

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:

	September 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. 15	Einar Rom
Jan. 22	Einar Rom
Jan. 29	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

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.

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.cdc.gov/wednet/register/2/and/or/multivaccine/17/and/or/7/608/5/1-368-4140-4896-2798e>

Date: Tues., Jan. 25th & Tues., Feb. 15*
Time: 2:30-5:30pm
Location: College Church
337 Main St., S. Lancaster
<https://home.cdc.gov/wednet/register/2/and/or/multivaccine/17/and/or/7/608/5/1-368-4140-4896-2798e>




- Pre-Registration <https://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/boardofhealth>
- 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
Revised: 1-7-2022

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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Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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South Lancaster Academy seeks a qualified individual for our elementary school administrative assistant position.

Candidates must be comfortable around children, have a passion for their well-being, be willing to provide them a guiding hand, know how to administer Band-Aids and ice, and the best part, be a spiritual role model showing them the love of Jesus.

It's also important to have good office administrative skills, be technologically literate, adaptive to change, and able to think outside the box. Lastly, we prefer candidates who are bi-lingual in Spanish or Portuguese.

Please send your resume to David Branum, principal@mysla.org or PO Box 11 29, South Lancaster MA 01561



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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 4:33 PM, Friday 4:39 PM

Today	5:00 PM	Women's Choir
		After Church Church Photo Directory Pictures
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
Tues.	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:00 PM	Book Club
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Ten Days of Prayer Ends
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
	5:00 PM	Women's Choir

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

TEN DAYS OF PRAYER

TODAY THROUGH THIS FRIDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Prayer is the birthplace of revival. God has worked many miracles in past years as His people have sought Him in prayer and fasting. The Holy Spirit has brought about conversions, passion for evangelism, revived churches, and healed relationships. We invite you to be part of this journey. See <https://wearecc.net/ten-days-of-prayer>.

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

THIS TUESDAY, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to explore what a real Christian man is like. See <https://wearecc.net/quest-for-authentic-manhood> for login info.

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.

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.

PLAYTIME

THIS WEDNESDAY, 9:30-11:30 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, story time, and lunch.

PRAYER MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

This week we'll be taking part in the Ten Days of Prayer meeting (see column to the left).

BOOK CLUB

THIS THURSDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We'll be discussing [Last Bus to Wisdom](#). Login is at <https://wearecc.net/book-club>.

FEED THE HUNGRY

THIS FRIDAY, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON

This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

This week we'll be taking part in the Ten Days of Prayer meeting (see column to the left).

SNEC OFFICERS' TRAINING

JANUARY 2022 | ZOOM

Training for elders, deacons, Sabbath School, children's ministry, and many others. Jan. 9, 23, & 30, see bulletin board for more info. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/snec-training-2022>.

NEW FOR '22: BIBLE READING PLANS

We now have several Bible reading plans on our website, with more to come. See <https://wearecc.net/bible-reading-plans>.

APEAL FOR MEG

Meg, a friend of a CC member, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is unable to work, which puts a financial hardship on her family. She and her husband have 3 children. Your financial support will be greatly appreciated. The College Church has made it possible to contribute to this family through the Agape Fund in online giving or on a tithe envelope. Thanks for your support.

REBIRTH 21 SUCCESS!

Thanks to your outstanding generosity, preliminary reports indicate that we will be able to completely retire the Rebirth 21 loan. What a blessing! Please continue to contribute to our local church budget, which supports our existing ministries and allows us to fund new initiatives. Let us stay true to the values that make the College Church a vibrant community of faith as we strengthen our commitment to service and look ahead to what God has in store for us next!

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.ssnet.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	

NOTES ON TODAY'S MUSIC

Angela Kraft Cross is an organist, pianist, and composer in the Bay Area of California. She earned her Bachelor's degrees in Physics and Organ Performance in Oberlin College and Conservatory of Music in 1980, then her Doctor of Medicine at Loma Linda University where she did a residency in ophthalmology. In 1993 she completed her Master of Music in Piano Performance at College of Notre Dame. The major composition to be played in worship today is in direct result of the influence of Dr. Wil Alexander, Chaplain and Professor of Religion at Loma Linda University, who shaped so many in the medical profession. In a school whose motto is To make Man Whole, Uncle Wil personified whole person care, and even into his nineties made daily rounds with medical teams to teach empathy and spiritual care. Quoting Ms. Cross, "He had an enormous impact on my approach to being a physician."

Journey to Wholeness is a story of illness, empathy, and healing. While this major work is written for a large concert instrument, hopefully with the help of registrants our organ can give this composition a variation of what it would be on a massive instrument. Three movements encompass Ms. Cross's vision, beginning with the aspect of becoming ill, understanding empathy in the second movement, to Healing in the third movement. Themes contrast what occurs when illness is evident, to knowing a kind and generous caregiver, to understanding a first failed attempt at a quick recovery, but finally after another visit from the Empathy theme, true healing commences and is accomplished on many levels.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is with us always and calls us each by name.

P: When we pass through difficulties and stress,

L: God is with us and calls us by name.

P: When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,

L: God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

P: Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name.

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

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

O God, Thou Faithful God (*Flor Peeters*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Special Offering: Religious Liberty (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Kristie Stevenson (see left for text of CTW)

HYMN OF PRAISE

74, Like A River Glorious (*Wye Valley*)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Ofelia Maskewich: Healing of the Leper

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: Change My Heart, O God (*Eddie Espinosa*)

Chorus: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Repeat chorus

Prayer: Jack Creighton

INTRODUCTION TO "JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS"

William Ness

SCRIPTURE LESSON NO. 1: MARK 6:7-13

Einar Rom

ORGAN MEDITATION

In Health and Sickness (*Angela Kraft Cross, 2017*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON NO. 2: JOHN 5:2-18

Steve Aubin

ORGAN MEDITATION

Empathy (*Angela Kraft Cross*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON NO. 3 JOHN 9

Einar Rom

ORGAN MEDITATION

Healing (*Angela Kraft Cross*)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN 475

There is a Balm in Gilead, Verse 1 (*Spiritual*)

SCRIPTURE: 3 JOHN 2

Edyn-Mae Stevenson

HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES, & TOES

Einar Rom

HYMN OF DEDICATION

538, Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (*CWM Rhondda*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (*Maurice Whitney*)

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

William Ness, organ