

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

January 2025	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$35,417.00	
Received	\$35,075.81 *	\$35,075.81 *
Spent		(\$35,022.65)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$341.19)	\$53.16
YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance	\$168,546.14	

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

On our March 1 Business Meeting, approved a 2025 Church budget of \$427,250. This is 0.35% more than our 2024 budget. This funds all our local ministries, expenses, and our support of SLA. We also voted to move forward with installing an elevator. We've added an Elevator Project Fund donation line in Adventist Giving, and you can write that on the tithe envelopes. Please prayerfully consider how you can help make this need a reality. We also feel that it would be wise to reduce our debt. We'd like to see our debt reduced to \$100,000 and our Elevator Fund grow to \$100,000 by December 31, 2025. The elevator project will cost around \$200,000.

March 2024	\$245,297.00
June 2024	\$231,587.00
September 2024	\$227,269.00
Jan. 2025	\$168,546.14

LOAN BALANCE: Our loan balance went from \$299,727 in December 2023 to \$169,372 in December 2024, so over \$130,000 was contributed to the loan. This saved us **thousands** in interest (our loan amount was a maximum of \$425,000). Praise God for this! We have a year ahead of us, so let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith.

TITHE, although vital, goes to the SNEC and **does not cover any of our expenses**. Those come out of church budget. Let's make the church budget as regular a part of our giving as tithe. You can donate in the offering boxes by the sanctuary doors, or at wearecc.net/give. *Pastor Einar*

DATE	SPEAKER	ELDER	DEACON
Mar. 15	Emma Prather	Emmanuella Gibson	Fred Day
Mar. 22	Einar Rom	Dave Rawson	Jonathan Bissell
Mar. 29	Reflections on Love	Marta Madina	Carlos Muchiutti

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by noon at bulletin@wearecc.net. *All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.*

OUR SERVICES AIR on local cable TV in several nearby towns. See the schedule at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

TO SPONSOR FLOWERS, go to <https://wearecc.net/flowers>.

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.

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.

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. Please return the box and its contents after the service.

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).

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Third 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.

Education & Music

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY provides Seventh-day Adventist Christian education from Pre-K to grade 12. We are a constituent church, providing financial & logistical support. 978-368-8544, www.mysla.org.

✓ *Newsletter:* www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

CAMP WINNEKEAG summer camp brochures are available in the foyer literature rack by the announcement screen. Please see one of the pastors for special pricing.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

SLA PTA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR GAMES, SNACKS AND FUN!

\$3 PER PERSON OR \$50 PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY

ADMISSION INCLUDES: POPCORN OR DRINK AND 2 BINGO CARDS PER PERSON

BINGO GAME TO START AT 3:30P PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO WINNERS

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE PLAYGROUND

SUNDAY MARCH 23 | 3-6PM

SLA Gymnasium
198 George Hill Rd, Lancaster



Help us reach our goal of 3k for season 5!




THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS LIVE!
If you already signed up, download the Instant Church Directory app on your phone or go to members.instantchurchdirectory.com. Sign up at wearecc.net: Click Next Steps at the bottom right.

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 wearecc.net. *Be sure to choose the College Church or we won't get your donation.* Questions? Please contact the church office.

SABBATH SCHOOL PODCAST: We have a weekly podcast on the adult lesson. It's on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and the [Messages](#) section of our website. Episodes usually drop Sunday mornings.

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 backs of the pews. You can also request membership transfer with the card or at <http://wearecc.net>.

CHURCH OFFICE:

Regular Hours:	Mon., Wed., & every other Fri. 8:00–12:30, 1:00–3:30; Tue. 10:45–12:00. It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes subs at SLA on short notice.
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2024-25 Church Goals

- ✓ **Goal 1:** Actively engage CC children, youth, young adults, and adults in a variety of opportunities to deepen their faith relationship and outreach to our community.
- ✓ **Goal 2:** Prioritize the education of CC children, youth, young adults to identify their abilities and to nurture their use of those abilities in providing love and service within and outside of the church.
- ✓ **Goal 3:** Proactively engage in meeting the needs of our community.

