

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

November 30, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$363,880.00	
Received	\$328,413.75*	\$328,413.75*
Spent		\$328,381.18
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$35,466.25)	\$32.57

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

BUDGET: Our 2021 church budget is \$396,960 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, though doing a vital work, 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.

REBIRTH 21: This loan was for repairs and renovations such as the kitchen, the ramp, and the sanctuary sound system. Donations to repay this loan are separate from church budget giving. Loan details:

	November 30, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month	\$106,869.98	
Income Received in November 2021	\$22,415.96	
Interest Paid in November 2021		(396.92)
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Outstanding Balance	\$84,850.94	
Rebirth 21 Reserve	\$18,193.80	
2021 Pledged Amount	\$25,000.00	
YTD Rebirth 21 Adjusted Balance	\$41,657.14	
Monthly Amount Needed to Retire Debt by December 2021	\$41,657.14	

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Jan. 22	Einar Rom
Jan. 29	Einar Rom
Feb. 5	Einar Rom

PARENTS WITH INFANTS: We have a training chapel for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a rest room, 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 rest rooms downstairs.

OUR SERVICES AIR on Sterling/Lancaster, Clinton, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event, 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.

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. There is a small donation requested, but not required.

✓ **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.

FEED THE HUNGRY: Second Friday of the month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food for the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

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.

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.**

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

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS for SLA or home school: Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>.

SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2 by Feb. 14, 2022.

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.

✓ See the newsletter at www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.

✓ **SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or update at at www.slaalumni.org. We also post updates on Facebook.

AUC ALUMNI: Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit AlumniOfAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails with news. If you don't have email, you can sign up to receive a special note from the Alumni Association. Visit AlumniOfAUC.com today!

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Keila Mejia leads Sabbaths at 5:00 PM.

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 special classes for homeschoolers. More info at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA; 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.

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>.

CHURCH OFFICE:

Regular Hours:	Monday, Wednesday: 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM–1:00 PM <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
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**"I have decided to stick with love.
Hate is too great a burden to bear."**

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up when you're here. This includes all interior areas of the church.

January 15, 2022

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Reinhard Jarschke (Annette Siver's dad), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), six members of the Schad family, Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Elnora King, Joe Drader; Michael (friend of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

Week at a Glance. See the announcements or general info for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:41 PM, Friday 4:48 PM

Today	5:00 PM Women's Choir
	After Church Church Photo Directory Pictures
Mon.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Church Office Closed
	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	7:00 PM Finance Committee
Tues.	7:00 PM Church Board
	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	9:30 AM Playtime
	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids
	7:00 PM SLA Board
	7:30 PM AI-Anon Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM Community Bell Choir
	7:30 PM Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker

TODAY'S FLOWERS

Today's sanctuary flowers are in celebration of Jill and John Hodson's 25th wedding anniversary, given by Jill's parent's Robert and Rosanne Carruthers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

TODAY AFTER CHURCH | UPPER FOYER

WOMEN'S CHOIR

TODAY, 5:00 PM | CHAPEL

If you are interested in the women's choir, please email Keila Mejia at keilamejia12@gmail.com.

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

More info: Contact Jonathan Bissell at 781-528-5108. Log in at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

PRAYER MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

In: Rosalie Tkachuk from Thousand Oaks, CA;
Anna Maria Ponce De Leon from Leominster Spanish

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

You can follow along with [Desire of Ages](#). We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/>.

SNEC OFFICERS' TRAINING

JANUARY, 2022 | ZOOM

Training for elders, deacons, Sabbath School, children's ministry, and many others. Jan. 23 & 30, see bulletin board for more info. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/snec-training-2022>.

WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS

If you can help, please contact the church office (see other side for contact info).

- ✓ Would you like to minister to those who are on our bulletin prayer list? We need someone to call them once a month or so to see how they are doing and if they need anything, and to pray with them.
- ✓ We also need someone who can spend an hour or two a week contacting shut-ins and inactive members.
- ✓ We need someone who can do odd jobs around the church, fixing little things that need TLC.

