

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

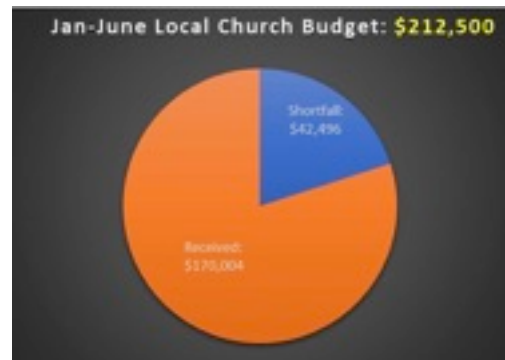
June, 2024	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$212,499.00	
Received	\$170,004.37*	\$170,004.37*
Spent		(\$169,972.64)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$42,494.63)	\$31.73
YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance	\$231,586.67	

*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.



If you have followed our pie charts, you'll see that our deficit grew in May and June. This is an annual trend here at College Church, and it is partly due to the two weeks we close at camp meeting and the start of summer vacation. Let us prayerfully consider how we can help reduce our deficit so we can begin the fall on budget. We are very blessed by a generous church family, and we are thankful to see our HVAC loan balance decrease each month ... a special thank you to those who are chipping away at that project.

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

Aug. 3	Einar Rom	Naor Toledo
Aug. 10	Mitchell Hall	Rose Dawkins
Aug. 17	Einar Rom	Dave Rawson

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.
- ✓ **Nurse Position:** We need someone with an RNBSN is licensed in Massachusetts for our part-time School Nurse position. Low stress position with competitive pay. Duties include health education programs, preparing health information, maintaining school health data. Please send your resume to Ollyce Gardner, principal@mysla.org

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](https://wearecc.net) is now open as well.

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, 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.

GREATER BOSTON ACADEMY needs a middle school Social Studies and Bible teacher. Send your resume and current NAD Certificate, your philosophy of teaching, and your resume to Education Superintendent Beverley Bucknor at bbucknor@sneconline.org and GBA Principal Milton Torres at mtorres@gbaedu.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 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](https://wearecc.net) 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 take 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 —



Image by Evelyn Cunningham.

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.

August 3, 2024

The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

Health Concerns: Anna Elizabeth (friend of Nancy Broderick), 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 for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:05 PM, Friday 7:57 PM

Today	After Church	Potluck Picnic at the Nicholas Home
Sun.		Pathfinders leave for camporee in Wyoming
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
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thur.	7:30 PM	Al-Anon (Earliten Room)
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry (Clinton)
	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: Mitchell Hall
	After Church	Potluck Picnic at Ralph & Rose Dawkins Home

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 are happening! Members, please bring a dish to share. Visitors are welcome and don't need to bring anything. Here are the next few hosts:

- ✓ **Today:** Tom & Sarah Nicholas, 55 Sterling Road, Lancaster.
- ✓ **Aug. 10:** Ralph & Rose Dawkins, 85 Osgood Rd., Sterling.
- ✓ **Aug. 17:** Ralph & Debbie Gifford, 861 George Hill Road, Lancaster.

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

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

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

FEED THE HUNGRY

THIS FRIDAY, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON

This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

OLD-FASHIONED TEA PARTY

SUNDAY, AUG. 11, 1:00–4:00 PM | STEVENSON HOME

Women, mark your calendars! A variety of teas will be provided and potluck finger foods brought to indulge in. Hats—and daughters—are welcome! 444 Lancaster Avenue, Lunenburg.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

The next gallery showing will be installed August 21. If you'd like to participate, please drop off your art by August 19. Questions? Contact Ilana at 978-503-9212. If you haven't looked at this latest installation yet, go check it out downstairs!

SNEC FAMILY MINISTRIES MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM SABBATH, SEPT. 7, 9:30 AM–5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

"Embracing Differences, Celebrating Abilities" is for all. Workshops and activities for adults, youth and children. More info to come.

A BUSY AND MEANINGFUL SEPTEMBER IS COMING

Sept. 7: SNEC Family Ministries Mental Health Symposium at CC
Sept. 14: Worship at Winnekeag (registration opening soon)
Sept. 21: Adventurer & Pathfinder lead our worship service
Sept. 28: Worship service with a focus on mission

CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION

We're collecting things for Clinton Elementary School kids again (see the bin outside the church office). Needs: 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. Cash donations can be made online or put in a tithe envelope marked "Clinton School Kids." Thank you!

GILLETTE CAMPOREE LIVESTREAM

Pray for our Pathfinder Club as they will be attending the International Camporee in Gillette, WY this week. The nighttime 2-hour programs will be live-streamed at camporee.org Tuesday, Aug. 6–Sabbath, Aug. 10 (7:45 PM–9:45 PM MST). Sabbath morning program: 9:30–11:00 AM MST). For the latest, download the camporee app or go to camporee.org. Jill Hodson

- ✓ Pastor Einar will be at the camporee with our Pathfinders and 60,000 others all next week. Provided he can keep his cell phone charged, you can reach him by calling/texting.



SLA is Hiring

SLA is looking for a nurse!

South Lancaster Academy is seeking an individual with an RNBSN that is licensed in the state of Massachusetts, for our part-time School Nurse position. Low stress position with competitive pay.

Duties include:

- Plan, organize, and coordinate health education programs.
- Prepare and distribute health information.
- Collect and monitor public health/school health data using electronic health record and prepares reports concerning public health/school health data using electronic health records and prepares reports concerning public health/school health activities as required by Lancaster Health Department.

Qualified applicants, please send your resume to **Ollyce Gardner** principalmysla.org

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.

THANK YOU

We just want to thank everyone who blessed us so much throughout the weekend of Linda Oetman's Celebration of Life. Thank you for the gift of your time and talents and cards and flowers, and thank you for sharing your stories with us. It was truly a wonderful celebration and we treasure the ways each one of you made it beautiful. We cannot wait to celebrate the ultimate reunion with you all in heaven! Until then, we are so grateful for everything you've done. —*The Oetmans*



SLA Work Bees

South Lancaster Academy
198 George Hill Rd
Lancaster, MA

August 11
9am - 1pm

August 14
5pm - 9pm

Help SLA get ready for the new school year!

SCAN ME

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME

Einar Rom

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King (*Emma Lou Diemer, 1927-2024*)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Responsive Reading 877
Bruce Wells

HYMN OF PRAISE

2, All Creatures of Our God and King (*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*)
Ralph Dawkins, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Jane Morrison

PATHFINDER CAMPOREE DEDICATION PRAYER

Pastor Einar

MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Marta Medina & Naor Pinto

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: Patrick Morrison

MUSICAL SELECTION

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (*Gary Lanier*)

Luke Hodson, French horn; Kate Hodson, flute; William Ness, piano

SCRIPTURE

Gen. 40:1–8

Elena DeOliveira & Annabel Argueta

JOSEPH: THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING D'S IN LIFE, PART 3

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

342, Is This a Day of New Beginnings (*Dronfield*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King (*David Bednall*)

Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

William Ness, organ, piano

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