the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://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](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

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
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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978-706-1930 home

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[bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net) (bulletin submissions)

Michelle Lynn, Church Clerk (membership questions)

[clerk@wearecc.net](mailto:clerk@wearecc.net)

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

[treasurer@wearecc.net](mailto:treasurer@wearecc.net)

Bulletin



Giving



# COLLEGE CHURCH

— of Seventh-day Adventists —

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More of God. Less of Me. All of Us.





THE COLLEGE CHURCH FREE CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:

**DR. WEN-TING ONG & ILANA JOYCE CADY PIANO DUO**

WORKS BY: J.C. BACH, RACHMANINOV, CORICLIANO AND HWAEN CHUQI

FEBRUARY 25, 2023  
7 PM  
337 MAIN ST.  
SO. LANCASTER, MA 01523

February 25, 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](http://wearecc.net) for more.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:33 PM, Friday 5:40 PM

Today	2:00 PM Soup & Bread Fellowship (Vegan Nest)
	5:30 PM Church Business Meeting
	7:00 PM Free Concert Series
Sun.	8:00 AM Pathfinder Knot Midway
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:00 PM Finance Committee
	7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	7:00 PM Church Board
	7:00 PM Camera Club
	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	<b>12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline</b>
	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
Thur.	3:30 PM Kids' Prayer Meeting
	6:00 PM King's Kids
	7:00 PM SLA Constituency Meeting
	7:00 PM Choose Wellness Planning Meeting
	7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	6:30 PM Young Adult Supper/Vespers
	7:30 PM Friday Night Study
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM Sabbath School (Various Locations)
	11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom
	11:15 AM Kids' Worship
	After Church Haystack Fellowship Dinner
	1:30 PM Book Club
	1:30 PM Adventurers
	2:00 PM Pathfinders
	2:00 PM Personal Ministries Committee
	5:30 PM Jaime Jorge Concert

### CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

**TODAY, 5:30 PM | ON SITE AND ZOOM**

Log in at <https://wearecc.net/church-business-meeting>.

### 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.

### SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY CONSTITUENCY MEETING

**THIS THURSDAY, 7:00 PM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOM**

Official College Church members can attend and vote at this meeting.

### YOUNG ADULT SUPPER AND DISCUSSION

**THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | SIF & RICARDO'S HOME**

### CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR PLANNING MEETING

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

The fair will be on Sunday, Sept. 17. It will require a lot of hands in order to make it happen. First we need people for the steering committee, with meetings every other week. Please prayerfully consider what you could do, and join our Zoom meeting to learn more. For more info, contact Kari Radford at [kari.radford@outlook.com](mailto:kari.radford@outlook.com). Info and login at <https://wearecc.net/choose-wellness>.

### 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](mailto:jilldchodson@yahoo.com).

### BOOK CLUB

**SABBATH, MAR. 4 1:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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

### BACH'S ST. JOHN PASSION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 4:00 PM | ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, DORCHESTER**

The Bach Project at Ashmont Hill Chamber Music will offer a special performance of Bach's St. John Passion, for soloists, choir, and orchestra, directed by our organist, Andrew Sheranian. Mark your calendars and don't miss it! More info and tickets at [www.ahchambermusic.org](http://www.ahchambermusic.org). 209 Ashmont Street, Dorchester.

### MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

SNEC *Mission It's Possible* is going to Clarendon, Jamaica April 13–23 to work on multiple ministries—schools, VBS's, evangelistic series, and more. Support us by mailing your 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, 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, or you can contribute funds (mark your tithe envelope for the Clinton School kids). Thank you!

### 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.

### 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.

### COLLECTING CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our children's ministry department is collecting supplies for crafts. Markers, construction paper, glue sticks, crayons, toilet paper rolls, tissue paper, etc.—if you have any of these to donate, please put them in the white bin outside the church office door.

## 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 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
Deep Calling: Digging Deeper	Fellowship Hall	
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

### 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.

### 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!

### LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Very gently

Come to me, come to me, weak and heav-y load-en-

trust in me, lean on me. I will give you rest.

lad-en-

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

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

Einar Rom

Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).  
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

### PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Prelude in B minor (BWV 544) (J.S. Bach)

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Matt 28:18–20  
Ilsa Gründer

### HYMN OF PRAISE

89, Let All on Earth Their Voices Raise (Old 113th)  
Kristie Stevenson, leader

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing (see column to the left): Rose Dawkins  
I Have a Dream Presentation: Megan Jones

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

Nicole Broushet, Arielle Cady Flores  
It's about you it's about me, It's about the truth that sets us free  
It's about L-O-V-E love, from the Father up above  
It's about hope it's about life, It's about the love of Jesus Christ  
It's about everlasting, never-failing love

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: See column to the left; sung twice.  
Prayer: Josephine Robertson

### MUSICAL SELECTION

My Tribute (Andre Crouch)  
Alex Desilets, tenor; Marcia Desilets, piano

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:10  
Don Winslow

### SEEK AND SAVE

John K. Amoah  
John is an administrator and pastor in the Southern New England Conference.

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

373, Seeking the Lost (Ogden)

### BENEDICTION

John K. Amoah

### POSTLUDE

Fugue in B minor (BWV 544) (J.S. Bach)  
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Andrew Sheranian, organ

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