

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

Nov. 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$371,396.63	
Received	\$309,373.86*	\$309,373.86*
Spent		(\$309,346.32)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$62,022.77)	\$27.54

*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

Jan. 7	Einar Rom (Communion)
Jan. 14	Roger Prather (Religious Liberty)
Jan. 21	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 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.

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

✓ *SLA Alumni:* Do we have your contact info, especially email? Contact us at alumni@mysla.org, or www.slaalumni.org. We also post on Facebook.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you getting the latest info on alumni events? Visit AlumniofAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails. If you don't have email, you can get a special note from the Alumni Association.

EDUCATION GRANTS:

✓ The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at <https://tinyurl.com/y2yytbx6> by Feb. 10, 2023.




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

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.

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:	Mon.–Wednesday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM–12:30 PM
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Bulletin



Giving



COLLEGE CHURCH
— of Seventh-day Adventists —
Love. Grow. Serve.



Photo by Debbie Rawson.

January 7, 2023

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

COURAGE TO SING

FEBRUARY 11
6:00 PM

College Church
337 Main St. South Lancaster MA



RENESE KING



KIROSHA SIDELCA HUNTE FAMILY KINGS KIDS

Worcester Unity Choir & Local Community Choir

ART SHOW
5:30 PM
Featuring Local Artist/ Children

CONCERT
6:00 PM
Featuring Music, Dance and Spoken Word

FOOD TASTING
7:30 PM
A delicious Cultural Food Tasting



The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Roy McCoy; Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss); Wendy Hall, Lothar Suckert, 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); Elnora King, Joe Drader; Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers.

Other Concerns: Ukraine.

Week at a Glance. See the announcements or wearecc.net for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:32 PM, Friday 4:38 PM

Today	After Church Haystack Dinner
	1:30 PM Adventurers
	4:00 PM Sabbath School Council
Sun.	2:00 PM Pathfinder Drill Team
Mon.	Noon Church Culture Survey Closes
	1:30 PM Personal Ministries Committee
	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:30 PM Iron Sharpens Iron
Tues.	7:00 PM Camera Club
	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	9:30 AM Playtime
	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
	3:00 PM Ten Days of Prayer for Kids begins (daily)
	7:00 PM Ten Days of Prayer for Adults begins (daily)
	8:00 PM Ten Days of Prayer for Teens begins (daily)
Thur.	6:00 PM King’s Kids
	7:00 PM Book Club
	7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	3:30 PM Feed the Hungry
	5:30 PM Black History Choir Rehearsal
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	11:15 AM Worship Service: Roger Prather (Rel. Liberty)



TEN DAYS OF PRAYER
STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY

We will have daily meetings for kids, for teens, and for adults. They will be short and focused, and we encourage everyone to attend. Get more info and the login at <https://wearecc.net/ten-days-of-prayer>.

- ✓ These meetings will take the place of our regular Wednesday and Friday night Zoom meetings.

PRISCILLA WINSLOW MEMORIAL SERVICE
SABBATH, JAN. 28, 2:00 PM | SANCTUARY

There will be a reception afterwards in the fellowship hall. This is a church-wide request for platters of finger food and help in the kitchen. Please [register here](#) to sign up for food to bring or to help with setup and/or clean up. Additional info:

- ✓ Setup will be Friday, Jan. 27, time TBD.
- ✓ Cleanup/break down is approx. 3:30 PM.
- ✓ You can also donate to help purchase food. Write “Memorial/ Repast Donation” on your tithe envelope or [donate online](#). Please let Deb Gifford know that you donated.

HALL FAMILY MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Mitchell, Emily, and their aunt Rhonda are going to Thailand and Laos with Pastor Nino in March. You can donate at https://oonjai.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/MTUzMjkx



CHURCH OFFICERS TRAINING 2023 VIA ZOOM

Sunday, Jan. 15 & Feb. 12
9:00 am - Noon

Registration Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/2023leaders>

ZOOM INFO
Meeting ID: 895 4366 0437
Password: eVCom20
Joining via telephone: 646 876 9923

TOGETHER IN MISSION

January 15	February 12
Clerks	Child Protection Services
Community Service	Children’s Ministry
Communication	Deacon/Deaconesses
Men’s Ministry	Education
Personal Ministries	Elders
Praise & Worship	Family Life Ministry
Sabbath School	Health Ministry
Stewardship	Prayer Ministry
Women’s Ministry	

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	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
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

ON THE ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY

In John 13 Jesus demonstrated the strength of His love by serving his disciples through the washing of their feet, and instructed His disciples to do likewise. A large area has been set up in the fellowship for this purpose so that we may follow the example set by Jesus. For those who choose not to participate in this part of the service, you are invited to remain in the sanctuary for a time of meditation and prayer.

PASTOR EINAR AWAY

Our pastor will be our of the country visiting his mom January 12-17 but will have regular access to e-mail.

NOTE ON TODAY’S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

In case you didn’t notice their outfits: Several of our service participants today are members of SLA’s travelling basketball team and participants in an upcoming tournament to take place at Southwestern Adventist University in Keene, Texas.

Very gently



Come to me, come to me, weak and heav-y lod-en;

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



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:00 AM)

Einar Rom, Kristie Stevenson
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Idylle (Sonata XIV) (Josef Gabriel Rheinberger)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Psalm 100
Grace Bravo

HYMN OF PRAISE

148, O Love, How Deep, How Broad (*Infinite Love*)
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

LAMB’S OFFERING AND CHILDREN’S STORY

Nataly Mukulukusso

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: See column to the left; sing twice.
Prayer: William Fernandes

SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 3:1–7
Damon Loss

LOOKING GOOD IN THE EYES OF GOD

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY

See column to the left.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Let Us Break Bread Together (*Hale Smith*)
Hannah Meloy, soprano; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Church Family

HYMN OF DEDICATION

338, Redeemed! (*Butler*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Maestoso (Sonata XIV) (Josef Gabriel Rheinberger)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Andrew Sheranian, organ

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