

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT Preliminary Budget

January 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$33,080.00	
Received	*	\$0.00*
Spent		
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$33,080.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

\*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

**BUDGET:** Our tentative 2022 church budget is \$396,960 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, though doing a vital work, 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.

**REBIRTH 21:** This loan was for repairs and renovations such as the kitchen, the ramp, and the sanctuary sound system. Donations to repay this loan are separate from church budget giving. Loan details:

December 31, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month	\$84,850.94
Income Received in December 2021	\$50,808.45
Interest Paid in December 2021	\$348.13
Rebirth 21 Loan Adjusted Balance	\$34,390.62
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in November	\$18,193.80
2021 Pledge Amount Received in December	\$25,000.00
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in December 2021	\$8,803.18
<b>YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Balance (December 2021)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Feb. 12	Einar Rom
Feb. 19	Kenroy Malcolm
Feb. 26	Josephine Robertson

**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.

**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](mailto: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>.

**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](https://tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2) by Feb. 14, 2022.

**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).

✓ See the newsletter at [www.mysla.org/school-newsletter](http://www.mysla.org/school-newsletter).

✓ **SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is [slaalumni.contact@gmail.com](mailto:slaalumni.contact@gmail.com), or update at at [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org). We also post updates on Facebook.

**AUC ALUMNI:** Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://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 [AlumniofAUC.com](http://AlumniofAUC.com) today!

**WOMEN'S CHORUS:** Keila Mejia leads 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](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

Bulletin



Giving



**COLLEGE CHURCH**  
— of Seventh-day Adventists —

## 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:**

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	Monday, Wednesday: 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM–1:00 PM <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
<b>Address:</b>	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
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**Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions)**

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**Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:**

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### MASKS ARE MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up when you're here. This includes **all** interior areas of the church.

**February 5, 2022**

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Reinhard Jarschke (Annette Siver's dad), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), six members of the Schad family, Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Elnora King, Joe Drader; Michael (friend of Cameron Loss); 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).

**Week at a Glance.** See the announcements or general info for more.

#### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:07 PM, Friday 5:15 PM

Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
Tues.	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
	2:30 PM	Vaccination Clinic
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew Study
	7:30 PM	Takoma Academy Concert
	8:30 PM	Deep Calling Leadership Meeting
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker

### QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

**THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM**

Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to explore what a real Christian man is like. See <https://wearecc.net/quest-for-authentic-manhood> for login info.

### COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

**THIS TUESDAY, 3:00-5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

This is for 16+ booster shots and pediatric 5-11. Register at [www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/board-health](http://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/board-health).

### 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](https://wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study).

### PLAYTIME

**THIS WEDNESDAY, 9:30-11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, story time, and lunch.

### PRAYER MEETING

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

We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.

### GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

**THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM**

You can follow along with [Desire of Ages](#). We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/>.

### TAKOMA ACADEMY CONCERT

**THIS FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY**

Join us for a special performance by the Takoma Academy Choir, directed by AUC alum Lulu Mupfumbo. A love offering will be taken for the group. All are welcome.

### DEEP CALLING

Take your walk with Jesus deeper as we journey through Deep Calling by Pastor Tara J. VinCross. The book is available on Amazon (printed or e-book), but we'll save if we place a bulk order, so please let Ed or the pastor know if you plan to join us. May God truly bless us as we seek to follow the deep calling He has invited us to.

✓ *Leadership Meeting:* This Friday, 8:30 PM on Zoom. Log in at <https://wearecc.net/deep-calling>.

### COMPOSER SPOTLIGHT

English composer and conductor Samuel Coleridge-Taylor began his musical life as a violinist. He began studying at the age of 15 at the Royal College of Music. Taylor changed his focus from violin to composition, and following graduation he was appointed as a professor at the Crystal Palace school of music. His music became widely popular in England and the United States, and he toured the states three times. On his first tour, Taylor was received by President Roosevelt at the White House, a rarity for an African-American man at that time. He wanted to incorporate traditional African music into classical music, much like Brahms and Hungarian music, and Dvorak with Bohemian music. Taylor died at 37, but he left behind a large catalogue of works that continue to be popular today.

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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

Lesson



### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:		Upstairs:	
Newborn-Age 2:	Open	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	Open
Age 3-Kindergarten	Open	Grades 5-8	Open
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Open	Grades 9-12	Open
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall		
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed	

### FREE CONCERT SERIES

**SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY**

Our free concert series continues with "Sounds of the Wild: Music Inspired by Nature," featuring Maria Ramey, flute; Autumn Ramey, harp; Ryan Ramey, French horn; and Randy Gomez, piano. A beautiful program featuring a composition by Autumn. You don't want to miss it!



## Sounds of the Wild

Music Inspired by Nature

Sunday, February 13, 2022  
3:00 pm

The College Church of Seventh Day Adventists  
337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561

Free Admission, Donations Encouraged

Featuring music by Ramey, Ewazen, Kersten, Schocker, & more  
Ryan Ramey-Horn, Maria Ramey-Flute, Autumn Ramey-Harp, Randy Gomez-Piano

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

**PRELUDE (11:10 AM)**

Sorrow Song (*Samuel Coleridge-Taylor*)

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

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100

Margarita Merriman

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

92, This Is My Father's World (*Terra Beata*)

Arielle Cady Flores, leader

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Arielle Cady Flores

**WE THE CHURCH**

Ralph Gifford, Ralph Dawkins

**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:* Carlos Muchiutti

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

To God Be the Glory (*Andraé Crouch*)

Mary Monroe

**SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 7:9-12

Ryan Hough

**STEPS TO BEAUTIFUL FEET**

Einar Rom

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

319, Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (*Spiritual*)

**BENEDICTION**

Einar Rom

**POSTLUDE**

Exodus (*Hermann Schroeder*)

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

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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


ATLANTIC UNION CONFERENCE  
Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department

# COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS CONFERENCE


**TOPICS**

- Are Vaccine Mandates Legal?
- Do the Vaccines Change a Person's DNA?
- Are Fetal Cells Used in the Vaccines?
- How Do I Get a Vaccine Exemption?
- Are Vaccines Safe?
- I Am Not Vaccinated, What Are My Rights?


**GUEST PRESENTERS**




**Wilmore Webley**  
PHD Immunologist  
University of Massachusetts



**Alan Reinach**  
JD Employment Attorney  
PARL Director, Pacific Union Conference



**Nia Johnson**  
JD/MA (PHD Candidate)  
Harvard University



**Nicholas Miller**  
JD/PHD Church Historian  
PARL Director, Lake Union Conference

**5:00 PM FEB 5**

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