

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

April 2025	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$142,416.00	
Received	\$114,842.66 *	\$114,842.66 *
Spent		(\$114,780.42)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$27,573.34)	\$62.24
YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance	\$162,688.86	
Elevator Fund	\$3,491.89	

\*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

QUICK SUMMARY: Good news: Our utility expenses dropped a bit this month compared to last month; our loan balance has dropped slightly; and our elevator fund balance has more than doubled in the past month. The bad news is that our deficit grew, so please prayerfully consider how we can all help change this trend as we enter the summer months.

TITHE, although vital, goes to the SNEC and **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. You can donate in the offering boxes by the sanctuary doors, or at [wearecc.net/give](http://wearecc.net/give). Pastor Einar

Our 2025 church budget is \$427,250. This funds all local ministries, expenses, and our support of SLA. We also voted to install an elevator. We've added an Elevator Project Fund donation line in Adventist Giving, and you can write that on the tithe envelopes. Please prayerfully consider how you can help make this need a reality. It would also be wise to reduce our debt. We'd like to see it reduced to \$100,000 and our Elevator Fund grow to \$100,000 by Dec. 31. The elevator will cost around \$200,000.

DATE	SPEAKER	ELDER	DEACON
June 14	Elders' Panel	Alex Tovar	J.C. Rodrigue
June 21	Camp Meeting	N/A	N/A
June 28	Camp Meeting	N/A	N/A

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays at [bulletin@collegechurch.net](mailto:bulletin@collegechurch.net). All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.

OUR SERVICES AIR on local cable TV in several nearby towns. More info at [www.collegechurch.net/ministries](http://www.collegechurch.net/ministries).

TO SPONSOR FLOWERS, go to our website and click the Next Steps button in the lower right corner of the page.

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.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH BOXES: These boxes contain activities to keep little hands busy during the worship service. You can get one from the deacons' room off the upper foyer. Please return the box and its contents after the service.

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 to grade 12. We are a constituent church, providing financial & logistical support. 978-368-8544, [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org).



Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86961776953>

Phone: 1-646-931-3860

Passcode: Pray



JUNE 20-28, SNEC CAMPGROUNDS, SO. LANCASTER

It's less than a month away! Learn more at [www.sneconline.org](http://www.sneconline.org).




✓ A special note to all kids Junior age and older: Often departments have field trips to cool places (whale watching, mini golf, laser tag, and more), so check out your age-appropriate department. There will also be soccer and basketball games for all ages throughout the week in the lower field (near the Goss Lane entrance).

## Online Services

[HTTPS://Collegechurch.net](https://Collegechurch.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more.

ONLINE/MOBILE GIVING: Download the Adventist Giving app or click the Giving link on [wearecc.net](http://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](http://Messages) section of our website. Episodes usually drop Sunday mornings.

Search for collegechurchofsda on  YouTube  

## 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://collegechurch.net>.

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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.

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



**COLLEGE CHURCH**  
— of Seventh-day Adventists —

Bulletin



Giving



### 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.

**June 14, 2025**



# The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Rick Wall, Henry Livergood (Heywood Hospital), Dottie Livergood, Ted Jones (former Atlantic Union president), former CC pastor Dave Osborne, Brenda Castro, Mary Monroe (Gardner Rehab), Pearl McDonald (Tish Brahmia’s mom), Scott Meyers & Jason Lepkowski (related to June Willey), Dan Morris, the Flannery family, Sae Louis, John and Marella (friends of Cameron Loss), Julio Gonzalez (Laura Mapes’s brother), Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Laura Lee Williams.

**Home-bound:** Jackie Nosek, Lucy Santana, Joe Drader.

THIS WEEK: See announcements or [collegechurch.net](http://collegechurch.net) for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:27 PM, Friday 8:29 PM		
Today	After Church	Prayer Session (Junior Room)
	2:30 PM	Pathfinders: Investiture
	7:00 PM	Singles’ Ministry (Pastor Maria’s home)
Sun.		Happy Fathers’ Day!
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	7:00 PM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men’s Group
Tue.	6:00 PM	VBS Volunteer Meeting (Zoom)
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:30 PM	Choose Wellness Health Fair Planning Mtg.
	7:00 PM	Al-Anon (Earliteen Room)
Fri.	10:00 AM	Sterling Village Ministry
	7:00 PM	SNEC Camp Meeting
Sabb.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	9:00 AM	Sabbath School: SNEC Camp Meeting
	11:10 AM	No CC Worship Service: SNEC Camp Meeting

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP

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

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

MEETING FOR VBS VOLUNTEERS

**THIS TUESDAY, 6:00 PM | ZOOM**

This is for current volunteers, and also for those who might be interested in helping. We need more, so please join!

✓ Zoom link: [tinyurl.com/bp9dw8c7](https://tinyurl.com/bp9dw8c7).

✓ ID: 813 7992 8533

✓ Code: 01561

WILLIAM NESS, ORGANIST, IN CONCERT

**WED., JUNE 18, 7:30 PM; THURS., JUNE 19, 3:00 PM,**

**METHUEN MEMORIAL MUSIC HALL**

On America’s foremost concert organ. Music by Reimann, Schumann, Thiele, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger, and Reger. Ticketed event.

100 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION

**NOW THROUGH JULY 12**

Visit [backtothealtar.org](http://backtothealtar.org) for info and readings. Let's keep this important meeting (July 3–12, St. Louis, MO) in our prayers since this will help set the tone and direction for the future of our global church community.

