

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

May, 2024	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$177,082.50	
Received	\$148,260.13*	\$148,260.13*
Spent		(\$148,235.92)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$28,822.37)	\$24.21
YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance	\$237,437.43	

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

BUDGET: Our 2024 church budget is \$425,000 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: Our 2023 tithe was \$1,026,168. Tithe, although vital, goes to our local conference and **it 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. God will bless us for it.

Let's keep our church budget in our stewardship planning as we enter the summer months. Please place your offering in the offering boxes by the sanctuary doors or contribute online at wearecc.net/give. Pastor Einar

SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

July 6	Einar Rom	Mitchell Hall
July 13	Einar Rom	Cecile Engeln
July 20	Einar Rom	Roger Prather

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are normally due Wednesdays by noon at bulletin@wearecc.net. Request an announcement be read aloud by filling out the form linked at wearecc.net/bulletin. **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

OUR SERVICES AIR on Sterling/Lancaster, Clinton, Leominster, Lunenburg, and West Boylston cable TV. See schedule at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

OUR TRAINING CHAPEL in the right rear of the sanctuary includes a baby changing station, a private nursing area, and a restroom. There are also changing stations in the restrooms downstairs. *Note:* A Sabbath School class meets in that chapel from 10:00–11:00 AM.

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.

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.

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.

✓ **Alumni:** Connect with us at www.mysla.org/alumni.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

See the linked pages for requirements, deadlines, and to apply.

✓ **Elementary & Secondary:** For three-way and home school scholarships, go to <https://wearecc.net> and click the launcher (the little blue N in the lower right corner of any page) to get started.

✓ **College:** The [SNEC scholarship application](#) is now open as well.

CAMP SONRISE: FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS: June 17–July 26, SLA. Campers ages 5–12 can join us for part or all of this 6-week Christian day camp with worship, games, swimming, and field trips. New Director Lynise Mendoza and Assistant Director Marisol Gracia will lead out all 6 weeks. Visit www.mysla.org/campsonrise or contact 954-325-7150 for more information.

AUC ALUMNI: Sign up for monthly emails at AlumniofAUC.com. No email address? Sign up for 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.

CAMP MEETING: We were blessed with a truly uplifting camp meeting in June. If you missed a presentation or would like to see one again, you can do so at <https://livestream.com/sneccmedia>.




PATHFINDERS: Four weeks from tomorrow our Pathfinders are headed to Gillette, WY for the camporee! The countdown has started.

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:	Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:00–12:30, 1:00–3:30.
	It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator will be taking vacation time this summer.
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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 —



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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.

July 6, 2024

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Henry Livergood, Pearl McDonald (Tish Brahmia's mom), Scott Meyers & Jason Lepkowski (related to June Willey), Roy McCoy (Leominster Hospital), Mary Monroe (home), Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom, Sterling Village), Dan Morris, Ray Dow, the Flannery family, Sae Louis, Lucy Santana (River Terrace), John and Marella (friends of Cameron Loss), Julio Gonzalez (Laura Mapes' brother), Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Joe Drader (Odd Fellows Rehab, Worcester), Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Bob Rogers.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

See announcements or wearecc.net for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:28 PM, Friday 8:25 PM

Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:00 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tue.	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	3:00 PM	Vacation Bible School starts
	6:00 PM	Blueprint Financial Planning Seminar starts
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thur.	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Earliten Room)
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry (Clinton)
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Supper/Discussion
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (various locations)
	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	11:10 AM	Worship: Einar Rom

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 10-13, 4:00-7:30 PM; JULY 14, 2:30-8:30 PM FOR PRE-TEENS

The main VBS is for ages birth-10, BUT: New this year is a one-day immersive VBS for pre-teens on Sunday, July 14. Please visit <https://wearecc.net> or see Nicole Broushet for more info.

FREE FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

JULY 10-12, 6:00 PM | EARLITEN ROOM

Are you tired of piecing together financial info from all over the place? Join this free seminar and learn how to manage it all. It coincides with Vacation Bible School, so maybe while your kids are having fun you can work on your finances. Please see [our website](#) for more info (click the blue N in the lower right corner of any page).

CELEBRATING TEN (AND 100) YEARS AT RIVER TERRACE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 12-4 PM | RIVER TERRACE REHAB

River Terrace is celebrating being owned by Marquis for 10 years and also celebrating the 100th birthday of one of their residents! There will be a food truck, ice cream, a photo booth, and bouncy house, all free. Come out and meet a big part of our community—both employees and residents! 1675 Main Street, Lancaster, MA.

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER/DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 6:30 PM | SIF & RICARDO'S HOME

Food will be provided, but bring your input and swimsuit if you wish. Please let Pastor Einar know if you are coming. A young adult is anyone over the age of 18 who has never used an 8-track or audio cassette player. See you at 201 Langen Road, Lancaster.

SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Our after-church summer picnics at members' homes begin next Sabbath. Here are this month's hosts:

- ✓ July 13: Jessica & Kervin Lopez, 699 Franklin Road, Fitchburg.
- ✓ July 20: Kristie & Wayne Stevenson, 444 Lancaster Ave., Lunenburg.
- ✓ July 27: Michelle Lee Williams & Chris Elsbree, 130 Stanphyl Rd., Uxbridge.

YOUTH SUPPER/DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 6:30 PM | SIF & RICARDO'S HOME

Food will be provided. Please let Pastor Einar know if you are coming. The pool will be open. See you at 201 Langen Road, Lancaster.

LINDA OETMAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SNEC FAMILY MINISTRIES MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

SABBATH, SEPT. 7, 9:30 AM-5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

For the entire family. Workshops and activities for adults, youth and children. Lunch and snacks included. More info to come.

WORSHIP AT WINNEKEAG

Mark your calendar, Sept. 14 is our Worship at Winnekeag Sabbath, and meal registration will begin within the next few weeks.

CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION

We're going to be collecting things for the Clinton Elementary School kids again this summer. They will need: boys and girls sweatpants/leggings and shorts, sizes 6-14; girls socks; boys and girls underwear, sizes 6-14; small fidgets, play doh, Legos, squish balls. Only new clothing please. Donations can be put in the bin outside the church office. Cash donations can be made online or put in a tithe envelope marked "Clinton School Kids." Thank you!

BABY DEDICATION

Today we are blessed to celebrate with Roxanne Bruso Laing and David Laing as they dedicated their son, Elias Lancaster Laing to the Lord. Roxanne has deep roots here in Lancaster and now resides in Canada with her husband and their son. We are thankful for them being with us today and hope to see them often.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:00-12:30, 1:00-3:30.

UNDEFEATED
SUMMER CAMP
Boys & Girls 7-17 Years Old

LIMITED TIME ONLY!
Group Rate Discount:
Group of 4 & more **\$30 OFF**
Group of 8 & more **\$50 OFF**
The above family camp fee includes a contact the office to apply discount.

ACTIVITIES:
BMX
DRAMA
PHOTOGRAPHY
SPORT
SWIMMING
HORSEBACK RIDING
ROCKWALL ZIPLINE
NATURE
WAKEBOARDING
WATER SKIING

DATES:
JUNE 23 - JUNE 30
Adventure Camp (Ages 7-9) **\$350**
JUNE 30 - JULY 7
Junior Camp (Ages 10-12) **\$350**
JULY 7 - JULY 14
Tween Camp (Ages 12-14) **\$490**
JULY 14 - JULY 21
Teen Camp (Ages 15-17) **\$490**

Price includes lodging and food!

REGISTER NOW www.snecyouth.org/summercamp

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	Conference Room	

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

THE BROUSHETS ARE MOVING!

Nicole & Victor have blessed our lives for six years, but in the next week they are moving to Lincoln, Nebraska, where Nicole will be an associate pastor at the College View Church that serves Union Adventist University. We will miss them dearly, but we wish them God's blessings in this new venture. Fun facts: Lincoln is in Lancaster County, and Lincoln's original name was Lancaster!

My Country, 'Tis of Thee 339

With dignity ♩ = 76-92

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze And ring from all the trees
 4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the
 Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and
 Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake; Let all that
 To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With free - dom's

pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!
 tem - pled hills, My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove,
 breathe par - take; Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long,
 ho - ly light, Pro - tect us by thy might, Great God, our King!

Trat: Samuel F. Smith, 1808-1895
 Music: From *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, 1744

2 Nephi 1:7
 Ether 2:12

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME

Einar Rom

PRELUDE

America, the Beautiful (arr. Bill Wolaver)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Psalm 100
 Mitchell Hall

HYMN OF PRAISE

My Country, 'Tis of Thee (see column to the left)
 Arensa Morisset, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Joyce Malin

BABY DEDICATION

Elias Lancaster Laing

Song: His Sheep Am I (Orien Johnson)

MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Mitchell Hall

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Into My Heart (Harry D. Clarke)

Into my heart, into my heart
 Come into my heart, Lord Jesus
 Come in today, come in to stay
 Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

Prayer: Blanca Bruso

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1-6
 Janice Gründer

MUSICAL SELECTION

Love of God (Claudia Lehman Mays)

Jack Creighton, voice; Annette Siver, piano

ARE YOU COMMITTING SPIRITUAL POLYGAMY?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

507, Moment by Moment (Mary Whittle)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Song for the Nations (Mark Hayes)

See the beautiful words of this hymn at tinyurl.com/song-nations.
 Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Annette Siver, piano

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