

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT Preliminary Budget

January 31, 2022	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$33,080.00	
Received	*	\$0.00*
Spent		
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$33,080.00)	\$0.00

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

BUDGET: Our tentative 2022 church budget is \$396,960 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, though doing a vital work, 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.

REBIRTH 21: This loan was for repairs and renovations such as the kitchen, the ramp, and the sanctuary sound system. Donations to repay this loan are separate from church budget giving. Loan details:

December 31, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month	\$84,850.94
Income Received in December 2021	\$50,808.45
Interest Paid in December 2021	\$348.13
Rebirth 21 Loan Adjusted Balance	\$34,390.62
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in November	\$18,193.80
2021 Pledge Amount Received in December	\$25,000.00
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in December 2021	\$8,803.18
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Balance (December 2021)	\$0.00

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Feb. 19	Kenroy Malcolm
Feb. 26	Josephine Robertson
Mar. 5	Einar Rom

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

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS for SLA or home school: Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>. Deadline: Feb. 28.

SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2 by Feb. 14, 2022.

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.

✓ See the newsletter at 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 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!

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Keila Mejia leads 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](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:

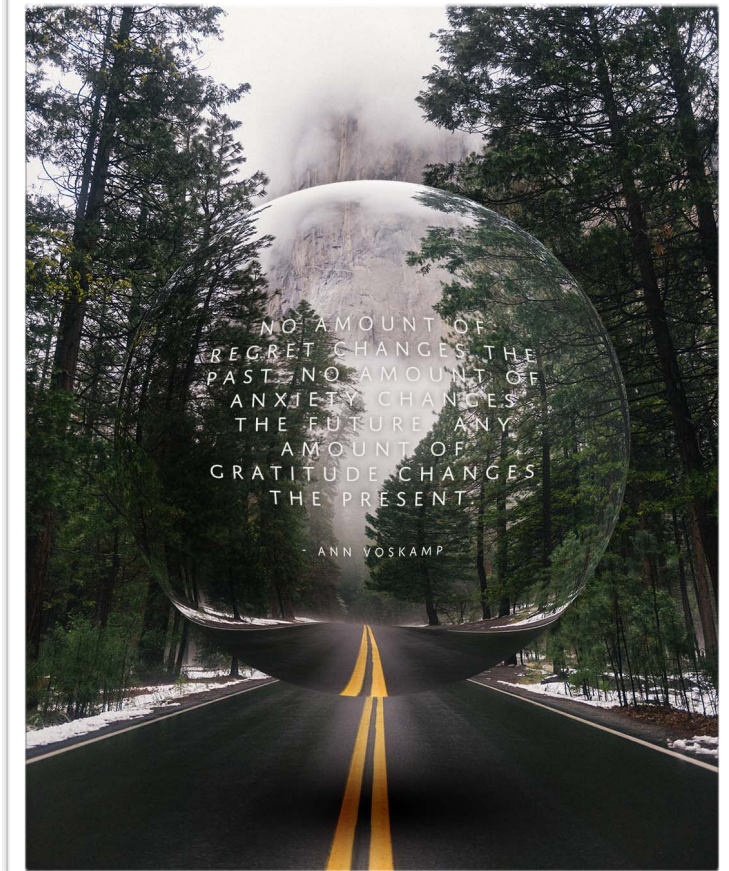
Regular Hours:	Monday, Wednesday: 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM–1:00 PM <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
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"No amount of regret changes the past. No amount of anxiety changes the future. Any amount of gratitude changes the present."

- Ann Voskamp

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up when you're here. This includes **all** interior areas of the church.

February 12, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Mark (friend of Cameron Loss); Thurley Denio (Ashleigh's grandmother), Seth Josephs (friend of the Sivers), Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Reinhard Jarschke (Annette Siver's dad), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), 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, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:16 PM, Friday 5:24 PM

Sun.	3:00 PM	CC Free Concert Series: Sounds of the Wild
Mon.		Happy Valentine's Day!
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
Tues.	2:30 PM	Vaccination Clinic
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:00 PM	Book Club
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	9:30 AM	SLA Black History Month Assembly
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew 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: Kenroy Malcolm, speaker

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to explore what a real Christian man is like. See <https://wearecc.net/quest-for-authentic-manhood> for login info.

