

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT 2022 Church Budget

February 28, 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

Apr. 2	Einar Rom
Apr. 9	Einar Rom (Communion)
Apr. 16	Resurrection Celebration (Haystack Lunch)

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.

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!

- **MARK AND TEENIE FINLEY** are our guest speakers for alumni weekend! See below.

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.

COME SUPPORT

SLA ROBOTICS

**AT THE CHURCH
BASKETBALL |
LEAGUE THIS
SATURDAY NIGHT**

**LOCATION:
SLA GYM**



FOOD

**VEGGIE
BURGERS
CHILI
FRIES
BRIGADEIROS
GATORADE
SODA
WATER**

GOOD

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



COLLEGE CHURCH
— of Seventh-day Adventists —

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: 9:20 AM–12:30 PM, 1:30–4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM–12:30 PM
(starting 3/7/22):	It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.
Phone:	978-368-2130
Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
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Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

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Ed Collins, Office Administrator

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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

treasurer@wearecc.net

2022
Atlantic Union College
Homecoming

Save the Date:
July 22nd -24th

Weekend Guest Speaker:
Mark Finley (Class of '67)

Check AlumniOfAUC.com for more information. Registration opens April 1st. Be blessed!

April 2, 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 Marian (Steely) Bernet (Deb Gifford's mom, who passed away early Tuesday morning in Florida).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:15 PM, Friday 7:22 PM

Today	5:00 PM Women's Choir
Mon.	9:00 AM SLA K-5 Week of Prayer (all week) 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 Deep Calling
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM Feed the Hungry 6:30 PM Community Handbell Choir 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: Einar Rom 2:00 PM Pathfinders: General Meeting

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>.

SLA K-5 WEEK OF PRAYER

THIS MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00 AM | SANCTUARY



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>.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND 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

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.

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.

FEED THE HUNGRY

THIS FRIDAY, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON

This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

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

COLLEGE CHURCH FREE CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Our final concert for the season will feature chamber music performed by students at WPI, including our own Emma DeMartino.

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."

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY NEIGHBORS IN NEED DRIVE

DONATION DEADLINE: APRIL 29

The SLA chapter of the National Honor Society is holding a hygiene product drive for Neighbors in Need, and we'd love your help. Items will be distributed through the Salvation Army and local women's/men's shelters. We're collecting hygiene products, purses/bags, masks, and socks. There will be a donation box in the SLA high school and elementary lobbies. Thank you for helping us minister to our community.

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>.

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 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

Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.
Spanish	Sanctuary
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary Livestreamed
Deep Calling	Fellowship Hall

FROM THE PASTOR

- ✓ Today nine CC young adults are at Camp Winnekeag for a Young Adult retreat. In case you were wondering, YES, there will be summer camp this year at Winnekeag and the camp is looking for staff. More details can be found at www.campwnkg.org.
- ✓ The pastor will be away next week, April 4-6, at a pastor's conference in Hartford, CT. He will have access to phone/e-mail. This event is being sponsored by the Atlantic Union Conference.
- ✓ Next Sabbath, April 9, will be communion. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper but will not have Ordinance of Humility. If you would like to have communion emblems delivered to you, please let the church office know early in the week.

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>.

THANK YOU

Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we were able to donate twenty-one pairs of sweatpants along with underwear, socks, and sweatshirts to Clinton Elementary School this past week. It is so good that we can share our blessings with others and be a resource for our community.

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SLA ROBOTICS CANCELLED

The restaurant has staffing issues, so they can't host the event, but the robotics club has another fundraiser—see other side.

NEW PRAYER GROUPS FORMING

- ✓ "Prayer Pals," headed by Jessica Griffin, invites anyone to join in prayer for those who are ill or in the hospital and seeking our prayer support. Time: TBA
- ✓ "Praying Mothers," headed by Rose Dawkins, invites mothers to join in prayer for our children of all ages with special emphasis for our youth and young adults. Time: Sundays 8:30-9:00 AM
- ✓ Prayer requests can be sent to prayer@wearecc.net.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Andante (Josef Rheinberger)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 103:19-22

Blanca Bruso

HYMN OF PRAISE

12, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Hymn to Joy)

Connie R. Drexler, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Amy DeMartino

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: We Are an Offering (Dwight Liles)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,

Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering

All that we have, all that we are

All that we hope to be we give to you, we give to you

We lift our voices, we lift our hands

We lift our lives up to you, we are an offering, we are an offering

Prayer: Ralph Dawkins

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 103:1-5

Matt Bruso

REBIRTH 21 MORTGAGE BURNING

Dave Cady, Stoy Hancock, Eric Hall

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Pastor Einar

694, Praise God, From Whom All Blessings (Old Hundredth)

MUSICAL SELECTION

Bless the Lord (Jay Stocker)

Michelle Lee Williams, vocal; Juan A. Mesa, piano

REMEMBER TO NOT FORGET

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

99 God Will Take Care of You (Martin)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Celebration (Benton Price)

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.