

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

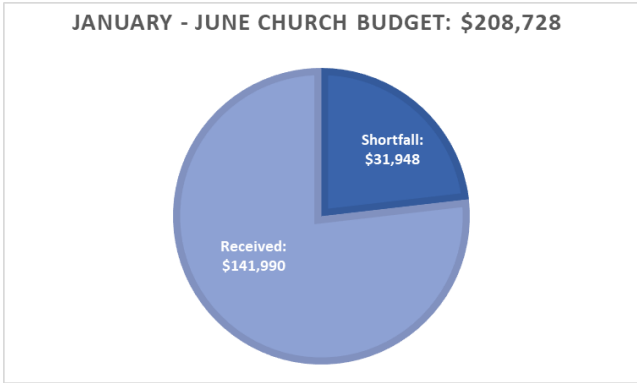
June 30, 2023	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$208,728.00	
Received	\$160,367.43*	\$160,367.43*
Spent		(\$160,300.00)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$48,360.57)	\$67.43
HVAC Project Monthly Income		\$2,576.44
HVAC Project Fundraising Target Balance		\$105,315.08

\*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.



As you can see, we fell a bit behind in our budget, but it's not surprising since June involves Camp Meeting and we are away two out of four Sabbaths. While the expenses keep on (SLA, SS supplies, insurance, etc.), one silver lining is that utilities were down significantly because we're not running the AC. Let's keep the needs of our active church in our stewardship planning.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS		
July 29	Amy de Andrade, Young Adults	Keila Mejia
Aug. 5	Pat Morrison	Cameron Loss
Aug. 12	Einar Rom	Josephine Robertson

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by noon (except in certain holiday weeks) at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto: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>.

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.

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.

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.

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:* Do we have your contact info? Contact us at [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org). We also post on Facebook.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you getting the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://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](http://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.

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.

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 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 ofice administrator sometimes subs at SLA on short notice.</i>
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The first dahlia bloom from the College Church gardens.  
Many thanks to Wendy Hall for donating the dahlias.



# The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Victor Broushet, Nicole Broushet, Ray Dow, The Flannery family, Sae Louis, Elnora King (Broadview, Winchendon), Lucy Santana (at River Terrace), Roy McCoy (River Terrace); 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](https://wearecc.net) for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:12 PM, Friday 8:05 PM

Today After Church Potluck Fellowship Picnic

Sun. Meal Train for North Star Begins

Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ([more airings](#))  
7:30 PM ISI Men’s Group

Tues. 7:00 PM Forgiveness Seminar  
9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)

Wed. 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Thur. 7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)

Fri. 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: Patrick Morrison  
4:00 PM Pam Weisher Memorial

NO KIDS’ WORSHIP TODAY

We won’t meet in August, either, because our Kids’ Worship day, Aug. 26, is going to be Sabbath School graduation.

POTLUCK PICNIC

Visitors are welcome to join us at our picnics and don’t need to bring anything. Members, please bring food and chairs for you & visitors.

✓ Today: Ralph & Debbie Gifford, 861 George Hill Rd., Lancaster, MA. **Weather Note:** If it’s raining, the event is cancelled. Questions: Call or text Deb, 978-508-2438.

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP

**THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & ONLINE**

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

MEN'S MINISTRY POOL PARTY

**THIS MONDAY, 6:00–9:00 PM | 68 SCHOOL ST., DUNSTABLE, MA**

Ralph W. will provide Big Franks and Veggie Burgers bring whatever else we want to enjoy. Even if you are not a part of the Iron Sharpens Iron group, please feel free to join us.

"HOW 'BOUT SOME ICE CREAM?"

Pat and Jane Morrison are coming to town and would enjoy visiting with you any time from 5:00–7:00 PM this Tuesday, August 1. Hope to see you at Kimball's in Lancaster. Otherwise, "see you in church."

