

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

Feb. 28, 2023	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$69,576.00	
Received	\$46,724.00*	\$46,724.00*
Spent		(\$46,668.88)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$22,852.00)	\$55.12

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

HVAC project fundraising balance: \$147,528.21.

BUDGET: Our 2023 church budget is \$417,450 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 AND PRESIDING ELDERS

Apr. 8	Einar Rom, Easter Celebration	Margarita Merriman
Apr. 15	Leacroft Green, AUC Alumni	AUC Personnel
Apr. 22	Bill Knott; baptism of Valencia Broushet	Ralph Gifford III

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, 272 High St., 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).

SABBATH SCHOOL PODCAST: We have a weekly podcast dealing with the Sabbath School lesson. You can find the episodes in the [Messages](#) section of our website, or on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. The episode for each Sabbath's lesson drops on Sunday morning.

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.

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

Find our Sabbath School podcast on our website, Spotify, and Apple Podcasts.

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://http://wearecc.net>.

CHURCH OFFICE:

Regular Hours:	Mon.–Wednesday 8:45 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–3:00 PM Friday: 8:45 AM–12:30 PM <i>It's best to call or email to confirm coverage because the office administrator sometimes subs at SLA on short notice.</i>
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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Bulletin



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COLLEGE CHURCH

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Love. Grow. Serve.



Image by Evelyn Cunningham.

Alumni of Atlantic Union College

AUC Alumni Weekend

2023

Saved To Serve

SERVING GOD, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY
1 Peter 4:10



Dr. Ronald Roias
Friday Night



Dr. Leacroft Green
Sabbath Morning

Friday Sabbath Evening:
Supper & Registration - 6 pm
Vespers - 7 pm

Sabbath Morning:
Sabbath School - 10 am
Worship and Potluck Lunch - 11 am
Music Concert 7 pm

Sun: WooSox Baseball Game - 1 pm

COLLEGE CHURCH

ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE ↑

337 MAIN ST. SO. LANCASTER, MA

MORE INFO: WWW.ALUMNIOFAUC.COM | @ALUMNIOFAUC

April 8, 2023

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: The Flannery family, Sae Louis, Elnora King, Lucy Santana (at River Terrace), Roy McCoy (Fitchburg Health Care); Bella, John, and Mark (friends of Cameron Loss); 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, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila’s mom and aunt); Joe Drader (Odd Fellows Rehab); Rachel Gravelin, Dan Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers.

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:22 PM, Friday 7:28 PM		
Today	7:00 PM	Youth Game Night & Ice Cream Social
Sun.		Happy Easter!
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:30 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men’s Group
Tues.	7:00 PM	Camera Club
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	3:30 PM	Kids’ Prayer Meeting
	6:00 PM	King’s Kids
	7:00 PM	Book Club (wearecc.net/book-club)
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	6:00 PM	He is Risen Easter Craft Vespers
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (Various Locations)
	11:10 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	11:10 AM	Worship Service: Leacroft Green, AUC Alumni
	1:30 PM	Adventurers
	7:00 PM	Free Concert Series

REFRESH
TODAY, 9:15 AM | CHAPEL
Join us for a brief praise and prayer service. All are welcome.

EASTER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
TODAY, 9:30 AND 11:10 AM | FH AND SANCTUARY
Our Easter service will remember those we have lost recently as we look forward to the resurrection.
✓ **Easter Breakfast:** We will have a potluck breakfast starting at 9:30 AM. Visitors are welcome and don’t need to bring anything. Members, please bring your favorite breakfast dish ready to share. *Please Note:* No Sabbath School.
✓ We will have extra music, including brass and the bell choir.

YOUTH GAME NIGHT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
TONIGHT, 7:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
All youth are welcome. Games and food!

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP
THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | IN PERSON & ONLINE
We’re studying “Seven Questions that Rattle in the Minds of Most Men.” We hope you can join us Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Youth Chapel. Zoom option available. Info at <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.

KIDS’ PRAYER MEETING
THIS THURSDAY, 3:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & FELL. HALL
More info & registration: <https://wearecc.net/cc-kids>.
✓ 3:30–4:30 PM: Light early supper and activities.
✓ 4:30–5:30 PM: Worship, Bible study, prayer, crafts.

