

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

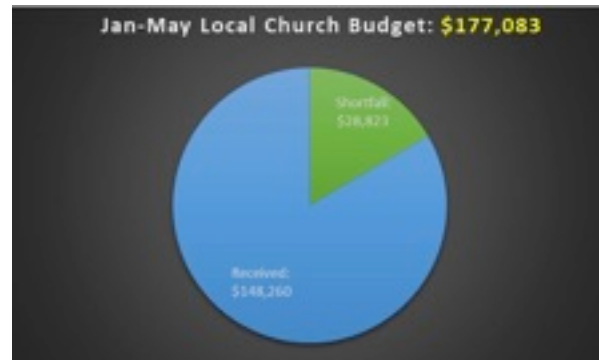
May, 2024	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$177,082.50	
Received	\$148,260.13*	\$148,260.13*
Spent		(\$148,235.92)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$28,822.37)	\$24.21
<b>YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$237,437.43</b>	

\*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](https://wearecc.net/give). Pastor Einar

### SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

July 13	Einar Rom	Cécile Engeln
July 20	Einar Rom	Roger Prather
July 27	Einar Rom	Rocio Bravo

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are normally due Wednesdays by noon at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net). Request an announcement be read aloud by filling out the form linked at [wearecc.net/bulletin](https://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](http://www.mysla.org).

✓ **Newsletter:** [www.mysla.org/school-newsletter](http://www.mysla.org/school-newsletter).

✓ **Alumni:** Connect with us at [www.mysla.org/alumni](http://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](http://www.mysla.org/campsonrise) or contact 954-325-7150 for more information.

AUC ALUMNI: Sign up for monthly emails at [AlumniofAUC.com](http://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](http://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: Three weeks from tomorrow our Pathfinders head to Gillette, WY, for the big 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](https://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:

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:00–12:30, 1:00–3:30.
<b>Hours:</b>	It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator will be taking vacation time this summer.
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
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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 —



**This week was Vacation Bible School for kids. It continues tomorrow with a session for pre-teens.**

### 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 13, 2024

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Lothar Suckert, 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](http://wearecc.net) for more.

#### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:25 PM, Friday 8:20 PM

Sun.	2:30 PM	VBS for Pre-teens
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:00 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tue.	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
	7:00 PM	Church Board
Wed.	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
Thur.	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
Fri.	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Earliteen Room)
	10:00 AM	Sterling Village Ministry
Sat.	6:30 PM	Youth Supper/Discussion
	7:30 PM	Friday Night Study
Sun.	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (various locations)
	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	11:10 AM	Worship: Einar Rom

### CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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

### SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

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

- ✓ Today: 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.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR PRE-TEENS

**TOMORROW, 2:30–8:30 PM**

Please visit <https://wearecc.net/vbs> for more info.

### IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

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

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

### NORTH STAR FAMILY MINISTRIES ONLINE AUCTION

We're excited to be hosting our first ever online auction to help raise funds for North Star. Bidding is from July 18–29 and features many wonderful items: vacation rentals, Red Sox game box seat tickets, passes to area attractions, and more. Get details at <https://northstarfs.org/events>.

### 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

**SABB., SEPT. 14, 10:00 AM | 257 ASHBY RD, ASHBURNHAM, MA**

Mark your calendar! Meal registration will begin in 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!

### DO YOU KNOW SIGN LANGUAGE?

Pastor Einar is giving lessons to a deaf student on Zoom with the interpretative help of Jessica McGowan-Smith, but it would help to have someone from our church family involved, both for the short- and long term. Please let the pastor know if you can assist.

### THE BROUSHETS ARE MOVING!

Nicole & Victor have blessed our lives for six years, but today is their last Sabbath with us. 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!

## 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](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). Free study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org).

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

### WELCOME

Einar Rom

### PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me (arr. Bill Wolaver)

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Ps. 95:1–7a  
Valencia and Charlotte Broushet

### HYMN OF PRAISE

190, Jesus Loves Me (Bradbury)  
Sheila Sterlin, leader

### LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Cécile Engeln

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Gives Me Love  
Vacation Bible School Kids

### MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Cécile Engeln

*Special Offering: GC Session Offering Digital Strategy for Mission (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget. Offering boxes are by the doors.*

### VBS JELLYFISH PRAYER CHAIN

Nicole Broushet

### 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: Nicole Broushet

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Jesus Is Always With Me  
Vacation Bible School Kids

### SCRIPTURE

John 13:34–35  
River Bissell and Charlie Engeln

### WHAT EXACTLY ARE OUR MARCHING ORDERS?

Einar Rom  
*Einar is our lead pastor.*

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

319, Lord I Want to Be a Christian (Spiritual)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King (arr. Mark Hayes)  
*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

Annette Siver, piano

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