

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

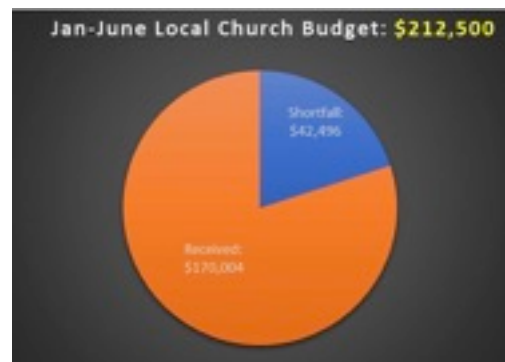
June, 2024	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$212,499.00	
Received	\$170,004.37*	\$170,004.37*
Spent		(\$169,972.64)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$42,494.63)	\$31.73
YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance	\$231,586.67	

*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

July 20	Einar Rom	Roger Prather
July 27	Einar Rom	Rocio Bravo
Aug. 3	Einar Rom	Naor Toledo

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. 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/snecmedia>.

PATHFINDERS: Two weeks from tomorrow our Pathfinders head to Gillette, WY, for the big camporee. The countdown has started! For the latest information, download the camporee app or go to camporee.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](#) 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



Joseph Telling His Dreams (1633) by Rembrandt van Rijn.
 The pastor will be preaching a series about Joseph.

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 20, 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), D an 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 8:20 PM, Friday 8:14 PM

Today	After Church Potluck Picnic at the Stevenson's Home
Sun.	1:00 PM Linda Oetman Celebration of Life
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.	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
	After Church Potluck Picnic at Michelle Lee Williams & Chris Elsbree's 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:** Kristie & Wayne Stevenson, 444 Lancaster Ave., Lunenburg. It will be very hot, and for those who are comfortable using it, the pool will be open.
- ✓ **July 27:** Michelle Lee Williams & Chris Elsbree, 130 Stanphyl Rd., Uxbridge.
- ✓ **Aug. 3:** Tom & Sarah Nicholas, 55 Sterling Road, Lancaster.

LINDA OETMAN CELEBRATION OF LIFE

TOMORROW, 1:00 PM | SANCTUARY

We will celebrate the life of Linda Lee (Soloninka) Oetman tomorrow. We hope you will join us as we fondly remember a life well-lived, and look forward in hope to the promise of a reunion with eternal tomorrows. We are livestreaming the service, with an ice cream reception to follow.

FREE INSTITUTE PARK CONCERT

Tomorrow Sofia Hernandez-Williams will play today's piece at 6:30 PM in Worcester's Institute Park. It's a family-oriented program presented by The Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra, featuring Disney favorites and patriotic marches. This is a free lawn concert with orchestra.

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

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

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

In: Luciano Valente Batista from Lowell Portuguese Virginia (del Rosario) Norford from the University Spanish SDA Church, Bronx, NY

Out: Alejandro & Celia Urbina to Leominster Spanish

NORTH STAR FAMILY MINISTRIES ONLINE AUCTION

We're excited to host our first online auction to 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>.

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

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

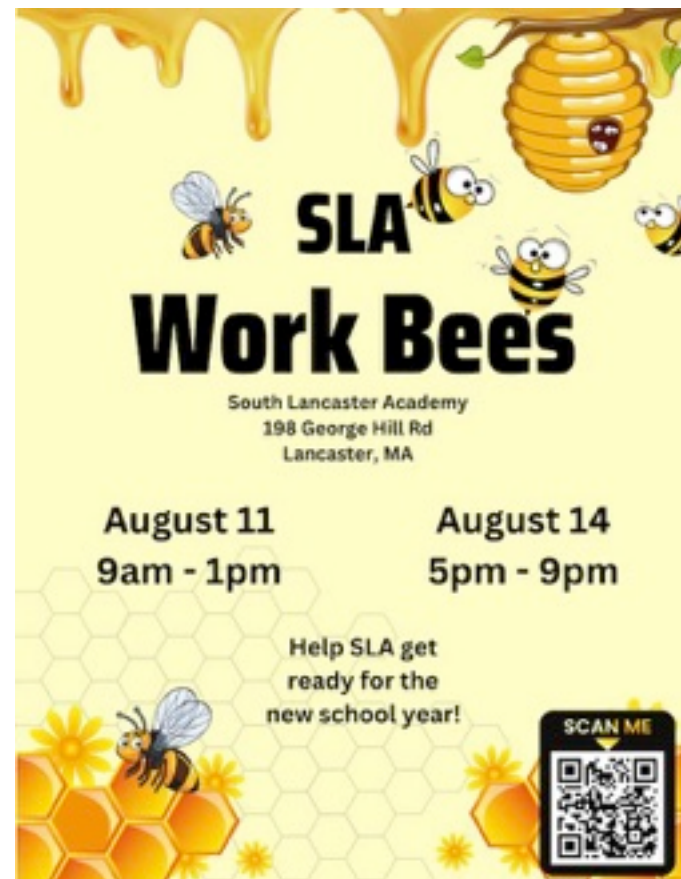
WORSHIP AT WINNEKEAG

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!



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 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.

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.

PASTOR EINAR'S EMAIL ADDRESS

Most of you know that our pastor now uses erom@sneconline.org, but some are still using his live.com address. If you're still using his old one, please switch to erom@sneconline.org. Thanks!



Twelve Steps to Christ
TWELVE WEEK ONLINE PROGRAM
JULY 8, 2024 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2024
MONDAYS 8:00 PM - 9:10 PM

EXPERIENTIAL BOOK STUDY WALKING THROUGH THE 12 STEPS OF RECOVERY

REGISTRATION LINK:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/5T7NS2B2](https://tinyurl.com/5T7NS2B2)

BECOME FAMILIARIZED WITH THE TWELVE STEPS AND EXPERIENCE WHAT THEY MEAN TO YOU PERSONALLY AS A CHRISTIAN

SHARON HAMEL
BOSTON TEMPLE SDA CHURCH

MONIQUE MONTOUTE
FRAMINGHAM CENTRE SDA CHURCH

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Southern New England Conference

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME

Einar Rom

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts (*Shaker tune, arr. Joseph Martin*)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Responsive Reading 724
Grace Bravo

HYMN OF PRAISE

4, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (*Lauda Anima*)
Maggie and Arensa Morisset, leaders

LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Mandy Connor

MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Roger Prather

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: Roger Prather

MUSICAL SELECTION

Allegro molto from Cello Concerto in C Major,
Hob. VIIIb/1 (*Joseph Haydn*)

Sofia Hernandez-Williams, cello solo; Alex Hernandez-Williams, violin;
Angel Hernandez Dominguez, violin; Caroline Reiner-Williams, cello

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 37:2–8
Jason Durandis

JOSEPH: THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING D'S IN LIFE

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

530, It Is Well (*Ville Du Havre*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Toccata (*T. Dubois*)

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

Malcolm Halliday, organ, piano

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