

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

Apr. 30, 2023	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$139,152.00	
Received	\$115,435.67*	\$115,435.67*
Spent		(\$115,398.56)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$23,716.33)	\$37.11
HVAC Project Monthly Income		\$9,582
HVAC Project Fundraising Target Balance		\$129,460

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

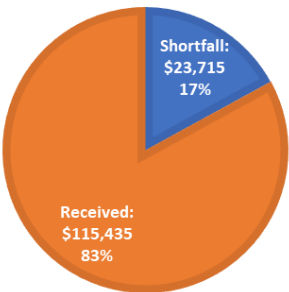
BUDGET: Our 2023 church budget is \$417,450 to cover our ministries, SLA subsidy, building maintenance, and operating expenses.

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.

JANUARY - APRIL CHURCH BUDGET: \$139,150

■ Shortfall: \$23,715 ■ Received: \$115,435



CHURCH FAMILY, Thank you for a blessed April. We were blessed with many activities, and also blessed with your generosity. Thank you. Our 2023 shortfall shrank significantly, thanks to a larger than expected Church Budget income in April. Praise God! What is not reflected in the chart above is the fact that donations continue to be made for our HVAC project that is now underway. We are making great progress on that and perhaps we can avoid taking a loan for it. Let us all prayerfully consider how we can help fund this needed project.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

June 10	Einar Rom	Cécile Engeln
June 17	Camp Meeting, no CC Services	
June 24	Camp Meeting, no CC Services	

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).

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.
✓ *Assistant Treasurer and Spanish Teacher Positions:* Please contact David Branum at principal@mysla.org or 978-368-8544 for info; also see the slide on the screen in the upper foyer.

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

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

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 8:45 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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Bulletin



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June 10, 2023

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: The Flannery family, Sae Louis, Elnora King (Corcoran House, Clinton), 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), 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 8:25 PM, Friday 8:27 PM		
Today	After Church Fellowship Picnic	
	2:00 PM	Pathfinders NOT handing out VBS flyers
	8:00 PM	Youth 80’s Night Social
Sun.	6:00 PM	SLA Athletic Banquet
Mon.	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.	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	3:30 PM	Kids’ Prayer Meeting
	6:00 PM	King’s Kids
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)
Fri.	2:30 PM	Sterling Village Ministry
	7:30 PM	SNEC Camp Meeting Begins
	7:30 PM	NO Friday Night Study (Camp Meeting)
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (SNEC Campgrounds)
	11:10 AM	Worship Service (SNEC Campgrounds): David Asscherik, Speaker
	2:00 PM	Pathfinders hand out VBS flyers

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP PICNIC
TODAY, AFTER CHURCH | 130 STANPHYL RD., UXBRIDGE, MA
All are welcome to join us at the home of Michelle Lee Williams and Chris Elsbree. If you want a tour of the barn or to see the animals, please bring shoes/clothes that can get dirty/muddy. A place to change will be available.

PRE-CAMPMEETING WEEK OF PRAYER
JUNE 9-15, 8:00 PM | ZOOM
Camp meeting begins on June 16, but there will be a Week of Prayer from June 9-15, and our pastor is one of the presenters. Here’s the info:
✓ <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86961776953?pwd=MOJEU0dFTXc4bHRYNm9TcTFOT2RxQT09>
✓ Meeting ID: 869 6177 6953
✓ Passcode: Pray
✓ Phone: (646) 876-9923

RECITALS BY COLLEGE CHURCH ASSISTING ORGANISTS
Two CC assisting organists are playing recitals at First Unitarian Church, 90 Main St., Worcester, on their 67 rank Aeolian-Skinner organ and new portative organ. Wesley Hall in recital tomorrow at 4:00pm; William Ness in recital on June 18 at 4:00pm. Free to all. Sponsored by the Mass Cultural Council and Worcester Arts Council.

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY ATHLETIC BANQUET
TOMORROW, 6:00 PM | SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
All are welcome as we look back on the 2022–23 athletic season. Adults are \$10 and pre-K–12th grade \$5 if paid by May 31. Payment after that is adults \$15 and pre-K–12th grade \$10. Thank you for your support of SLA. For more info, contact Cameron at cmloss@juno.com.

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP
THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & ONLINE
Former NFL head coach Tony Dungy is a Christian and has produced a three-part series, "God's Uncommon Man." Please join us for these relevant meetings. Info & login: <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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION POSTPONED
Because of several factors, we have to postpone our graduate recognition until July 8. But please tell us about your accomplishments now! If you or anyone you know has graduated from any academic program since last July, please fill out the form linked at <https://wearecc.net> by Thursday, July 6.

SNEC CAMP MEETING
JUNE 16–24 | SNEC CAMPGROUND, 34 SAWYER ST., LANCASTER
There will be many wonderful speakers and seminars, so don’t miss out! See www.sneconline.org for details. Notes:
✓ There will be no regular College Church meetings and the church office will be closed during this time.
✓ **Volunteers Needed Sunday, June 18:** for the Women's Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 AM here, and the Health Fair screening from 12:00–2:00 PM at the Village Church. Please contact Kari Radford at 508-317-2400 if you can help.
✓ **Remember:** Even though we won’t be here those weekends, the church has ongoing financial obligations. Please plan to help with those needs as you are convicted and able. As always, thank you for your faithfulness!



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 4-6 (Juniors)	
Age 3-Kindergarten	Grades 7–8 (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	Multiple teachers
Spanish	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Livestream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Conference Room	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
✓ VBS is coming along fast! The deadline to register your child is June 25. Get info at <https://wearecc.net/vbs>.

POSITIONS OPEN AT SLA
South Lancaster Academy is looking for an assistant treasurer and a Spanish teacher. Please see the other side or the foyer screen for info.

NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ADDRESS
To request that something be posted to College Church social media accounts, send a request to socialmedia@wearecc.net.

ED COLLINS ON VACATION
Ed will be away for most of the next two and a half weeks. He will, however, be checking church email semi-regularly and doing the bulletin remotely.



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

PASTORAL WELCOME
Einar Rom

PRELUDE
Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend' (BWV 655) (J.S. Bach)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
Isaiah 1:18, 19

HYMN OF PRAISE
363, Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (Beach Spring)
Kristie Stevenson, leader

LAMB’S OFFERING & CHILDREN’S STORY
Bianca Loss

FATHER’S DAY RECOGNITION
Ralph Wiechman

MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING
Cécile Engeln
Special Offering: Women’s Ministry (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget; please put in the boxes by the doors.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayer Song: 482, Father, Lead Me Day by Day (sung twice)
Father, lead me day by day, ever in Thine own sweet way
Teach me to be pure and true; show me what I ought to do
Prayer: Kirosha Sidelca

SCRIPTURE
Mark 10:35–37, 41–45
Marisol Gracia

MUSICAL SELECTION
Praeludium in E-flat major (BWV 552) (J.S. Bach)
Andrew Sheranian, organ

THE PARADOX OF LADDER CLIMBING
Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION
See insert

BENEDICTION
Einar Rom

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in D major (BWV 532) (J.S. Bach)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Andrew Sheranian, organ

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