Bulletin

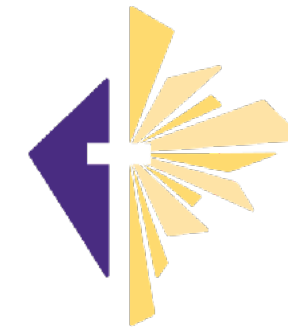


Giving



COLLEGE CHURCH

of Seventh-day Adventists



SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

Serve. Love. Achieve.



Education Sabbath and Global Youth Day

Church Mission

Through our love for God, we love others. As we grow in God, we grow together. By serving our community, we serve our God.

Church Motto

Love. Grow. Serve.

Church Vision

Service.

Church Focus

Working with God and our family for our community.

March 15, 2025

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Ted Jones (former Atlantic Union president), former CC pastor Dave Osborne (bedridden, can't get up without a lift; Judy hopes he gets strong enough for heart surgery), Gunter Suckert (moved to CA to live with his younger brother), Lothar Suckert (Vibra Hosp, Rochdale, MA), Kathy Suckert, Brenda Castro, Faith Beall, Henry & Dottie Livergood, Mary Monroe (Gardner Rehab), Pearl McDonald (Tish Brahmia's mom), Scott Meyers & Jason Lepkowski (related to June Willey), Dan Morris, the Flannery family, Sae Louis, John and Marella (friends of Cameron Loss), Julio Gonzalez (Laura Mapes's brother), Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall).

Home-bound: Jackie Nosek, Lucy Santana, Joe Drader.

WEEK AT A GLANCE: See announcements or wearecc.net for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 6:55 PM, Friday 7:02 PM

Today	9:00 AM	Breakfast (provided)
	After Church	Prayer Session (Junior Room)
	After Church	Potluck Fellowship Dinner
	2:00 PM	Adventurers
	2:00 PM	A Community Transformed (Clinton)
	6:00 PM	Bowling (Youth & Young Adults)
Sun.	3:00 PM	Free Concert Series (Sanctuary)
Mon.		Happy St. Patrick's Day!
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
	7:00 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tue.	7:00 PM	Church Board
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thur.	7:00 PM	Al-Anon (Earliten Room)
Fri.	10:00 AM	Sterling Village Ministry
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study (Zoom)
Sabb.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (various locations)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Reflections on Love
	2:30 PM	Pathfinders
	6:30 PM	Small Group Meeting

FELLOWSHIP MEALS TODAY

Breakfast provided by the church; *fellowship dinner*: Baked potato bar. Please bring a dessert (can be fruit :).

BOWLING

TODAY, 6:30 PM | SHREWSBURY, MA

Youth and young adults are invited to hit the lanes tonight! The cost is \$33 (includes bowling and pizza). The youth get a discount. Register at <https://wearecc.net> (Next Steps button on the lower right).

IMPACT 2025 EVANGELISTIC SERIES

TODAY, 7:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Naor Pinto hosts. Services: 7:00 PM Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Saturdays.

✓ Or watch on the Atlantic Union Adventist Media YouTube channel.

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

THIS MONDAY, 7:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & ONLINE

Login: <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>.

PASSION WEEK STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, MAR. 5–APR. 16, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Join Pastor Einar on a seven-week study of the Passion Week of Christ. Each Wednesday we will look at a different part of the passion week, in the following sequence:

- ✓ Mar 19: Thur. events
- ✓ Mar 26: Fri 12AM–6AM events
- ✓ Apr 2: Fri 6AM–9AM events
- ✓ Apr 9: Fri 9AM–12PM events
- ✓ Apr 16: Fri 12PM–3PM events

NEXT SMALL GROUP MEETING

FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 6:30 PM | LUCY HYNES' HOME

Connection, prayer, and Bible study result in spiritual growth. All are welcome to join us at 134 West St., Clinton.

