

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: CHURCH BUDGET

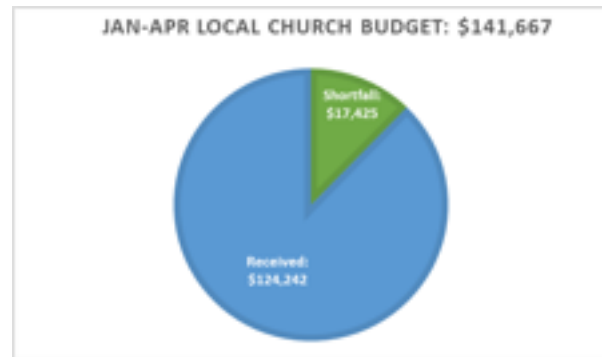
Apr. 30, 2024	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$141,666.00	
Received	\$124,242.41*	\$124,242.41*
Spent	\$10.00	(\$124,146.17)
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$17,423.59)	\$96.24
YTD Total HVAC Loan Balance	\$237,437.43	

*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 next week. 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. *Pastor Einar*

SPEAKERS AND PRESIDING ELDERS

June 8	Einar Rom	Mariyan Montaque
June 15	Einar Rom	Ralph Gifford III
June 22	SNEC Camp Meeting	N/A

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.

✓ **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.

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 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.



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:	Mon.–Wed. 8:45 AM–12:30 PM, Thur. as needed; Friday: 8:45 AM–12:30 PM.
Phone:	978-368-2130
Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
Mail:	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:
erom@sneconline.org
978-706-1930 home, 978-833-4308 mobile

Ed Collins, Office Administrator
office@wearecc.net (general communication)
bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions)

Michelle Lynn, Church Clerk (membership questions)
clerk@wearecc.net

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:
treasurer@wearecc.net

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.



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10 NIV



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 8, 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, Mary Lou Segar, 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 for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:24 PM, Friday 8:27 PM

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.	6:00 PM	Choose Wellness: Alzheimer's Supper/Talk
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon (Chapel)
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	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; Baptism: Teaghan Hearson
	1:00 PM	VBS Training

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST 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

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The flowers are in honor of Blanca Bruso's birthday yesterday, June 7. With love from, Matthew, Cécile, Tom, Oliver, Charles, Erica, Jonathan, River, Ellen, Jordan, Roxanne, David, and Elias.

SLA SPORTS HONORS CEREMONY

TOMORROW, 6:00 PM | SLA GYMNASIUM (SIDE ENTRANCE)

SLA Athletics will honor all its student athletes, grades 4–12, who participated in a sport in the 2023–24 school year. There will be individual awards and a slide show. There will be cake and punch, and there's no cost to attend. We hope to see everyone come out and support our Crusaders!

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.

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.

"SEE YOU LATER" TO THE AUBIN FAMILY

Steve, Jaslin, Derek, Ryan, and Wyatt are spending their last Sabbath with us today because they are moving to Tennessee to care for family. We wish them God's richest blessings as they transition to this new chapter in their lives.

FOOD DRIVE LEADER NEEDED

It's June, but we're thinking about our fall Holiday Food Drive. Each year the HFD brings hundreds of pounds of food to those in need. This ministry touches hundreds of lives and is very rewarding for all involved. Here's what we're thinking:

- ✓ We need an HFD coordinator, and there's a detailed ministry description at wearecc.net/holiday-food-drive. If you're interested, that is wonderful news! Just note that it's 30–40 hours a week for the three weeks prior to the food distribution. Or maybe you could team up with one or more people if it's too much for one person.
- ✓ If you're interested, please check with the church office or our pastor.

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.

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People 181
 Lyrics by Marty Haugen, 1986; alt. Unison D (slow to ring off) Max. 5:13-15

1 You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the reign of God!
 2 You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: light for the Cit-y of God!
 3 You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: bring forth the reign of God!
 4 We are a blessed and a pil-grim peo-ple: bound for the reign of God!

Share the fla- vor of life, O peo- ple: life in the Cit-y of God!
 Shine so ho- ly and bright, O peo- ple: shine for the Cit-y of God!
 Seeds of mer- cy and seeds of jus- tice, grow in the Cit-y of God!
 Love our jour-ney and love our home-land: love is the Cit-y of God!

Refrain
 Bring forth the reign of mer- cy, bring forth the reign of peace;
 Bring forth the reign of jus- tice, bring forth the Cit-y of God!

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all devices.

WELCOME
Einar Rom

PRELUDE

Fantasia on the Hymn Tune "Adoro Te Devote" (Alexandre Boëly)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Ps. 63:1–5

Gabrielle Reeves, Matthew and Ezra Reyes

HYMN OF PRAISE

319, Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (Spiritual)
Arensa Morisset, leader

LAMB'S OFFERING & CHILDREN'S STORY

Karl Hernandez

MINISTRY MATTERS, OFFERING

Mariyan Montaque

Special Offering: Women's Ministries (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget. Offering boxes are by the doors.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Einar Rom

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: Dave Rawson

SCRIPTURE

Responsive Reading 795
Maya Williams

MUSICAL SELECTION

June (Tchaikovsky)
Isaac Brito, piano

THE MEAL NEEDS SOME LIGHT AND THE ROOM NEEDS SOME SALT

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

You Are Salt for the Earth, O People (see left) (Bring Forth)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

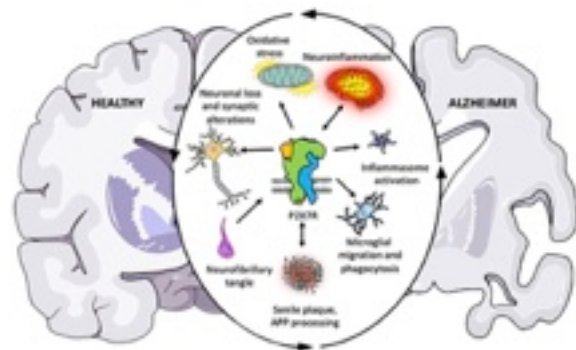
Postlude in G major (G.F. Handel)

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.

Choose Wellness Free Supper/Presentation: Alzheimer's Disease



Presented by Peter McDonald
Executive Director for Sunrise Senior Living

Thursday, June 13, 6:00–8:00 PM
Fellowship Hall, College Church
337 Main Street, So. Lancaster, MA

Sign up at <http://wearecc.net>
(use the blue N in the lower right corner).

