

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. 14	Roger Prather (Religious Liberty)
Jan. 21	Einar Rom
Jan. 28	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.

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	CONCERT	FOOD TASTING
5:30 PM	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Featuring Local Artist/ Children	Featuring Music, Dance and Spoken Word	A delicious Cultural Food Tasting

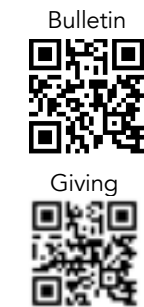
KIROSHA VOICE & MUSIC | COLLEGE CHURCH

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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COLLEGE CHURCH

— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Love. Grow. Serve.

January 14, 2023

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 4:39 PM, Friday 4:46 PM

Today	3:30 PM	Ten Days of Prayer for Kids (daily)
	7:00 PM	Ten Days of Prayer for Adults (daily)
	8:00 PM	Ten Days of Prayer for Teens (daily)
Mon.	All Day	Martin Luther King Day, church office closed
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
Tues.	7:00 PM	Camera Club
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	12:00 PM	Ten Days of Prayer for Kids (special time today)
	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: Einar Rom

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | IN PERSON & ONLINE

All men are welcome, regardless of membership. Info at <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.

CHURCH OFFICER TRAINING

SUNDAYS, JAN. 15 AND FEB. 12

This training is for all church officers: elders, deacons, clerks, Sabbath School teachers, etc. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/2023leaders>.

ANDREW PAK THAILAND MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

The fundraising link is www.iymcsda.org/andrewpak. See his fundraiser concert for free at <https://youtu.be/Xg8EPCpiLqE> and the Madagascar mission trip documentary at www.iymcsda.org/madagascar.

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



PASTOR EINAR AWAY

Our pastor is out of the country visiting his mom until this Tuesday, Jan. 17, but he will have regular access to e-mail.



TEN DAYS OF PRAYER

CONTINUES THROUGH NEXT SABBATH

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>.

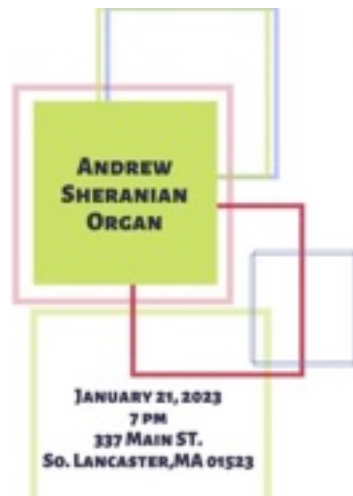
✓ These meetings will take the place of our regular Wednesday and Friday night Zoom meetings.

✓ This Monday's meeting for the kids will be at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

FREE CONCERT SERIES

JAN. 21, 7:00 PM

Join us for our January concert featuring our organist, Andrew Sheranian. Repertoire from Bach, Buxtehude, Rheinberger, and Finzi's Eclogue. You won't want to miss it!



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.

SABBATH SCHOOL PODCAST

The [podcast](#) dealing with next Sabbath's lesson will [drop](#) on Sunday.

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

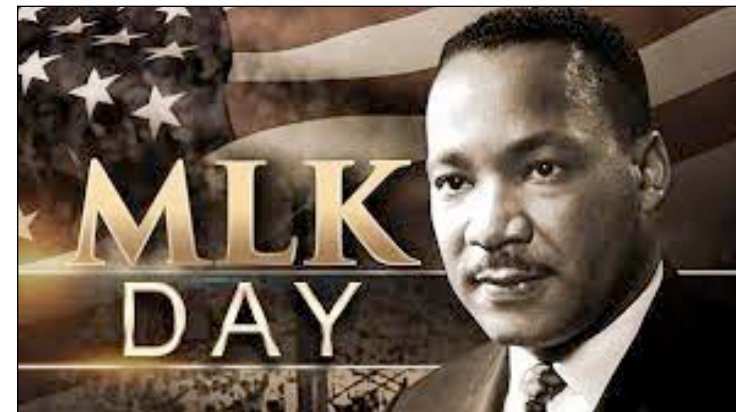


CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

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	



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The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

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

Roger Prather

Special Offering: Religious Liberty (mark your tithe envelope).

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

PRELUDE (11:15 AM)

Improvisation on "Darwall's 148th" (Wesley Hall)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Psalm 119:49-56

Margarita Merriman

HYMN OF PRAISE

240, Fairest Lord Jesus (Crusader's Hymn)

Lanu Williams, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING AND CHILDREN'S STORY

I've Got Peace Like a River (Peace Like a River)

Hector Flores III, voice; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

Story: Karl Hernandez

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Prayer: David Beall

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 13:11-17

Margareta Sbacchi

MUSICAL SELECTION

Softly and Tenderly (Thompson)

Alex Bezerra, voice; Annette Siver, piano

TRUTH AND CONSEQUENCES

Roger Prather

Roger is one of our elders

HYMN OF DEDICATION

221, Rejoice, the Lord is King (148th)

BENEDICTION

Roger Prather

POSTLUDE

Fanfare (Jacques Lemmens)

Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Wesley Hall, organ

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