APPEAL FOR MEG

Meg, a friend of a CC member, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and can't work, which is a financial hardship for her family. She and her husband have 3 children. Your financial support will be greatly appreciated. You can donate to this family through the Agape Fund in online giving or on a tithe envelope. Thanks for your support.

NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

Gilbert Martin, born in Southbridge, MA, is well known for his compositions for choir, organ, and piano published at America's leading church music publishers. Many in this congregation have heard his setting of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," which has been performed around the globe. Martin's Three Melody Pieces for organ are meditative and use simple organ stop combinations which fit this organ well.

Genevan Suite for organ takes its inspiration from the Genevan Psalter of 1562; each of the four movements is based on a different tune from the Psalter. Today's movement presents Psalm 98 in broad statements, one phrase at a time, interspersed with imitative sections. The dancelike motive introduced in bar 28 is suggestive of music from around the time of the Genevan Psalter, such as the brass music of Giovanni Gabrieli played at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Composer Brenda Portman serves as organist at Hyde Park United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See our online and in-person study options at wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options. There are free Bible study guides at www.ssnnet.org, download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:		Upstairs:	
Newborn-Age 2:	Open	Grades 4-5 (Juniors)	Open
Age 3-Kindergarten	Open	Grades 5-8	Open
Grades 1-3 (Primary)	Open	Grades 9-12	Open
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall		
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed	

- SCAM ALERT
- Two College Church members have brought to our pastor's attention a recent texting scam: The text fraudulently claims to be from the pastor and then asks the recipient to purchase gift cards for him OR just text back their credit card numbers. Please note, this is a scam. This **did not** originate from our pastor. Please delete the text and pray for those who have so missed out on real living that they have succumbed to living in such a deplorable way.

Lancaster Board of Health

Covid Vaccine Clinic

(Booster 12+ and Pediatric ages 5-11)

Date: Fri., Jan 14th & Fri., Feb. 4*

Time: 3-6pm

Location: Town Hall-Auditorium
695 Main St., Lancaster

<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/transformativethealth?calendar=7bb9d7b1-36be-4240-ba90-ab086a799fbc>

Date: Tues., Jan. 25th & Tues., Feb. 15*

Time: 2:30-5:30pm

Location: College Church
337 Main St., S. Lancaster

<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/transformativethealth?calendar=1ee100c1-5bb5-4f5d-ae53-11665120b91e>

- Pre-Registration <https://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/board-health>
- Free Pfizer Boosters 12+ and Pediatric Vaccinations for ages 5-11 available
- Booster eligibility: Ages 12 + who are 5 months post primary series of Pfizer or Moderna, or 2+ months post J&J vaccine can obtain booster

If you need assistance registering contact Tracy Gagnon,

Covid-19 Coordinator, Lancaster Board of Health

at 978-365-3326 x 1078

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The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Three Melody Pieces (Gilbert Martin)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Special Offering: Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 103:8-12

Jill and Kate Hodson

HYMN OF PRAISE

13, New Songs of Celebration Render, verses 1, 2 (*Rendez a Dieu*)
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Nicole Broushet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: 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: Jaslin Aubin

MUSICAL SELECTION

It Sounds Like Home to Me (C. A. Wilburn, Edwin Crook)

Kimberly Delinski, vocal; Edson Delinski, piano;

Richard Clark, Christopher de Andrade, violin;

John Robidoux, bass; Felix Quinones, guitar

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:16-19

Ricardo Muchiutti

A MINDSET FOR TODAY: RECONCILIATION

Einar Rom

HYMN OF DEDICATION

625, Higher Ground, verses 1, 3 (*Gabriel*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Sing, Sing a New Song to the Lord God
from *Genevan Suite*, mvt. one (Brenda Portman)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

William Ness, organ

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