

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

August, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$261,336.00		\$26,133.60
Received	\$236,150.80 *	\$236,150.80 *	\$18,203.30
Spent		\$236,125.96	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$25,185.20)	\$24.84	(\$7,930.30)

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 \$204,040.35.

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

Today	Einar Rom
Oct. 10	Bob Farley, SLA Alumni
Oct. 17	Einar Rom
OCT. 24	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 (there are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs). Note: a Sabbath School class meets there from 10:00-11:00 AM.

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 go to <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times.

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.

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

FEED THE HUNGRY: Second Friday of each month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food to the needy at the Community Café in Clinton.

DVDS TO LEND: We have a video cabinet in the upper foyer that contains numerous DVDs that you can check out for free. Why not stop there after the service to see what's available? Let us know what you'd like to borrow.

Education & Music

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

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.




THAYER CONSERVATORY is open for lessons in art, drama, and all instruments including piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion and voice. Groups include flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. New this year: gospel piano with David Hunte.

- For more info, stop in at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA, call 978-368-2100, or visit 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.

Online Services

[HTTP://WEARECC.NET](http://wearecc.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more. Note: there were no bulletins during the coronavirus shutdown.

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

Bulletin



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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)
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The Church at Work

OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Michael, Mike, Nora, and Stuart (friends of Cameron Loss), Rachel Gravelin, Salma Prata (Keila Mejia's mom), Eve Gilkeson (Jerrell's wife), Chip Schad (Peter's brother), Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, Doug & Joy Swan (friends of Ed Collins), David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Eric Weaver (Adelita's husband), Andy Rodriguez (Luz's brother), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Rachel Gravelin, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 6:23 PM, Friday 6:13 PM

Today	2:00 PM	Pathfinders: Bike Ride
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Wed.	10:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thur.	7:00 PM	Book Club
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	7:00 PM	Prophecy Zoom Meeting
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	SLA Alumni Service: Bob Farley, speaker

TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Today is George Price's 90th birthday! The flowers are lovingly donated by his children to celebrate this grand occasion. We love you, Dad!

GEORGE PRICE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY TOMORROW, 1:00-4:00 PM | PRICE HOME

We normally don't put birthdays in the bulletin, but 90 is a big one! If you wish, you can send George a birthday card at PO Box 867, So. Lancaster, MA 01561, or drive by 146 Sylvan Rd., So. Lancaster and honk on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

- [Meeting with Pastor Einar](#): Meeting ID 445-587-563. We are studying Exodus.

FEED THE HUNGRY

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 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.

LAST DAY EVENTS ZOOM MEETING

FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

Keila Mejia leads this series on the book Last Day Events. We'll discuss chapters 5 and 6 this week. You can find the book in the Ellen G. White app for iOS and Android, [find it free online](#), or [buy it at the ABC](#).

- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205290082>.
- Meeting ID: 882 0529 0082.

SLA ALUMNI SABBATH

SABBATH, OCT. 10 | SANCTUARY

SLA will have a scaled-back online alumni celebration this year. Bob Farley will be the speaker. See [our website](#) for more.

BULLETIN ARTWORK

We are seeking your artwork for the bulletin. The plan is to highlight a work of art each month that corresponds with the time of year (Fall/Christmas/Winter, etc). All ages are encouraged to participate. Please e-mail yours to office@thecollegechurch.com. Thank you.

PSALM READING

If you are journeying with us through the Psalms and wonder where we are, add 92 to the date of the month of October. For today, Oct. 3, 3+92=95, so we read Psalm 95.

COMMUNITY IN THE TIME OF COVID AND AFTER

We are physically apart but trying to keep in touch with each other. One way is to create a place where we can digitally share our thoughts, ideas, hobbies, etc., such as writing, reading, sewing, knitting, baking, painting, crafting, and others. We plan to have such a digital space soon. Would you like to help with getting that started? Call or email the church office (see above).

REACHING OUT

Some of us are preparing Community TV programs for homes in Leominster, Lancaster, Clinton, and Sterling. Are you interested in telling stories (personal, Bible, or fictional), sharing knitting/crocheting ideas, cooking ideas, art? We would love to include them. You can also invite your neighbors to watch and include this program in your prayers. We hope to begin in early October. For more info, contact the church office.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

This month the nominating committee will present their report for our vote. We thank them for working during this unprecedented time.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church directory is still under construction and we are accepting photos. Please send your landscape [horizontal] photo to the church office with names of the persons in the photo. Thank you.



MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

In: Thomas and Cherie Lynn Olsen from Collegedale, TN
Leona R. Leonard from Waynesboro, VA

Out: Amber Couto and Alex Desilets to Leominster English

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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

Lesson

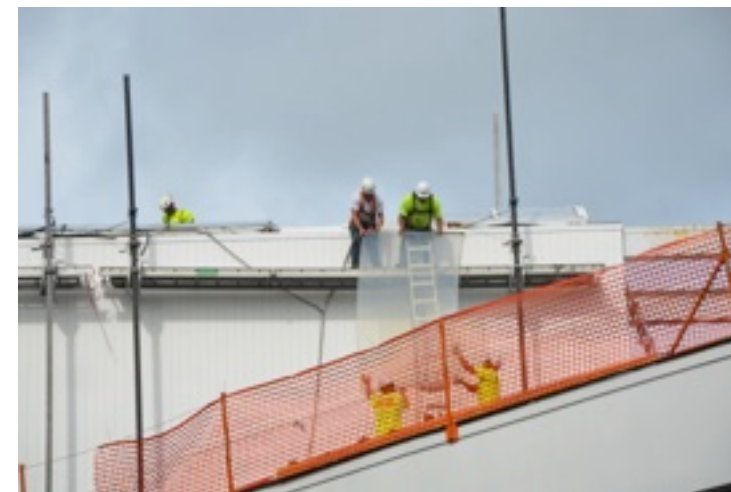


CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:	Grades 1-3	Upstairs:	Grades 4-5
			Grades 6-8
			Grades 9-12

ROOF PROJECT

The work is progressing. This will likely be a two-month construction project, so let us keep this in our stewardship planning. Let's pray for the construction crew—their safety both physically and spiritually.



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Allegretto (Albeniz)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 119: 105-112

Rocio Bravo

MUSICAL MEDITATION

In the Garden (arr. Mark Hayes)

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 33:1-4

Sarah Bravo

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S STORY

Cameron Loss

MUSICAL SELECTION

Be Still My Soul (Finlandia)

Sarah Bravo, solo

THE HUG HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Amazing Grace (Lari Goss)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art (arr. Mark Hayes)

Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

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