

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

October 30, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$330,800.00	
Received	\$300,543.39*	\$300,543.39*
Spent		\$300,424.51
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$30,256.61)</b>	<b>\$118.88</b>

\*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		\$130,234.19
Income Received in September 2021		\$23,810.48
Interest Paid in September 2021		(\$440.54)
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Outstanding Balance		\$106,869.98
Rebirth 21 Reserve		\$18,193.80
2021 Pledged Amount		\$25,000.00
<b>YTD Rebirth 21 Adjusted Balance</b>		<b>\$63,676.18</b>
<b>Monthly Amount Needed to Retire Debt by December 2021</b>		<b>\$31,838.09</b>

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Nov. 27	Keila Mejia
Dec. 4	Einar Rom
Dec. 11	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, Clinton, and Leominster cable on a 1-week delay. Please see <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times and channels.

**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 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 10:00 AM (except in certain holiday weeks) at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto: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

**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](http://www.mysla.org).

- See the newsletter at [www.mysla.org/school-newsletter](http://www.mysla.org/school-newsletter).
- SLA ALUMNI: Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is [slaalumni.contact@gmail.com](mailto:slaalumni.contact@gmail.com), or go to our website at [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org) to update your info. We also post updates on Facebook. Alumni Weekend is October 8–10. Have you made your plans?

**AUC ALUMNI:** Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://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](http://AlumniofAUC.com) today!

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

**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:* At 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA; 978-368-2100; or [ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org). Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also seek to reach the greater community.

## Other Items




### JOB POSTING

The Southern New England Conference Office of Education is seeking a full-time office assistant. The candidate should be a committed Adventist Christian who is able to communicate well, is organized, is proficient in computer skills, enjoys problem solving, and preparing for events. Please send your resume to [cperozo@sneconline.org](mailto:cperozo@sneconline.org) and [bbucknor@sneconline.org](mailto:bbucknor@sneconline.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

Bulletin



Giving



**COLLEGE CHURCH**  
— of Seventh-day Adventists —

## 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:

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	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>
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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## The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** 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, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), 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 4:22 PM, Friday 4:18 PM

**Today** After Church Church Photo Directory Pictures  
After Church Deliver Food Boxes to the Needy  
5:00 PM Women's Choir

**Mon.** 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast

**Tues.** 7:30 PM Quest for Authentic Manhood  
9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study

**Wed.** 12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline  
7:00 PM Pre-Thanksgiving Concert: Laura Williams

**Thur.** Happy Thanksgiving!  
7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting

**Fri.** Church Office Closed  
6:30 PM Community Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
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

### CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

#### TODAY AFTER CHURCH | LOWER FOYER

### WOMEN'S CHOIR

#### TODAY, 5:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH

If you are interested in singing with us, please email Keila Mejia at [keilamejia12@gmail.com](mailto:keilamejia12@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.

### LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

#### THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

More info & login at [wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study](https://wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study).

### HOLIDAY WEEK CHANGES:

- The bulletin deadline will be 10:00 AM this **Tuesday** instead of Wednesday. We will be printing it on Wednesday morning.
- The church office will be closed this Thursday and Friday.

### PRAYER MEETING

#### THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome to join. Login info is at [wearecc.net/prayer-meeting](https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting).

### 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/>.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

Out: Kimberly Nicole Dunker to the Pacific Union College church, Angwin, CA  
Gerty O'Neell to Brockton Temple, Brockton, MA  
Joanne Eve Rodrigue to Alhambra, CA

### 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 the balconies.**

### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

- **Today is the big day!** Experience the joy of sharing as we deliver food boxes to over 150 households starting right after church. We need drivers and deliverers. Sharing time and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall to follow.
- Remember, if physically capable, you must deliver the boxes to those whose names you turned in. Pick up the boxes today from 1:00-3:00 PM.
- Cleanup: 9:30 AM-12:00 PM Sunday, Nov. 21.
- Food drive questions? Contact Richard Clark at 603-401-6993.
- To help financially, mark your tithe envelope Holiday Food Drive.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Women's Ministries is sponsoring the Vega family for our Christmas outreach due to their ongoing medical strain. We will be accepting monetary donations and gift cards - gas, restaurants (Boston area), and VISA cards. Please mark your monetary donations WM Christmas drive and give them to Deb Loss or Kari Radford. Let us unite as a church family to show our support to this family.
- The Yankee Swap is Sunday, Dec. 12 in the 1835 old town hall in Sterling. There will be more details coming. We look forward to once again meeting for this special occasion.
- Women's Ministries would like to encourage women to bring their families to The Christmas Carol, a play presented by the Sutton High School and directed by Cameron Loss. SLA Bell choir will be playing as well. The performances will be Thursday, Dec. 16, Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7 pm, and Sunday, Dec. 19 at 2 pm. Tickets for a minimal fee at the door.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, providing meals, sending cards, and your love and support in the recent loss of our Dad. Praise God for the blessed hope we have in Jesus. *The family of George Price*

### MEALS FOR OETMANS

Thank you to all who have graciously given a meal to Linda and Roger over the last two months. Linda is slowly recovering from a setback, so we have added more dates. Directions are at this link: <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/WZPJ3634>

- Not able to provide a complete meal by yourself? Team up with someone.
- Not enough time to cook? Contact Linda to find out what restaurants and menu items they like.

### DOG LOVERS:

Are you interested in seeing a dog park in Lancaster? Please let Pastor Einar know.

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

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](https://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). There are free Bible study guides at [www.ssnnet.org](https://www.ssnnet.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:		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	Balcony		
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed	

### CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR 2022

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 14, 2022

We are starting to plan for the 2022 health fair. We need volunteers to head up the following: reaching out to vendors, contacting potential sponsors, finding food trucks, and budget management. Please prayerfully consider ways that you could contribute in this important outreach. We need to have a planning meeting by the middle of December. If you can be involved in any capacity, please text or call Kari Radford as soon as possible at 508-317-2400.

FEATURING ERNIE HERNANDEZ

MUSIC & TESTIMONY ABOUT THE PEACE THAT IS FOUND IN CHRIST.

LAURA WILLIAMS

*Pre-Thanksgiving Concert*

The College Church of SDA Nov. 24  
337 Main St. Lancaster, MA 01523 7:00PM

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all mobile devices.*

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Nun danket alle Gott (*Justin Heinrich Knecht*)

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

Einar Rom, Cameron Loss, Cecile Engeln, Richard Clark  
*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Fanfare Prelude on 'Old Hundredth' (*Douglas E. Wagner*)  
Community Bell Choir & Organ

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymnal No. 702, from Psalm 105  
Paula Severin

### HYMN OF PRAISE

Let All Things Now Living (*The Ash Grove*)  
Arielle Cady Flores, leader

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Songs of Loudest Praise (*Derek K. Hakes*)  
SLA Bells

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kristie Stevenson  
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*

### MUSICAL SELECTIONS AND READINGS

I'm Available to You (*Milton Brunson*)  
King's Kids, Kirosha Sidelca, leader  
**Reading:** Psalm 107:1-22  
Thanksgiving and Praise Medley (*arr. Russell Mauldin*)  
Women's Choir, Keila Mejia, leader  
**Reading:** Psalm 107: 23-43  
Come Ye Thankful People Come (*Anne Hartley*)  
Community Bell Choir, Lira Cady, leader

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Chronicles 16:8-13  
Samuel Severin

### A YALE COURSE IN THREE POINTS

Einar Rom  
*Einar is our lead pastor.*

### HYMNS OF DEDICATION

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Now thank we all our God (*Sigfried Karg-Elert*)  
*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

Juan A Mesa, organ