

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

July 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$236,343.31	
Received	\$190,709.80*	\$190,709.80*
Spent		(\$190,615.92)
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$45,633.51)</b>	<b>\$93.88</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

Aug. 27	People Under 30 (Sabbath School graduation)
Sept. 3	Einar Rom
Sept. 10	Worship at Winnekeag (Andrew Pak baptism)

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 restrooms 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, 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](http://www.mysla.org).

✓ *K-12 Physical Education Teacher Opening:* We are searching for an amazing K-12 school teacher who can bring alive the importance of taking care of the bodies God has given to us to our students. The other aspect of the job is our Athletic Director position, as SLA has a strong athletic program. More info: email David Branum at [principal@mysla.org](mailto:principal@mysla.org) (see also video bulletin board in foyer).

✓ Newsletter: [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 [alumni@mysla.org](mailto:alumni@mysla.org), or update 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!

### EDUCATION GRANTS:

✓ *Get \$10,000 from SNEC:* Junior and senior education majors may be eligible for grants. See the video bulletin board for details.

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](http://ThayerConservatory.org).

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

# Psalm 91

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you say, "The Lord is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

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## Agape Connect

August 30 - September 20  
11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.




Register: [www.sneconline.org/events](http://www.sneconline.org/events)

A weekly devotion and conversation with friends

## 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



## 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:	Tuesday 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
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### 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>.



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

Love. Grow. Serve.

August 27, 2022

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss), Wendy Hall, Lothar Suckert, Beth Vecchione, Priscilla Winslow, Julio Gonzalez, (Laura Mapes' brother), Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, 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); 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 7:31 PM, Friday 7:21 PM

Today After Church Fellowship Picnic  
 Sun. 8:30 AM Praying Mothers  
 Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ([more airings](#))  
 7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group  
 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  
 Fri. 6:45 PM David Live Watch Party  
 Sat. 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast ([more airings](#))  
 10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)  
 11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom  
 After Church Fellowship Picnic

### SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

The church provides plates, plasticware, and napkins. Visitors are welcome, and they don't need to bring anything.  
 ✓ Today: Barbara & Tom King, 6 Stonebridge Circle, Clinton, MA.

### IRON SHARPENS IRON: NEW MEN'S CURRICULUM THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | IN PERSON & ONLINE

In our men's group, we'll be starting a new curriculum soon, *Kingdom Heroes* by Tony Evans. All men are welcome, regardless of church membership. Info at <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.



- ✓ Men's group for August 29 will be off-site at Ralph Wiechmann's home at 68 School Street, Dunstable, MA. Start at 6:30 with supper, and supper comes with a swimming pool (please come prepared)! Please let Ralph or the pastor know if you can attend this end of summer gathering.
- ✓ The men's group will not meet on Labor Day, September 5, but will resume on September 12. That's when we'll begin the new book.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

Out: Lucicleia Desouza to Worcester Portuguese  
 Dustan Cook and Heather Cook to Stevensville, MI  
 Jean Elizabeth Millet to La Sierra University Church, Riverside, CA

### DAVID LIVE WATCH PARTY

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 6:45 PM | CC FRONT LAWN**  
 Join us for this great viewing party! Sign up at <https://wearecc.net/cc-kids> or scan the QR code.



### ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is [jymcsda.org/give](http://jymcsda.org/give) and there is an option under "Additional Information" to specify Andrew Pak. You can watch his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE>.

### IMPORTANT: CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

Everyone who is 18 or older and works with children must complete mandatory child protection training. If you have not taken it, or if it was more than three years ago, please go to <https://wearecc.net/child-protection> and follow the instructions.

✓ We still have volunteers who need to do this.

### CLINTON SCHOOL DONATIONS

We are collecting for Clinton Public Elementary School. Please put donations in the collection bin in the upper foyer, or mark your tithe envelope marked "Clinton School." There's a list of items we're collecting on the bin. Questions? Please contact Dawn Rom at 978-833-4310.

## 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:	Open	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	Open
Age 3-Kindergarten	Open	Grades 5-8	Open
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Open	Grades 9-12	Open

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Spanish	Sanctuary	
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall	
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Song: We Are an Offering (Dwight Liles)*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands

Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering

All that we have, all that we are

All that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you

We lift our voices, we lift our hands

We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering



### Worship at Winnekeag

Join us at 257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham on Sabbath, Sept. 10, for outdoor worship at 10:00 AM, followed by dinner and a relaxing afternoon (what's for dinner? lasagna!) We'll be in the cafeteria if it rains.

**Sabbath dinner is free, but you must register for it by Sunday, Sept. 4**, with the form at <https://wearecc.net> (click the blue-and-white N in the lower right corner of the page) or by contacting the church office.

**Registration is super important** because we have to tell the camp how many meals to prepare. If we go over the number we tell them, we pay \$20 for each one we're over. So if you don't register, you may not get a meal!

If you wish to help defray costs, you may do so at <https://wearecc.net/give> or on your tithe envelope (Social Programs).

So far, 126 people have signed up.

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Heimweh (*Edvard Grieg*)

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

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to SNEC Budget.

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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Andrew Pak, Young Adults

### HYMN OF PRAISE

10, Come, Christians, Join to Sing (*Madrid*)

Sarah Bravo, Kate Hodson, leaders

### CELEBRATION OF SABBATH SCHOOL

Ofelia R. Maskewich, Sabbath School Superintendent

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

Alexis B. Connor, Earliteens

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Song: We Are an Offering (Dwight Liles)*

See column to the left.

*Prayer: Nathan Neidigh, Youth*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Softly and Tenderly (*Thompson*)

Kate Hodson, Juniors

### SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 4:12

Adrian Davidson

### MESSAGE: HEROES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sofia Maskewich, Primary

### MUSICAL SELECTION

People Need the Lord

Yaliza P. Rodriguez, vocal; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-8

Sarah Bravo, Youth

### MESSAGE: LAODICEAN MIND

Chris Andrade, Young Adults

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

522, My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (*The Solid Rock*)

### BENEDICTION

Kathy Suckert, Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent

### POSTLUDE

Heimwärts (*Edvard Grieg*)

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.