General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

January 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$67,526.66	
Received	\$47,236.46*	\$47,236.46*
Spent		\$47,182.11
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$20,290.20)	\$54.35

*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. 26	Einar Rom
Apr. 2	Einar Rom
Apr. 9	Einar Rom (Communion)
Apr. 16	Resurrection Celebration

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. 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

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.
- ✓ 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 AlumniofAUC.com today!

GET \$10K FROM SNEC: Junior and senior education majors may be eligible for grants from the conference. See the 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.

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.







Bulletin

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

(starting It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the

Phone: 978-368-2130

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

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

pastor@wearecc.net 978-706-1930 home

Ed Collins, Office Administrator

office@wearec.net (general communication) bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions)

Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions)

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

treasurer@wearecc.net

3/7/22): office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.

Mail: PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

978-833-4308 mobile

clerk@wearecc.net







"First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out, Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out, Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out, Because I was not a Jew.

Then they came for me, and there was no one left to speak for me."

- Pastor Martin Niemöller

March 26, 2022

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, Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

Other Concerns: Ukraine; Jacob Peters (Tia Allain's cousin in military service).

In Bereavement: The family of Marco Aurélio Martins Prata (Keila Mejia's dad), who passed away last Sabbath.

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:07 PM, Friday 7:14 PM

5:00 PM Women's Choir Today

Mon. 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

Wed. 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Deep Calling

6:00 PM King's Kids

7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

6:30 PM Community Handbell Choir

7:00 PM Young Adult Supper and Discussion

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: Einar Rom

TODAY'S SABBATH FLOWERS

Happy birthday, David! We love you! The Cady family.

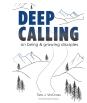


TODAY, 11:15 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

Kids of all ages are invited to worship together. Join your friends in a fun and inspirational service. Login: https://wearecc.net/kids-worship.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE TO BE CHOSEN TODAY

Every other year the College Church goes through a five-step process to vote in church officers to serve for the next two years. The first step is to nominate an Organizing Committee, which will select our Nominating Committee. We will do this today.



DEEP CALLING

TODAY, 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

This series will be informational and transformational. Zoom login: https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

In: Mary E. Atwell from Avon Park, FL Out: Lois and Stoy Hancock to Auburn, ME R. Dean and Vera Davis to Marietta, GA



IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | CONFERENCE ROOM

Join us as we meet seven challenges men face. 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.

DEEP CALLING

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

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER AND DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, APR. 1, 7:00 PM | DE ANDRADE HOME

Join us at 7 Whip O Will Lane, Milford, MA. All young adults are welcome.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

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

EASTER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

SABBATH, APR. 16, 11:10 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

Our Easter service will remember those we have lost recently, and look forward to the promise of seeing them again. If your loved one passed away since Apr. 3, 2021, and you'd like their name read aloud, please email office@wearecc.net with the subject "Remembrance Service."

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.

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.

NEXT GENERATION TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

SNEC junior and senior education majors could receive \$10,000. See bulletin board for details

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 Fellowship Hall Young Adults Rom, Prather Sanctuary Livestreamed Deep Calling Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU

The Howes family would like to thank you for your many prayers for Donna Church, Frank's niece. Donna passed away Sunday evening and is now awaiting the resurrection. May that blessed hope come soon.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SLA ROBOTICS CLUB They are going to the national competition.



33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH | 4-8PM 252 MILL ST # A, LEOMINSTER, MA, 01453

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE 6C7FECR OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Elevazione (Mel Bonis)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117 Jessica Griffin

HYMN OF PRAISE

4, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Lauda Anima) Kristie Stevenson, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Cécile Engeln

BAPTISM

Jazmin and Jamilex Rivas by Pastor Einar

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: Adelita Weaver

SCRIPTURE

Esther 4:12-16 Ryan Griffin

MUSICAL SELECTION

My Jesus, I Love Thee (Mark Hayes) Annette Siver, piano

WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IT?

Einar Rom Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

618, Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus! (Webb)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Sortie (Mel Bonis)

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.