

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

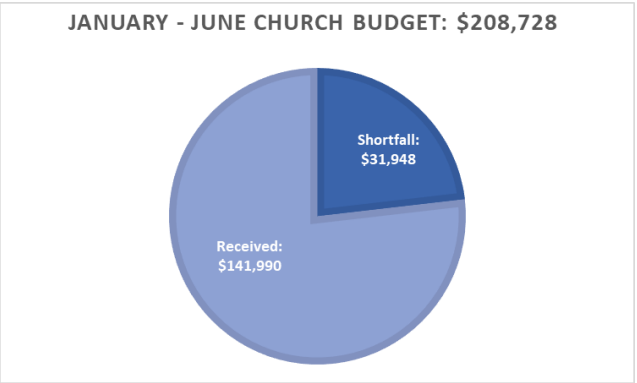
| June 30, 2023 | Budget | Actual |
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| Needed | \$208,728.00 | |
| Received | \$160,367.43* | \$160,367.43* |
| Spent | | (\$160,300.00) |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (\$48,360.57) | \$67.43 |
| HVAC Project Monthly Income | | \$2,576.44 |
| HVAC Project 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 | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Aug. 5 | Pat Morrison | Cameron Loss |
| Aug. 12 | Einar Rom | Josephine Robertson |
| Aug. 19 | Einar Rom | Dave Rawson |

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>.

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.

✓ *Newsletter:* www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

✓ *Alumni:* Do we have your contact info? Contact us at www.slaalumni.org. We also post on Facebook.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you getting the latest info on alumni events? Visit 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.

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>.

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| 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> |
| Phone: | 978-368-2130 |
| Address: | 337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561 |
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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 for more.

| South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:04 PM, Friday 7:56 PM | |
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| Today | 4:00 PM Pam Weisher Memorial |
| 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. | 3:30 PM Feed the Hungry 6:30 PM Young Adult Supper/Discussion 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 After Church Potluck Fellowship Picnic |

PAM WEISHER MEMORIAL SERVICE
TODAY, 4:00 PM | SANCTUARY
All are welcome to attend and remember Pam, and give Bill our condolences. Pat Morrison will give the homily. There will not be a reception afterwards.

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

YOUNG ADULT SUPPER/DISCUSSION
THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | SIF & RICARDO’S HOME
Join us at 201 Langen Rd., Lancaster, MA.

POTLUCK PICNIC SCHEDULE
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.
✓ August 12: Tom & Sarah Nicholas

MISSION TRIP UPCOMING
Céleste Perrino is going to the Dominican Republic as a medical missionary. Donations will go for medical supplies for the clinic and baseballs for the kids (donate to Agape Fund: Dominican Republic Mission Trip). She also needs new or gently used baseball caps. You can contact her at 802-353-0777.
✓ She could use a bit of help in the Fellowship Hall right after church today, separating bottles of donated pills into baggies.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND 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).

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.

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.
✓ Teddy bear donations did not come through for the planned Teddy Bear Clinic, so we’re asking our members to donate lightly used teddy bears (no more than 18 inches). There will be a container in the foyer. Thanks in advance 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?
Plans 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 you 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

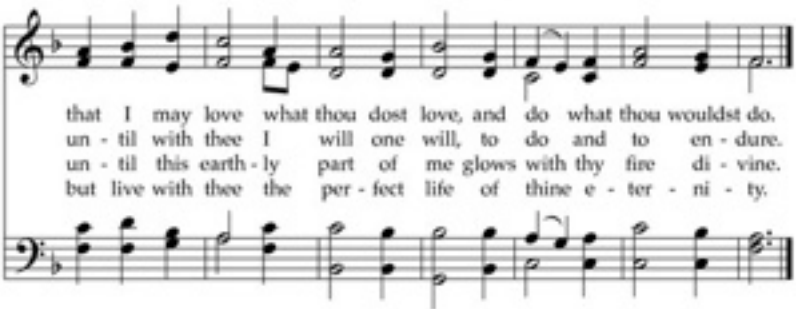
See more online and in-person study options at wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options. Get free study guides at www.ssnet.org, download the Sabbath School app, or scan the QR code on the right.



| CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH | | |
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| 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 | | |
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| 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 | |

CLINTON SCHOOL DONATIONS
With fall and the start of school approaching, it's time to think of the Clinton Public School Kids again. We are collecting new boys sweatpants and girls leggings, and boys and girls underwear sizes 6–16. There is a collection bin outside the church office, or you can donate cash ("Clinton School").



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

PASTORAL WELCOME
Einar Rom

PRELUDE
Improvisation on *Lauda Anima* (Wesley Hall)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION
#698, from Psalm 84, RSV
Bianca Loss

HYMN OF PRAISE
4, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (*Lauda Anima*)
Kristie Stevenson, leader

LAMB’S OFFERING & CHILDREN’S STORY
Jane Morrison

MUSICAL SELECTION
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (*Gordon Schuster*)
Luke Hodson, Ryan Ramey, French horn; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING
Cameron Loss
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: Roger Prather

SCRIPTURE
Daniel 12:1
Oliver and Charles Engeln

MUSICAL SELECTION
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place (*Gordon Schuster*)
Luke Hodson, Ryan Ramey, French horn; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

GLORIOUS TROUBLE?
Patrick Morrison
Pastor “Mo” and Jane were our lead and associate pastors from 1997 to 20008.

HYMN OF DEDICATION
232, At the Name of Jesus (*King’s Weston*)

BENEDICTION
Patrick Morrison

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in C Major (*Georg Böhm, 1661-1733*)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Wesley Hall, organ

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