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER/DISCUSSION POSTPONED

We will meet on Aug. 11 instead of Aug. 4.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

**In:** Eric & Stephanie Wall from the Merrimack Valley church



### Worship at Winnekeag

Join us at 257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham on Sabbath, Sept. 9, for outdoor worship at 10:00 AM, followed by dinner and a relaxing afternoon. We’ll be in the cafeteria if it rains.

✓ **Sabbath dinner is free, but you must register for it by Sunday, Sept. 3** at <https://wearecc.net> (click the blue-and-white N in the lower right corner of the page) or by contacting the church office.

✓ **Registration is super important** because we have to tell the camp how many meals to prepare. *If you don’t register, you may not get a meal!*

✓ **If you register but then can’t go, make sure to contact us so we don’t pay for a meal no one eats.** Last year we had to pay for about 50 people who registered but didn’t come.

To help with costs, go to <https://wearecc.net/give> or use a tithe envelope (Social Programs).

PAM WEISHER MEMORIAL SERVICE

**SABBATH, AUG. 5, 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY**

All arre welcome to attend and remember Pam, and give Bill our condolences. There will not be a reception afterwards.

MISSION TRIP UPCOMING

Céleste Perrino is going to the Dominican Republic as a medical missionary with It Is Written on August 17. If you’d like to help, monetary donations will go for medical supplies for the clinic and baseballs for the kids. She can also use new or gently used baseball hats. You can contact her at 802-353-0777.

CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR

**SUN., 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 an important outreach for our community. Thank you for your support.

✓ Donate by clicking “More Offering Categories” at the bottom of the Local Church section of Adventist Giving, and Choose Wellness will be an option near the bottom.

“JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM" EXPERIENCE?

Pans are being made to offer an experience for the community on the SNEC grounds three evenings in December. This would be a walk-through experience of the birth of Christ in chronological order. What is needed now are seamstresses and builders to begin on props and costumes. If can help, please inform our pastor. This is being funded and coordinated by the SNEC. VBS happened by three churches partnering together, and this is an opportunity for us to continue in that partnership.

# The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See more online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](https://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). Get free study guides at [www.ssnet.org](https://www.ssnet.org), download the Sabbath School app, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson



### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

<b>Downstairs:</b>	<b>Upstairs:</b>
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 meeting 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	

COLLEGE CHURCH ART GALLERY COMING SOON!

Our decorating committee will be installing a gallery downstairs to feature artwork by our members and camera club community (and anyone else who might want to participate). Each installation will be up for 4 months. Submissions for the first installation are due by Monday, Aug. 7 to Ilana Cady, 978-503-9212. Art should be ready to hang or in a frame to hang, we won’t be able to print submissions.

PASTOR EINAR AWAY

Our pastor is preaching at the Gardner Church today, where there is no AC either!

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

### PRELUDE

Cantilene (Sonata XI) (Josef Gabriel Rheinberger)

### WELCOME, OFFERING, MINISTRY MATTERS

Keila Mejia

*Loose offerings go to local church budget; please put in the boxes by the doors.*

### PRAISE TEAM, SCRIPTURE

Psalms 31:1

Arielle Cady Flores, Hannah Knowles, Keila Abreu, Chris de Andrade, vocals; Hector Flores, drums; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano; Andrew Pak, oboe; Anna Pak, flute; Jonathan Bissel, guitar; Tom Engeln, guitar; Isaac Brito, violin; Bella Brito, cello

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Song:* Breath on Me, Breath of God (see column to the left)

*Prayer:* Mitchell Hall

### LAMB’S OFFERING & CHILDREN’S STORY

Priscila Santos

### SHAME, SHAME, I KNOW YOUR NAME

Amy de Andrade

*Amy is one of our members.*

### PRAISE TEAM

At The Cross (Chris Tomlin and Passion)

### BENEDICTION

Amy de Andrade

POSTLUDE

Molto moderato, ma energico (Sonata XIX) (Josef Gabriel Rheinberger)

*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.

### 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



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