

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

May 31, 2023	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$173,940.00	
Received	\$141,989.63*	\$141,989.63*
Spent		(\$141,945.92)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$31,950.37)	\$43.71
HVAC Project Monthly Income		\$2,908.59
HVAC Project Fundraising Target Balance		\$126,551.03

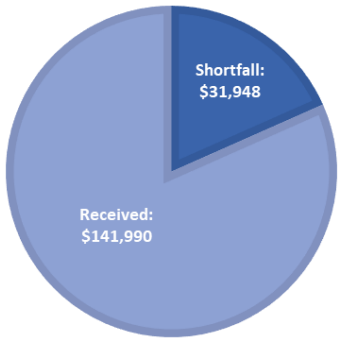
*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

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 - MAY CHURCH BUDGET: \$173,938



SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

July 8	Einar Rom	Dave Rawson
July 15	Einar Rom	Ralph Gifford
July 22	Ron Vincent	Nicole Broushet

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 restrooms 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 AlumniiofAUC.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. Episodes drop 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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COLLEGE CHURCH

— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Love. Grow. Serve.



"Hanging upon the cross, Christ was the gospel ... This is our message, our argument, our doctrine, our warning to the impenitent, our encouragement for the sorrowing, the hope for every believer. If we can awaken an interest in men's minds that will cause them to fix their eyes on Christ, we may step aside, and ask them only to continue to fix their eyes upon the Lamb of God."

- Ellen G. White, Manuscript 49, 1898, quoted in The SDA Bible Commentary Volume 7A, pg. 458

July 8, 2023

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: The Flannery family, Sae Louis, Elnora King (Broadview, Winchendon), 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 8:27 PM, Friday 8:25 PM		
Today	After Church Fellowship Picnic	
	4:00 PM Sabbath School Dept. Meeting	
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)	
	4:00 PM Vacation Bible School (all week)	
	7:30 PM ISI Men’s Group	
Tues.	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)	
Wed.	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline	
	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting	
Thur.	3:30 PM NO Kids’ Prayer Meeting (VBS instead)	
	7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)	
Fri.	3:30 PM Feed the Hungry	
	7:30 PM Friday Night Study	
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)	
	10:00 AM Sabbath School (various locations)	
	11:10 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom	
	5:00 PM Fiercely Faithful Worship & Agape Supper	

TODAYS SANCTUARY FLOWERS
Today’s flowers are in memory of the more than 45 years that my lovely wife gave me her joy, beauty and wisdom. *Don Winslow*

REQUIRED SABBATH SCHOOL DEPT. MEETING
TODAY, 4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL
This meeting is for all Sabbath School teachers and leaders. We’ll discuss the worship service that our department is planning for Aug. 26, as well as changes in the department and how we can improve.

FREE RECITAL
TODAY, 7:00 PM | FIRST UNITIARIAN CHURCH, WORCESTER
Former CC organist Kristjon Imperio is part of the Worcester Summer Organ Series. Centered around American composers such as Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber, Arthur Foote, Jeffrey Nall, and Reger’s Variations on America. Reger, who is German, is included to celebrate the 150th anniversary of his birth. 90 Main Street, Worcester.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: FIERCELY FAITHFUL
THIS MON.–FRI. 4:00–7:30 PM
Each night begins with a supper for all registered kids and staff. Pray for this impactful week that lives will be touched with the love and grace of God. Over 150 children are pre-registered, and there will be a lot of activity here. Pray for the kids, staff, programming, and the weather.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING
In: Céleste Perrino from Leominster English
Salome Ruiz Talero from Clinton Spanish
Sandra Milena Talero Mejia from Clinton Spanish



FORGIVE NOW WORKSHOP
JULY 10–14, 6:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL
Pastor Darold Bigger and his wife suffered an indescribeable loss when their daughter was murdered at college. By sheer grace they have been able to forgive, and they walk us through the journey of forgiveness. This eight-part series will be condensed to fit the five days of VBS. Please join us for this journey of healing.



IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP
THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & ONLINE
Login: <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>

KIDS’ PRAYER MEETING
NO kids’ prayer meeting this week due to VBS.

PRISON MINISTRY SEMINAR
SABBATH & SUNDAY, JULY 22 & 23
Interested in starting a prison ministry? The area Atlantic Union Prison Ministry training event will take place here. Free.

CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR
SUNDAY, SEPT. 17, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM | CENTRAL PARK, CLINTON
We encourage you to prayerfully consider helping with our expenses through a financial donation. This is a very important outreach for our community. Thank you in advance for your support.
✓ You can donate by clicking “More Offering Categories” at the bottom of the Local Church section of your Adventist Giving screen, and Choose Wellness will be an option near the bottom.

MISSION TRIP UPCOMING
Céleste Perrino will be going to the Dominican Republic as a medical missionary with It Is Written on August 17. If you would like to assist with this mission trip, monetary donations will be used to purchase medical supplies for the clinic and baseballs for the kids. She is also collecting new or gently used baseball hats for the kids if you have any you’d like to contribute.



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.



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	<i>Next meets 9/16/23</i>
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	

CHURCH FAMILY,
This past Sabbath an elder presented my wife and me with a very generous gift from you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Your gift, prayers, and support mean so much to us both. We are blessed to be here and truly look forward to serving with you in the future. Love, *Einar & Dawn Rom*

NOTES ON TODAY’S MUSIC
Today’s versions of Concerto no. 3, BWV 1048 are from the set of six concertos composed at the request of Christian Ludwig, Margrave of Brandenburg-Schwedt, hence the name attached to this group of concertos of 1721. These were undoubtedly composed over a period of time and assembled for the Margrave. Number 3 is the shortest of the six and most practical for our purposes in worship. These two joyful movements are connected by a short phrygian half cadence that was likely surrounded by an improvised cadenza leading to the second full movement. This work is written for 3 violins, 3 violas, 3 cellos, and harpsichord.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones; Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live. Eze. 37:5
And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. 36:27

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure,
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine,
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die,

That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
Un - til with Thee I part with one of me, To Glows with and to en - dare.
Un - til this earth - ly part of me Thy fire di - vine.
But live with Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1879. MUSIC: "Treadwell", Robert Jackson, pub 1898. Public Domain.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

PASTORAL WELCOME
Einar Rom

PRELUDE
Near to the Heart of God, Nearer My God to Thee (*Ovid Young*)
Roy Imperio, Annette Siver, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
Responsive Reading #851
Natalie Abel

HYMN OF PRAISE
348, The Church Has One Foundation (*Aurelia*)
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

LAMB’S OFFERING & CHILDREN’S STORY
Nicole Broushet

MUSICAL SELECTION
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, I. Allegro (*J.S. Bach*)
William Ness, Ilana Joyce Cady, Annette Siver, Roy Imperio, piano

MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING
Dave Rawson
Special Offering: World Budget (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: Breath on Me, Breath of God (see column to the left)
Prayer: Dave Rawson

SCRIPTURE
Romans 1:14–17
Scott and Isabella Rawson

A HARD LESSON FROM THE SIMPSONS
Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION
457, I Love to Tell the Story (*Fischer*)

BENEDICTION
Einar Rom

POSTLUDE
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, III. Allegro (*J.S. Bach*)
William Ness, Ilana Joyce Cady, Annette Siver, Roy Imperio, piano
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

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