

# General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
January, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$33,080.00		\$3,308.00
Received	\$28,264.99 *	\$28,264.99 *	\$1,702.00
Spent		\$28,174.22	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$4,815.01)</b>	<b>\$90.77</b>	<b>(\$1,606.00)</b>

**BUDGET:** Our 2020 church budget is \$392,000 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.

**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. Our outstanding balance is \$184,609.76.

**REMEMBER:** Tithe, though doing a vital work, all goes to our local Conference and does not 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.

\* Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS	
Feb. 27	Roger Prather
Mar. 6	Ralph Gifford III
Mar. 13	Einar Rom, Good Samaritan Day

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 (there are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs).

TV BROADCASTS: Our services air on Sterling/Lancaster cable ch. 8 and on Clinton cable channels 8 and 99 on a 1-week delay. Please see <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times.

WANT TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event? Please fill out the form at <https://wearecc.net/flowers> or the yellow card found on the backs of the pews.

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 accordingly 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. Come for a sermonette, music, and 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 to the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by 10:00 AM (except in some holiday weeks) at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net). **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

# Education & Music

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- *College:* SNEC has scholarships for those pursuing degrees at SDA colleges in the North American Division. Apply at [tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2](https://tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2). **Deadline: TOMORROW.**
- *Elementary/Secondary for SLA or Home School:* Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>. **Deadline: TOMORROW.**
  - **Important: Please apply online rather than bringing in a paper form.**

ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD is a program to study at SDA colleges in nine different countries around the world. See flyer in the Announcement section. [Register](#) for the promotion event on Feb. 28.

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. For more info: 978-368-8544 or [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org).

- [SLA Constituency Meeting:](#) Wednesday, Mar. 3, 7:00 PM. All official College Church members can attend the meeting and vote.

GATEWAY TO COLLEGE is a National Award-winning opportunity for students who either have not succeeded in traditional high school or are looking for a new opportunity. Gateway students can earn a high school diploma while receiving free college credits.

- To sign up for an information session, please contact Lisa Burns at 978-630-9248 or [mburns11@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:mburns11@mwcc.mass.edu).

THAYER CONSERVATORY is open for lessons in art, drama, and instruments: piano (including gospel piano), guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion, and voice. Groups include flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers.

- *More Info:* Stop in at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA, call 978-368-2100, or visit [ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org). Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also in our endeavor to reach out to the greater community.



SLA'S CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS:

# DORCAS DRIVE

FEB 1- MAR 5




HELP US REACH OUR 100 CARE PACKAGE GOAL!

If you have items to donate, you can drop them off at SLA, 198 George Hill Rd., South Lancaster, M–F from 8:00 AM–1:00 PM. More info: [minton@mysla.org](mailto:minton@mysla.org).

# Online Services

[HTTP://WEARECC.NET](http://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, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
Phone:	978-368-2130
Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
Mail:	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

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Bulletin



Giving





“I want the whole Christ for my Savior, the whole Bible for my book, the whole Church for my fellowship, and the whole world for my mission field.”

*John Wesley*



Snowman by Sofia Maskewich

## NHS' DORCAS DRIVE

Below is a suggested list of items that you could bring in. These items can be found at Dollar Tree, Walmart, or even in your home! This is a great low-cost opportunity to help those around you!

### Suggested Items: (NEW, TRAVEL SIZED ONLY)

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Tissues (Kleenex small packs)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Soap
- Wipes

\*NEW: socks, scarves, and gloves

\*WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF PURSES/DRAWSTRING BAGS (NEW OR GOOD CONDITION) TO PACKAGE THESE ITEMS.\*

February 27, 2021



## The Church at Work

### OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Jack Creighton, Madelyn Ates, six members of the Schad family, Jason Denio (Ashleigh's dad), Martha La Pierre, Rich Lamoureux; Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Sallie Meyer (Dawn Rom's friend), Courtney Gifford Dunn and 3-week-old Jaxon, Bob & Joyce Malin, Elnora King, Joe Drader; Michael, Mike, Nora, and Stuart (friends of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, Doug & Joy Swan (friends of Ed Collins), David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

This week at a glance. For details, see the announcements.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:35 PM, Friday 5:42 PM

Today	5:00 PM	SLA Freshman Class Worship and Movie
Sun.		North Star Family Ministry Week Begins
	End of day	Education Grant Submission Deadlines
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	SLA Constituency Meeting
	8:00 PM	Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Roger Prather, speaker
	11:15 AM	Kids' Worship



Kids of all ages are invited to worship together. Meet God through songs, prayer, interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, learning about people around the world, and nature nuggets! Join your friends in a fun and inspirational service.

- This will be live on site and also on Zoom. You can find the Zoom info and links to materials on the [Kids' Worship web page](#).
- Please sign up at the link above.

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

#### TOMORROW

Please see the Education and Music section on the other side for more info.

### PRAYER MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Exodus. All are welcome to join.

- Zoom Link: [Prayer Meeting](#).
- Meeting ID: 445 587 563.