NEXT VESPERS—ALL ARE WELCOME

FRIDAY, MAR. 28 | YOUTH CHAPEL

SPARK YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND: ANCHORED FAITH

APRIL 18–20 | CAMP WINNEKEAG

Appearing: The Reason Trio, Dr. Sienna-Kaye Denham-Wilks, Pastor Jason and Natanya Wanderlaan. Sign up at yasnec.org/events.

TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Ever feel depressed or inadequate? Here are confidential resources

- ✓ For Women: www.gorgeous2god.org. A safe place to ask your toughest questions and find your deepest purpose!
- ✓ For Guys: www.aruggedjourney.org. A rugged journey is dedicated to connecting young men to God through mentorship and community. No judgment—just compassionate advice from people who care.



The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:	Upstairs:
Newborn-Age 2	Grades 4-6 (Juniors)
Age 3-Kindergarten	Grades 7-8 (Early Teens)
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Grades 9-12 (Youth)

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

The "Cheers" Class	Fellowship Hall	Ralph Gifford III
Young Adults	Young Adult Room	Multiple teachers
Blatt, Radford	Training Chapel	Multiple teachers
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Pastor Maria's Office	Jos. Robertson

See more online and in-person study options at wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options. Free study guides at www.ssnet.org.

PRISON PEN PAL?

An inmate at the Worcester County jail grew up as an SDA and is open to having a visitor and/pen pal. If you are interested, please contact Caleb Bastien or Pastor Einar.

AFTERGLOW

We invite you to meet with some of our elders in the Junior Room after the service for a 10–15 minute time of testimony and prayer.

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Holy, Holy

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 2. Gra - cious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther,
 3. Pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus,
 4. Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it,
 5. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y;
 we're so blest to be your chil - dren, gra - cious Fa - ther;
 we're so glad that you've re - deemed us, pre - cious Je - sus;
 come and fill our hearts a - new, Ho - ly Spir - it;
 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah;

and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a to - ken of our love,

ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 gra - cious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther,
 pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus,
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it,
 hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

PRELUDE

Master Tallis's Testament (*Herbert Howells*)

WELCOME & MINISTRY MATTERS

Einar Rom, Emmanuella Gibson

Loose offerings go to local church budget. Offering boxes are by the doors.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ode to Joy (*Traditional*)

4th Grade Chimes, Lira Cady, director

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Hymnal #859

Justin Rivera, Abigail Deras

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

See insert.

MUSICAL OFFERING

How Great Thou Art (*Traditional Swedish Hymn*)

SLA Strings, Arielle Cady Flores, director

PRAYER IN SONG

Holy, Holy (*verses 1, 4; see left*) (*Scott Wesley Brown*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Maria

MUSICAL OFFERING

Amen Siakudumisa (*Cathy Moklebust*)

Resound, Lira Cady, director

NURTURING YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jovan Rivera, Jayden Molina, Patrick Zabala

MUSICAL OFFERING

Beautiful Savior (*James Swearingen*)

SLA Band, Lira Cady, director

THE VALUE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sharleen Ramos

MUSICAL OFFERING

Children of the Heavenly Father (*Robert Scholz*)

SLA Choir, Lira Cady, director

SCRIPTURE READING & INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

2 Timothy 2:3–10

Kate Hodson

THE BLUE RASPBERRY CHURCH

Emma Prather

Emma is a junior at South Lancaster Academy.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Hymnal #86, How Great Thou Art (*Hine*)

BENEDICTION

Ollyce Gardner

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on How Great Thou Art (*Andrew Sheranian*)

As the prelude is preparation, let the postlude be your reflection.

Andrew Sheranian, organ, piano

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



IMPACT CLINTON

TODAY, AFTER LUNCH

Soon after lunch we'll meet in the fellowship hall, then go to High Street to offer free hugs, prayers, and books. We can come back to the church to share our experiences. All are invited.