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

THIS MONDAY

See the Education and Music section for more info.

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.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

THIS TUESDAY, 3:00-5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

16+ boosters, pediatric 5-11. Register: www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/board-health.

PRAYER MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We're studying Deuteronomy. Login: <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.

BOOK CLUB

THIS THURSDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We'll be discussing [Dancing in the Mosque](#). Login is at <https://wearecc.net/book-club>.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

You can follow with [Desire of Ages](#). Login: <https://wearecc.net/>.

PATHFINDER CLUB REGISTRATION IS OPEN

FIRST MEETING: SAB., MAR. 5, 2:00-4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

We meet March-Nov. Our club is geared for those in grades 3-8. Those in grades 9-12 are encouraged to register also. They will be transitional staff. Looking forward to a fun year! Jill Hodson, Club Director.

✓ Register at <https://wearecc.net/pathfinders>.

YOUNG ADULT HAYSTACK SUPPER

FRIDAY, MAR. 5, 7:00 PM

DEEP CALLING

Take your walk with Jesus deeper as we journey through Deep Calling by Pastor Tara J. VinCross. The book is available on Amazon (printed or e-book), but we'll save if we place a bulk order, so please let Ed or the pastor know if you plan to join us. May God truly bless us as we seek to follow the deep calling He has invited us to.

MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

A. Jeffery LaValley is a well known gospel artist. He was born in Milwaukee and raised in the church tradition. He received his first call to music at the age of 18 when he was asked to become the minister of music at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan, where he still is today. In an interview he said, "I never chose music. It was something that the Lord planned." He says the birth of a song you will hear from the choir today, Revelation 19:1, was a holy accident. In



Sounds of the Wild
Music Inspired by Nature

Sunday, February 13, 2022
3:00 pm

The College Church of Seventh Day Adventists
337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561

Free Admission, Donations Encouraged

Featuring music by Ramey, Ewazen, Kersten, Schocker, & more
Ryan Ramey-Horn, Maria Ramey-Flute, Autumn Ramey-Harp, Randy Gomez-Piano

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.ssnnet.org, download the Sabbath School app from your app store, 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
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall		
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the middle of a service (!) the pastor walked over to him and said play a song about this, and the rest is history. See more of his story of writing this song at <https://tinyurl.com/5n96zp92>.

Lead Me, Guide Me 768

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;
for if you lead me, I can - not stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,

to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.

Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.

Refrain

Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris Akers, 1922-1995
Music: Doris Akers
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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
Irregular

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Adoration (Florence Price)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Ralph Dawkins

Special Offering: Adventist TV Ministries/Evangelism (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymnal #698, from Psalm 84, RSV
Anna Carmela Poncedeleon and Lucas Chery

HYMN OF PRAISE

580, This Little Light of Mine (arr. Alma Blackmon)
Arensa Morisset, leader

MUSICAL SELECTION

Wade in the Water, (Spiritual)
King's Kids, Kirosha Sidelca, leader; Everard Huggan, piano

CHILDREN'S STORY

Karl Hernandez

WE THE CHURCH

Ralph Gifford, Victor Broushet, Nicole Broushet

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: Ralph Dawkins

MUSICAL SELECTION

Revelation 19:1 (A. Jeffrey La Valley)
King's Kids, Kirosha Sidelca, leader; Everard Huggan, piano

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:34-40
Arya Chery

JESUS REFUSED TO FIT THE NARRATIVE

David Dennis

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lead Me, Guide Me (see left) (Akers)

BENEDICTION

David Dennis

POSTLUDE

Allegro "Impromptu n. 1" (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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