

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)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$45,633.51)	\$93.88

*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. 20	Nicole Broushet
Aug. 27	People Under 30 (Sabbath School graduation)
Sept. 3	Einar Rom

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, 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.

✓ *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 (see also video bulletin board in foyer).

✓ Newsletter: www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

✓ **SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is alumni@mysla.org, or update at www.slaalumni.org. We also post updates on Facebook.

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 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.

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."

| SENIORS |
Agape Connect
August 30 - September 20
11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Register: 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



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:	Monday, Wednesday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM 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>.



19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;
20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; 22 to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. 23 Now this I do for the gospel's sake, that I may be partaker of it with you.

- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23, NKJV

Love. Grow. Serve.

August 20, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Wendy Hall, Lothar Suckert, Beth Vecchione, 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 Quaille (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 7:42 PM, Friday 7:32 PM

Today After Church Fellowship Picnic
3:00 PM Pathfinders: Hike
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. 7:00 PM SLA Board (postponed from last week)
7:30 PM AI-Anon
Fri. 2:00 PM Sterling Village Ministry
7:30 PM Friday Night Study
Sat. 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast ([more airings](#))
10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
11:15 AM Worship Service: People Under 30
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: David & Connie Drexler, 96 Kendall Hill Rd., Sterling, MA.
- ✓ August 27: Barbara and Tom King.

PATHFINDERS: HIKE

TODAY, 3:00 PM | 275 NICHOLAS RD., FITCHBURG, MA

The Pathfinder Club will be meeting at the trail head of Hemlock Hill Path (part of the Mass Audubon Flat Rock Wildlife Sanctuary), behind Burbank Hospital. See Jill Hodson for more info.

NEW MEN'S CURRICULUM

THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | IN PERSON & ONLINE

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



STERLING VILLAGE MINISTRY

THIS FRIDAY, 2:00 PM | STERLING, MA

Michelle Lee Williams leads this monthly ministry for the residents of the Sterling Village nursing home. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

In: Colette Brown from Gardner

Robert O'Leary from the Village Church

Out: Michelle and Ashley Hunte to Crosswalk Company, W. Boylston

FIRST READING:

Out: Today 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.



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. 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).

2022 TEEN PRAYER CONFERENCE
Now is the Time
Let's get together to worship, have fun and fellowship! We will be digging up the "Future Promise" chest which was buried in 2017!
AUGUST 26-28, 2022
CAMP WINNEKEAG
257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham MA 01430
Register Now:
COST:
Teens: \$75
Chaperones: \$65
Commuters: \$65
WWW.SNECYOUTH.COM

VANDEON GRIFFIN
YOUTH DIRECTOR

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.

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

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP

The fundraising link is lymcda.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.

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 in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Arabesque No. 1 (Debussy)

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

Ralph Gifford III, Arielle Cady Flores
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

John Schumacher-Hardy

(Inspired by Romans 12:2, John 17:14-19)

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
And so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet
We gather as people who have been called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.
God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.

In this time together,

May God open our hearts, minds and eyes,

Allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

Michelle Lee Williams

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

See insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: We Are His Hands

We are His hands to touch the world around us.

We are His feet to go where He may lead.

And we are His love burning in the darkness.

We are His love shining in the night.

We are His eyes to see the need in others.

We are His voice to tell of His return.

And we are His love burning in the darkness.

We are His love shining in the night.

Prayer: Jack Creighton

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Merri Lynn Braman

A SERVANT TO ALL

Nicole Broushet

Nicole is a church member and leader of our children's ministries.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

575, Let Your Heart Be Broken (Bjorklund)

BENEDICTION

Nicole Broushet

POSTLUDE

Arabesque No 2 (Debussy)

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

Ilana Cady, piano

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

Early Registration Extended to Aug. 21

YOU...MY COMPLEMENT
2022 COUPLES RETREAT
September 30 - October 2

Sheraton Hartford South Hotel
100 Capital Blvd Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Early Registration (through August 15) \$199/couple
Regular Registration (through Sept. 20) \$249/couple
*Registration includes: 4 meals, workshop materials, gifts and giveaways
Lodging not included: \$129 special rate through Sept. 9 (use link on SNEC website)
For information or questions: (860) 214-3203 or srjhmattias@yahoo.com

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