

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

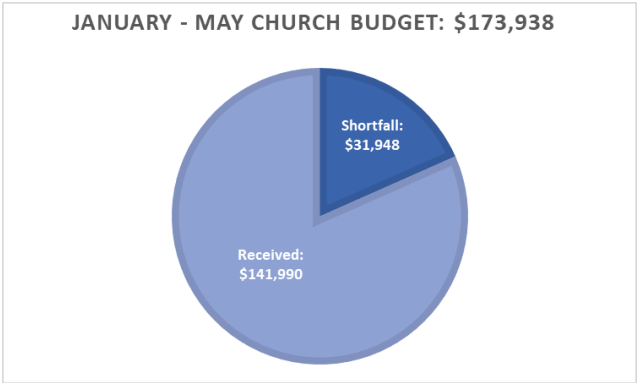
May 31, 2023	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$173,940.00	
Received	\$141,989.63*	\$141,989.63*
Spent		(\$141,945.92)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$31,950.37)	\$43.71
HVAC Project Monthly Income		\$2,908.59
HVAC Project Fundraising Target Balance		\$126,551.03

\*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.



SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

July 15	Einar Rom	Ralph Gifford
July 22	Ron Vincent, Prison Ministry	Nicole Broushet
July 29	Young Adults	Keila Mejia
Aug. 5	Pat Morrison	Cameron Loss

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>.

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.

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.

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.

Search for collegechurchofsda on YouTube Facebook Instagram

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.

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 office administrator sometimes subs at SLA on short notice.</i>
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From our College Church gardens.



The Church at Work

PRAYER FOCUS

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

	<b>South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:24 PM, Friday 8:20 PM</b>	
Today	After Church Fellowship Picnic (subject to finding location)	
	5:00 PM Fiercely Faithful Worship & Agape Supper	
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )	
	7:00 PM Finance Committee	
	7:30 PM ISI Men’s Group	
Tues.	7:00 PM Church Board	
	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)	
Wed.	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline	
	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting	
Thur.	7:00 PM SLA Board	
	7:30 PM Al-Anon (Youth Chapel)	
Fri.	7:00 PM Youth Vespers	
	7:00 PM Overflow Worship	
	7:30 PM Friday Night Study	
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )	
	10:00 AM Sabbath School (various locations)	
	11:10 AM Worship Service: Ron Vincent, Prison Ministry (lunch provided for prison ministry training)	

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.

- ✓ Today: Ralph & Debbie Gifford, 861 George Hill Rd., Lancaster, MA. **Weather Note:** If it’s raining at the time of the potluck, the event is cancelled. If it’s not raining and there is a long enough window between rain storms, we will have the picnic. Questions: Call or text Deb, 978-508-2438.
- ✓ July 29: Ralph & Debbie Gifford
- ✓ August 12: Tom & Sarah Nicholas
- ✓ August 26: Tom & Barbara King

IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN’S GROUP

**THIS MONDAY, 7:30 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL & ONLINE**  
Login: <https://wearecc.net/iron-sharpens-iron>

NO KIDS’ PRAYER MEETING

We’ll let you know soon what our plans are for the rest of the summer.

MISSION TRIP UPCOMING

Céleste Perrino will be 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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

**In:** Céleste Perrino from Leominster English  
Salome Ruiz Talero from Clinton Spanish  
Sandra Milena Talero Mejia from Clinton Spanish



**CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR**  
**SUNDAY, 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 a very important outreach for our community. Thank you in advance for your support.

- ✓ You can donate by clicking “More Offering Categories” at the bottom of the Local Church section of your Adventist Giving screen, and Choose Wellness will be an option near the bottom.

ELDER’S DIGEST

CC elders, please see Pastor Einar today to pick up your packet of Elder’s Digest issues.

MISSING REMOTE

The remote control for the TCL TV in the upper foyer is missing. It was placed on the round table near the TV last Sabbath. It’s black and narrow in appearance. If you know where it is, please bring it to the church office because we need it. Thank you.

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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



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	



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*

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,  
Un - til with Thee I part of me will, Un - til my heart is pure,  
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine,  
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die.

That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do,  
Un - til with Thee I part of me will, Un - til my heart is pure,  
Un - til this earth - ly part of me will, Glows with Thy fire di - vine,  
But live with Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Edwin Hatch, 1878. MUSIC: "Breathe"; Robert Jackson, pub. 1898. Public Domain.

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all devices.*

**CAMP MEETING RECAP VIDEO**  
**PASTORAL WELCOME**  
Einar Rom

**PRELUDE**  
Toccata in F major (BWV 540) (*J.S. Bach*)

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**  
Responsive Reading #894  
Marta Medina

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
21, Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (*St. Denio*)  
Arensa Morisset, leader

**LAMB’S OFFERING & CHILDREN’S STORY**  
Ralph Gifford III

**MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING**  
Ralph Gifford III  
*Loose offerings go to local church budget; please put in the boxes by the doors.*

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**  
Einar Rom

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Prayer Song:* Breath on Me, Breath of God (see column to the left)  
*Prayer:* Rosanne Carruthers

**SCRIPTURE**  
Deuteronomy 7:7–9  
Adrian Davidson

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Maria Ramey, flute

**AN ETHOS FROM YESTERDAY FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW**  
Einar Rom  
*Einar is our lead pastor.*

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**  
545, Savior, Like a Shepherd (*Shepherd*)

**BENEDICTION**  
Einar Rom

**POSTLUDE**  
Fugue in F major (BWV 540) (*J.S. Bach*)

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

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