AFTERGLOW

Paul encourages us to pray continually because prayer is our connection to God, who listens and responds to those who seek Him. We invite you to meet with some of our elders in the Junior Room after the service for a 10–15 minute time of testimony and prayer.

SNEC CAMP MEETING

**JUNE 20–28 | 34 SAWYER ST., LANCASTER**

There will be many wonderful speakers and seminars at the Southern New England Conference camp meeting, so don’t miss out! See [www.sneonline.org/campmeeting2025](http://www.sneonline.org/campmeeting2025) for details. Notes:

- ✓ Many of the events in the main pavilion will be live-streamed. Please see the site linked above for details.
- ✓ There will be no regular College Church meetings (in-person or the Zoom Bible study/prayer meetings) and the church office will be closed during this time.
- ✓ We will send our regular broadcast emails this week, but there won’t be any during camp meeting unless a special need arises.
- ✓ *Please Remember:* Although we won’t be here those weekends, the church has ongoing financial obligations and this is always a challenging time for us. Please plan to help with those needs as you are convicted and able. Thank you for your faithfulness!
- ✓ *Women’s Prayer Breakfast:* Sunday, June 22, 8:00 AM, CC Fellowship Hall. Singer/songwriter Renese King will speak on "Tell Him." Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/4fwsuc3p>.

YET ANOTHER SCAM EMAIL IMPERSONATING PASTOR ROM

Yet another round of scam emails has gone out from people posing as Pastor Rom and asking people to buy gift cards. The emails have been coming from an address that sounds close to Einar’s, but it isn’t legit. ***Pastor Einar will never email you directly and ask you to buy gift cards or anything like that.*** If we ever wanted to do anything like that, you’d see it in our bulletin and/or broadcast emails.

- ✓ Please mark these emails as spam and don’t reply to them or buy anything. Check with the office if anything seems suspicious.

MOUNTAIN OF MIRACLES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JULY 14–18, 4:00–7:00 PM AND JULY 19, WORSHIP SERVICE**

It’s an exciting week of fun and adventure at VBS! We are pleased to offer this event FREE of charge! Registration is open at [www.collegechurch.net](http://www.collegechurch.net) (click the Next Steps button in the lower right corner). You can also sign up to help.



# The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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

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
Live Stream	Sanctuary	Multiple teachers
Robertson	Pastor Maria’s Office	Jos. Robertson

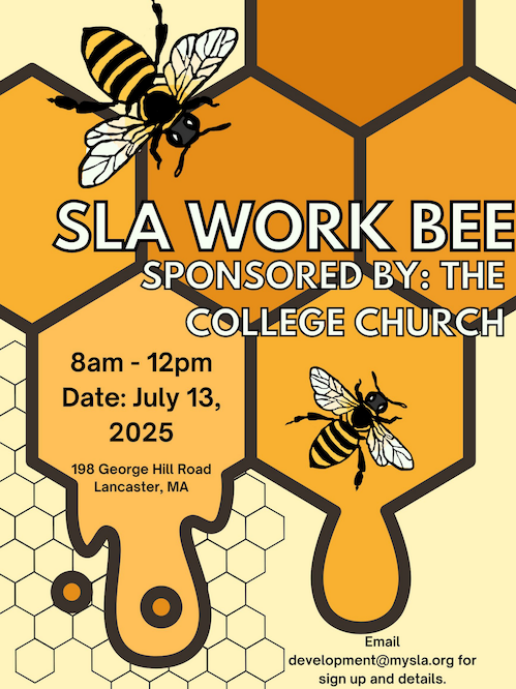
See more online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). Free study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org).

ART GALLERY

Our next art gallery show submission deadline is August 20! Please drop off any type of art you’d like displayed to the church office by then. Must be hangable! Questions? Contact Ilana Cady, [ilanacady16@gmail.com](mailto:ilanacady16@gmail.com).



Sign up for the work bee at [tinyurl.com/3md2vp8u](https://tinyurl.com/3md2vp8u).



# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all devices.*

**PRELUDE: KUM BA YAH** (*John Behnke*)

1. Someone’s Praying, Lord
2. Someone’s Crying, Lord

**WELCOME & GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Einar Rom

*Special Offering: Women’s Ministries (mark your tithe envelope).*

*Loose offerings go to local church budget. Offering boxes are by the doors.*

**GROWING OUR MISSION**

Josephine Robertson

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

Arielle Cady Flores, Annelise Burghardt, William Zonicle

Chris Andrade, Anya Neidigh, Isaac Brito, Paula Gibbons,

Tom Engeln, Isabella Brito, Ilana Joyce Cady

**GOT A MINUTE?**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 58:6–12

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rose Dawkins

**NURTURING YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Emmanuella Gibson; This Little Light of Mine (*congregation sings*)

**COATS FOR WORCESTER MINISTRY**

Cameron Loss

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

Make Me a Servant

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Kristie Stevenson

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY**

Kari Radford

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

We Are His Hands

**HOMEBOUND & MINDFIT MINISTRY**

Marta Medina

**HOPE FOR FAMILIES**

Darla Stong (North Star), Mandy Connor (WHEAT)

**PRISON MINISTRY**

Caleb & Martha Bastien

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

Michelle Lee Williams

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

Mariyan Montaque (Central Mass), Ray Sauls (Community Garden)

**GROWING OUR MISSION DOES MATTER**

Pastor Einar Rom

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG**

Jesus at the Center (*Israel Houghton, Micah Massey, and Adam Ranney*)

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Maria Valente

**POSTLUDE: KUM BA YAH** (*John Behnke*)

3.Someone's Singing, Lord

**RECEPTION IN THE FOYER**

All are invited.

William Ness, organ, piano