### NEW OFFICERS: FIRST READING

The church board recommends the following two nominations:

**Deacon:** Fred Day; **Church Clerk:** Rhonda Muchiutti. We will vote on these two names on March 6th. Feel free to contact our pastor with any questions.

### SLA CONSTITUENCY MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3, 7:00 PM

All official College Church members can attend the meeting and vote. This is our school, so let's take part. See the web page linked above for lots more info.

### PATHFINDER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Our College Church Catamounts Pathfinder Club is about to begin in March and run through November, 2021. We are gearing this year for grades 3–8. We also invite those in grades 9–12 to join and become transitional staff. Meetings will be in person, mainly outdoors, 1–2 activities per month. Please direct questions to Jill Hodson, Club Director, at [jilldhodson@yahoo.com](mailto:jilldhodson@yahoo.com).

- [College Church Catamounts Pathfinder Club Registration](#)

### IF YOU'RE CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET ...

Please remember our [Helpsy bin](#) (the blue one) in our parking lot. It is a great place to repurpose your used clothing. We recently received a check for \$98.28 that will be used in our Agape Fund.

### LIBERTY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

When you donate for Liberty subscriptions, you are sending this important magazine to local thought leaders and authorities. You can continue donating for subscriptions or turning in subscription envelopes through at least the end of February. Put *Liberty Magazine* on your tithe envelope.

### PASTOR EINAR AWAY THIS WEEK

Our pastor is preaching at the Brooklawn SDA Church in Connecticut today and will be preaching at North Stamford next Sabbath as part of a Week of Prayer he is conducting there. Most evenings he will be on Zoom meetings with the churches at 7:00 PM. Please keep him in prayer as he shares the good news about Christian Growth.

### FRIDAY NIGHT STUDY

Are you interested in going through the Sermon on the Mount with *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* as a companion book on Friday evenings? Please let our pastor know as he is considering this for our next series that will be on Zoom.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE

## Agape Connect

A weekly devotion and conversation with friends

First Quarter:  
*The Exodus Journey*  
by Pastor Elizabeth Talbot  
March 2 - May 25  
Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Register: [www.sneconline.org](http://www.sneconline.org)

Each Tuesday, we invite you to our home. You can join us by connecting online or by phone.

In our time, we will thoughtfully discuss and share on a book. Come to listen and come to share.

Register for our senior ministry Agape Connect and the meeting information will be sent to you.

Blessings to you,  
Pastor Brian & April González  
Lowell All Nations Assistant  
Haverhill/Amesbury District Trust Director

Pastor Elizabeth Talbot will join our group on May 25.

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). There are free Bible study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org), you can download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson



### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

<b>Downstairs:</b>	Grades 1–3	<b>Upstairs:</b>	Grades 4–5
			Grades 6–8
			Grades 9–12

### BLACK HISTORY MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

Moses Hogan was an American composer, largely known for his choral music. He was a pianist, conductor, and world-renowned arranger. He published 88 arrangements for choir and voice during his lifetime. Hogan grew up in the church and was heavily involved with church music. His entire family was involved as choir singers, organists, pianists, and ministers of music. Hogan studied piano on a full scholarship at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Following graduation he began studies at Julliard but did not complete them, and instead went on to study music in Vienna. He won first place at the 28th annual Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Competition in NY. Hogan's music has shaped the choral world and brought back to life the Negro spiritual tradition.

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Fantasia XXIII (*Luis Milan*)

### WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Cameron Loss

*Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).*

*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

### TEXAS RELIEF MINISTRY

Victor and Nicole Broushet

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 9:9–12

Julia Alves

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (*Juan A. Mesa*)

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Suzi Ebers

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Gifford III

### SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:13–14

Mary Monroe

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Sometimes I Feel like a Motherless Child (*arr. Moses Hogan*)

Arielle Cady Flores, violin; Lira Cady, harp

### FREEDOM IS AN OPPORTUNITY

Roger Prather

*Roger is a College Church member, husband, and father, and he has a Master's degree in Christian Apologetics.*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Deep River (*arr. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor*)

Arielle Cady Flores, violin; Lira Cady, harp

### BENEDICTION

Roger Prather

### POSTLUDE

Prelude and fugue in D minor (*J. Pachelbel*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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

## CALLING ACADEMY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

**It's on! Go ahead and register for the Annual Promotion Event!**

**Sunday, Feb. 28 2021 | 10 AM** (PACIFIC TIME)

FREE REGISTRATION AT [HTTPS://ACASTUDYABROAD.CONVENE.COM/](https://acastudyabroad.convene.com/)

**Attend and learn valuable information about ACA programs and opportunities**

Interact with Program Directors | Take part in a Q&A session | Broaden your understanding and watch footage from each program | Listen to testimonies and connect

**Do you want to study in...**

Argentina | Austria | Brazil | France | Germany | Israel | Italy | Lebanon | Spain

**WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!**

**GRAND PRIZE! Roundtrip ticket to each of our programs abroad.**

There will be 10 roundtrip tickets awarded. One roundtrip ticket will be reserved for our summer or academy students.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD:**  
email us at [aca@nadadventist.org](mailto:aca@nadadventist.org) or visit [acastudyabroad.com](http://acastudyabroad.com)