EASTER CRAFT VESPERS AND SIGHT AND SOUND: *JESUS*
FRIDAY, APR. 14 & 21, RESPECTIVELY
At the He Is Risen Easter Craft Vespers we will worship together and make Easter origami. All ages are welcome, and finger food will be served. Sight and Sound: *Jesus* will be like our David and Ruth movie nights, also with refreshments. Please register for either event at <https://collegechurch.breezechms.com/form/april-2023-vespers>.

EASTER PLAY: *JESUS, THE CHOSEN ONE*
SABBATH, APR. 29, DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE
We need help with actors and setting up. If you can help, please contact Megan Jones at gmt2025@gmail.com or Keila Mejia at keilamejia12@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEEDS NAMES
Are you graduating from high school this spring, or do you know someone who is? Please let us know at <https://forms.gle/y16q5VvgN5sfyY8z7> so that the CC prayer shawl team can make you one for graduation this year!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
VBS is coming fast, and we need and want your help! We need to have enough volunteers for a safe and successful VBS, and not have to turn away kids. There’s something for everyone to do, and each volunteer has a kingdom impact.
✓ Register to help at <https://collegechurch.breezechms.com/form/vbs-helper-reg-2023>, or contact Nicole at ckkids@wearecc.net.
✓ If leading a crew, please register by Friday, Apr. 21.

JAMAICA PLAIN
SAXOPHONE
QUARTET

"SONIC VISIONS"



APRIL 15, 2023
7 PM
337 MAIN ST.
SO. LANCASTER, MA 01523

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.



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

PASTOR’S EMAIL
Our pastor’s live.com email recently stopped working, so please use his new address: erom@sneconline.org. Thank you.

POSTING FLYERS
Now that we have the screen in the foyer, we won’t be posting paper flyers around the church. If you have such a flyer you’d like to go onto the TV, please email it to office@wearecc.net in jpg or png format, and we’ll get it into the rotation.

TO MY COLLEGE CHURCH FAMILY
Thank you so much for the prayers and the cards. They have brought much comfort to me. May God bless you all. *Bill Weisher*

MUSIC NOTES
Brass Quintet: Dave Cady, trumpet; Ryan Ramey, French horn; Tom Gregory, tuba; Patrick Smith, trombone; Paul Tomaschefskey, trumpet.

PRAYER SONG
526, Because He Lives chorus
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives,
all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.

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

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.
PRELUDE (11:10 AM)
Paean (*Herbert Howells*)
WELCOME, OFFERING, & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)
Einar Rom
Special Offering: Hope Channel International (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget; please put in the boxes by the doors.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
Isaiah 61:1–3
Mandy Connor
MUSICAL SELECTION
Crown Him with Many Crowns (*arr. Steven Kerin*)
Community Bell Choir, Lira Cady, director; David Cady, trumpet

HYMN OF PRAISE
223, Crown Him with Many Crowns (*Diademata*)
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

MUSICAL SELECTION
O Sacred Head Now Wounded (*arr. Charles Evans*)
Brass Quintet

LAMB’S OFFERING AND CHILDREN’S STORY
Ralph Dawkins
The Old Rugged Cross (*George Bennard*)
Kate Hodson, Piano

MUSICAL SELECTION
Were You There (*arr. Charles Evans*)
Brass Quintet

REMEMBRANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE
Einar & Dawn Rom
Please take a flower in remembrance of someone you lost this year.

HYMN OF REFLECTION
530, It Is Well With My Soul (*Ville du Harve*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayer Song: (see column to the left; sung twice)
Prayer: Margarita Merriman

MUSICAL SELECTION
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing (*Michael Mazzatenta*)
Community Bell Choir, Lira Cady, director

SCRIPTURE
John 20:11–16
Luke Hodson

LISTEN TO THE GARDENER
Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor

HYMN OF DEDICATION
166, Christ the Lord is Risen Today (*arr. Terre Johnson*)
Brass Quintet, Congregation, Organ

BENEDICTION
Einar Rom

POSTLUDE
Lift High The Cross (*arr. Sondra Tucker*)
Brass Quintet & Organ

Andrew Sheranian, organ