

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

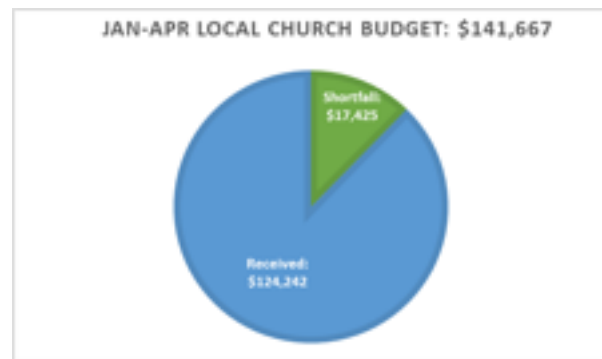
Apr. 30, 2024	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$141,666.00	
Received	\$124,242.41*	\$124,242.41*
Spent	\$10.00	(\$124,146.17)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$17,423.59)	\$96.24
<b>YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance</b>	<b>\$237,437.43</b>	

\*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.



January–April went smoothly with a great start in January, and the May report comes out soon. June has five Sabbaths, and for two of them we will be at camp meeting, but will still have all our June financial commitments—we can't pay just 3/5 of our electric bill or 3/5 of our support of SLA. Let's keep our church budget in our stewardship planning as we enter the summer months. Please place your offering in the offering boxes by the sanctuary doors or contribute online at [wearecc.net/give](https://wearecc.net/give). Pastor Einar

### SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

June 15	Einar Rom	Ralph Gifford III
June 22	SNEC Camp Meeting	N/A
June 29	SNEC Camp Meeting	N/A

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** are normally due Wednesdays by noon at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net). Request an announcement be read aloud by filling out the form linked at [wearecc.net/bulletin](https://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](http://www.mysla.org).

✓ **Newsletter:** [www.mysla.org/school-newsletter](http://www.mysla.org/school-newsletter).

✓ **Alumni:** Connect with us at [www.mysla.org/alumni](http://www.mysla.org/alumni).

✓ **Bus Drivers with Class B-CDL Wanted:** Also air brake & passenger endorsement and medical certificate. CORI/SORI & background check required. Please send resumé to [vp@mysla.org](mailto:vp@mysla.org).

**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. New Director Lynise Mendoza and Assistant Director Marisol Gracia will lead out all 6 weeks. Visit [www.mysla.org/campsonrise](http://www.mysla.org/campsonrise) or contact 954-325-7150 for more information.

**AUC ALUMNI:** Sign up for monthly emails at [AlumniOfAUC.com](http://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](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 [wearecc.net](https://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:**

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:00–12:30, 1:00–3:30.
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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



### 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 15, 2024

## The Church at Work

### PRAYER FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** 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, Nicole Broushet, 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 the announcements or [wearecc.net](http://wearecc.net) for more.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:27 PM, Friday 8:29 PM

Today	1:00 PM VBS Training
Sun.	Happy Father's Day!
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> ) 7:00 PM Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Group
Tue.	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study (Zoom link on website)
Wed.	Happy Juneteenth! 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thur.	7:30 PM Al-Anon (Chapel)
Fri.	7:00 PM SNEC Camp Meeting Starts
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> ) 11:10 AM SNEC Camp Meeting

### VBS TRAINING

**TODAY, 1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

### IRON SHARPENS IRON MEN'S GROUP

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

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

### PIPES OF ALL TYPES CONCERT

**SUN., JUNE 23, 4:00 PM | FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, WORCESTER**

Featuring organist William Ness, brass sextet, and choir. Supported by Worcester Cultural Arts grant. Free & handicapped accessible. 90 Main Street, Worcester.

### SNEC CAMP MEETING

**JUNE 21-29 | 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.sneconline.org](http://www.sneconline.org) for details. Notes:

- ✓ There will be no regular College Church meetings and the church office will be closed during this time.
- ✓ We will send our regular broadcast emails this coming week, but there won't be any the week of 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!

### CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Tues., Wed., Fri. 8:00-12:30, 1:00-3:30.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

**In:** Maria Serloy Oliveira Figueiredo Valente from Lowell Portuguese

**Out:** Julio & Michelle Charles to Greensboro, NC

Linhelle Charles to Hope SDA Church, Northampton, MA



### PRE-CAMPMEETING WEEK OF PRAYER

**JUNE 14-20, 8:00 PM | ZOOM**

To pray for God's blessings upon SNEC camp meeting.

- ✓ Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86961776953>
- ✓ Passcode: Pray
- ✓ Meeting ID: 869 6177 6953
- ✓ By phone: (646) 876-9923

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JULY 10-13, 4:00-7:30 PM; JULY 14, 2:30-8:30 PM FOR PRE-TEENS**

Registration is LIVE for VBS 2024! The main VBS is for ages birth-10, BUT: New this year is a one-day immersive VBS for pre-teens on Sunday, July 14. Please visit <https://wearecc.net> or see Nicole Broushet for more info for volunteers and attendees.



### FREE FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

**JULY 10-12, 6:00 PM | EARLITEEN ROOM**

Are you tired of piecing together financial info from all over the place? Join this free seminar and learn how to manage it all. It's designed to coincide with Vacation Bible School, so maybe while your kids are having fun you can work on your finances. Please see [our website](#) for more info (click the blue N in the lower right corner of any page).

## 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](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). Free study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org).

### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

For years our church has operated a holiday food drive that grew and grew over the years. It may be time to rethink this ministry and give it a new shape and name. If you have a burden to help meet the dietary needs of those in need, please connect with our pastor to see what we as a church can do. This may look like what we have done over the years through the Holiday Food Drive or it may look much different. Either way, please pray about how we, as a church family, can best minister to those in need in our community.

- ✓ On that note, a North Star meal coordinator is needed. If you are interested in taking this on, please contact our pastor.

### CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COLLECTION

We're going to be collecting things for the Clinton Elementary School kids again this summer. At the beginning of the school year, they will need: boys and girls sweatpants/legging 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!

### THIS IS OUR LAST BULLETIN FOR JUNE ...

and when we return in July, summer will be in full swing and will be full of wonderful opportunities. On July 6, there will be the baby dedication of Elias Lancaster Laing and our weekly picnics will begin with our first picnic being July 13 at the home of Jessica and Kervin Lopes. VBS will be starting ten days after the conclusion of camp meeting, and Camp Sunrise will be in full swing. To top it off, on the first Sunday of August our Pathfinders head to Gillette, WY for the huge camporee happening there. A busy summer is on its way and we pray that it will bring with it many wonderful God experiences.

### MORE GRADUATE RECOGNITIONS

From 8th Grade: Asher Hearson, Gateways Academy; High School: Winston Townsend, Clinton HS; Post-graduate: Mitchell Hall, Master of Arts in 2023.

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all devices.*

### WELCOME

Einar Rom

### PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C minor  
(from the Well-Tempered Clavier Book 2) (J.S. Bach)

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Responsive Reading 853 from Psalm 65:1-4, *Jerusalem Bible*  
Ralph Gifford III

### HYMN OF PRAISE

83, O Worship the King (Lyons)  
Kristie Stevenson, leader

### LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Rick Wall

### FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

Mitchell Hall

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho (Arr. Ryan Slocum)  
Annette Siver, Ryan Slocum, piano

### MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Marta Medina

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

### BAPTISM

Teaghan Hearson by Pastor Einar

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Song:* 478, Sweet Hour of Prayer (Sweet Hour)  
Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!

That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

*Prayer:* Ralph Dawkins

### SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 1:8-11  
Steve Evans

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Arr. Howard Helvey)  
Annette Siver, Ryan Slocum, piano

### WHEN LIFE SEEMS TO FALL APART

Einar Rom  
*Einar is our lead pastor.*

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

290, Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Lemmel)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major  
(from The Well-Tempered Clavier Book 2) (J.S. Bach)

Andrew Sheranian, organ, piano

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