General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT Preliminary Budget

January 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$33,763.33	
Received	\$25,437.32*	\$25,437.32*
Spent		\$25,350.74
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$8,326.01)	\$86.58

*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

Mar. 12	Einar Rom
Mar. 19	Kari Radford (Women's History)
Mar 26	Finar Rom

PARENTS WITH INFANTS: We have a training chapel for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a rest room, 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, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at https://wearecc.net/local-tv.

TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event, 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. There is a small donation requested, but not required.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Kirosha Sidelca live in mini-concert: Friday, Mar. 11, 7:00 PM.

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.

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.

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

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS for SLA or home school: Apply at https://wearecc.net/three-way. Deadline: Feb. 28.

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.
- ✓ CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today @ SLA, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM.
- ✓ EXPERIENCE SLA: Prospective students can see what it's like to be here. RSVP with the QR code:
- Wednesday, Mar. 30, 6:00-8:00 PM: Art show, peek into classrooms, teacher meet and greet, Q&A with administration, registration help.
- Thursday, Mar. 31, 8:00-11:30 AM: Visitation Day. Shadow your prospective class and meet the teacher.

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!

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.

Other

JOB POSTINGS: The SNEC Office of Education is looking for qualified teachers: Bayberry Christian School in Osterville, MA (teacher, grades 1-4); Cedar Brook School in Rehoboth, MA (2 positions: principal and teacher, grades 3&4); Laurel Oaks Adventist School in Hamden, CT (teacher, grades PK-1); Greater Boston Academy in Stoneham, MA (2 positions: elementary teacher and middle school teacher); South Lancaster Academy in South Lancaster, MA (2 positions: Bible teacher grades 9-12/campus chaplain and treasurer) and Worcester SDA School in Worcester, MA (principal/grades 5-8 teacher).

✓ Please call 978-365-4551 for more info.

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.





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: 9:20 AM-12:30 PM, 1:30-4:00 PM

Hours: Friday: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.

Phone: 978-368-2130

Address: 337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561

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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Bonita King, Jim Segar, Ilana Cady, 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, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), 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 5:51 PM, Friday 6:58 PM

5:00 PM Women's Choir Today

Sun. 2:00 AM Daylight Saving Time Begins

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

7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group

9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study

12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

6:00 PM King's Kids

7:00 PM SLA Board

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

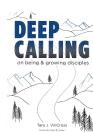
6:30 PM Community Bell Choir

7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew Study

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

10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)

11:15 AM Worship Service: Kari Radford



DEEP CALLING

TODAY, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

CALLING Let the office know if you are joining us. This series promises to not just be informational but also transformational. There will be a class Sabbaths @ 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall (starting today), and another Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM on Zoom (log in with the prayer meeting link).

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO OFFERING

Last November, 100,000 people were baptized across the Philippines as a result of Adventist World Radio broadcasts and evangelistic meetings by AWR and the General Conference. God is using AWR's to reach people previously deemed impossible to reach—including assassins! We invite you to partner with AWR in this vital ministry. Mark your offering envelope AWR, or give directly at awr.org/give.

"SPRING FORWARD"

TOMORROW | 2:00 AM



Remember to set your clocks ahead as we move to daylight saving time.

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS TOMORROW, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM | CAMP WINNEKEAG Learn about child protection guidelines. Register.



Join this seven-meeting journey as we meet seven challenges men face. This will challenge all. Login: https:// wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron.

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

More info: Contact Jonathan Bissell at 781-528-5108. Log in at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

PRAYER MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We're studying Deep Calling. Login: https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

KING'S KIDS

THIS THURSDAY, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5–12. Sign up for our fun Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Register at www.kirosha.com.

COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

You can follow with Desire of Ages. Login: https://wearecc.net/

COLLEGE CHURCH FREE CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY MAR. 20, 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Join us for the next concert in our series. The Youth Ensemble of New England under the direction of Connie Drexler will be performing. This concert is free, but donations are encouraged to help fund the concert series.

SEEDS VISION CONFERENCE

SABBATH, MAY 21 | CAMP WINNEKEAG

This year our team is "Partnering with Jesus." Lunch and materials provided. The registration deadline is May 9. Register: www.tinyurl.com/snecseeds

PATHFINDER CLUB REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We meet March-Nov. Our club is geared for those in grades 3-8. Those in grades 9–12 are encouraged to register and be transitional staff. Looking forward to a fun year! Jill Hodson, Club Director. Register at https://wearecc.net/pathfinders.



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

This is the year for 'new', including a new list of church officers! Please help the upcoming nominating committee by completing a free spiritual gift inventory. Download the EQUIP Membership app from your app store. The inventory has 100 questions to help you discern how God has blessed you with

particular gifts. Please take the survey and send a screenshot to the church office or our pastor. A printed version of the inventory will be available in the coming weeks.

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.

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

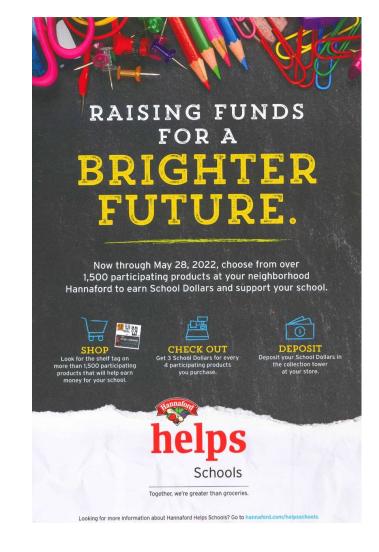
See our online and in-person study options at wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options. There are free Bible study guides at www.ssnet.org, download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH Downstairs: Upstairs: Newborn-Age 2: Grades 4-5 Open Open (Juniors) Age 3-Kindergarten Open Grades 5-8 Open Grades 1-3 (Primary) Open Grades 9–12 Open **ADULTS** Bible Journaling Conference Rm Sanctuary Spanish Young Adults Fellowship Hall Rom, Prather Sanctuary Livestreamed Fellowship Hall Deep Calling

ANDREW PAK MISSION TRIP TO MADAGASCAR

Andrew will be teaching music to over 100 elementary children who have little or no access to music education. First, he is asking for prayer as he serves God, and if you'd like to help financially, you can do so at www.iymcsda.org/madagascar (please donate by tomorrow).



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom, Cecile Engeln

Special Offering: Adventist World Radio (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading 852 Loren & Emma Prather

HYMN OF PRAISE

334, Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Nettleton) Ralph Dawkins, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Mandy Connor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer (Sweet Hour)

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,

and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer! **Prayer:** Roger Prather

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:1-7 Alexis Connor

MUSICAL SELECTION

Medley: The Love Round and They'll Know We Are Christians (arr. Kirosha Huggan) King's Kids, Kirosha Sidelca, leader; Everard Huggan, piano

HOW IS YOUR HEART CONDITION?

Einar Rom

HYMN OF DEDICATION

296, Lord, I'm Coming Home (Kirkpatrick)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

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

Wesley Hall, organ

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