

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

September 30, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$297,720.00	
Received	\$271,426.36*	\$271,426.36*
Spent		\$271,322.76
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$26,293.64)	\$103.60

*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		\$133,953.58
Income Received in September 2021		\$4,159.93
Interest Paid in September 2021		(\$440.54)
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Outstanding Balance		\$130,234.19
Rebirth 21 Reserve		\$18,193.80
2021 Pledged Amount		\$25,000.00
YTD Rebirth 21 Adjusted Balance		\$87,040.39
Monthly Amount Needed to Retire Debt by December 2021		\$29,013.46

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Nov. 6	Einar Rom
Nov. 13	Einar Rom
Nov. 20	Einar Rom; Thanksgiving Musical Service

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. **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.

- SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or go to our website at 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 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!

MEN'S CHORUS: Ralph Dawkins leads this group Sundays at 6:00 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. Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also seek to reach the greater community.

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



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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College Church Pathfinder Sabbath

October 30, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Eric Bothwell (Ian's son), Deb Gifford, George Price, 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 Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:44 PM, Friday 5:36 PM

Today	After Church Church Photo Directory Pictures After Church Holiday Food Drive Bag Distribution 5:00 PM Women's Choir
Sun.	11:00 AM Grow Group: Running 2:30 PM Fall Festival
Mon.	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	6:00 PM Friday Night Lights 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 After Church HFD Bag Collection & Food Sorting Party 4:00 PM Pathfinders: End of Year Party

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

TODAY AFTER CHURCH | LOWER FOYER

If you would rather, you may email a 'selfie' to office@wearecc.net.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

You can submit names for food boxes at <https://wearecc.net>. Names are due by Sabbath, Nov. 6. Important: We will not prepare a box for them unless you confirm with them they need and want the food.

Please save these dates:

- **Today: We pass out empty bags**
- Nov. 6: We pick up the filled bags and sort the food.
- Nov. 20: We pass out the food boxes

PATHFINDERS

Immediately following the service today we will eat and then go in groups to hand out the bags for the holiday food drive. Please bring your own bagged lunch for your family.

WOMEN'S CHOIR

TODAY, 5:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH

If you are interested in the women's choir, please email Keila Mejia at keilamejia12@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

OUT: Edison, Ernest, Zana, and Zyndee Johnson to the Azure Hills Church, Grand Terrace, CA

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has passed a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up while you're here. This includes the balconies.

COLLEGE CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL

TOMORROW, 2:30 PM | CHURCH LAWN

Come and join us for games, crafts, and lots of fun for the kids.

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

More info & login at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

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.

KING'S KIDS

THIS THURSDAY, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5-12. Sign up for our fun Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Register at www.kirosha.com.

COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

THIS FRIDAY, 6:00 PM | SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

Anyone in grades 9-12 is invited to fellowship around a fire. Please bring a chair.

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/>.

COLLEGE CHURCH FREE CONCERT SERIES STARTS!

SUNDAY, NOV. 7, 5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

New this year, we will be having a free concert about once a month. Our first one features Juan A. Mesa, organ, Lira Schmidt Cady, harp, and Ethan Lin, flute. You don't want to miss it! Check out our poster on the bulletin board in the foyer for more dates.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- We are planning to be at the Worcester Art Museum Sunday, November 7, at 10:30. You need to go on line and sign in - there is no charge but it is important that you sign in.
- The Yankee Swap is being planned for Sunday, December 12 to be held in the 1835 old town Hall in Sterling. Mark your calendar now. There will be more details coming. We look forward to once again meeting for this special occasion.

THANKS FROM DEB GIFFORD

We are overwhelmed by and grateful for the countless prayers and delicious meals from our church family. Thank you! *Deb Gifford*. (Ralph is thankful too!)

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at 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:		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	

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. JUAN A. MESA ...

on passing his doctoral defense!! Please join us in the fellowship hall immediately following the postlude to share a piece of cake, in celebration of Juan's accomplishment!

November 7 5PM
Flute, Harp & Organ
Lira S. Cady, harp
Ethan Lin, flute
Juan A. Mesa, organ

December 10 & 17 7PM
P-6 & 7-12 Christmas Concert

December 24 7:30PM
Christmas Eve Candle Lit Service

January 9 4PM
Piano Trio Concert
Mia Tsai, cello
Richard Clark, violin
Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

February 13 4PM
The Ramey Family

March 20 4PM
Youth Ensemble of New England
Directed by:
Connie Rittenhouse Drexler

THE COLLEGE CHURCH

FREE CONCERT SERIES

337 MAIN STREET
SOUTH LANCASTER MA 01523
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Moderato (*Elizabeth Stirling*)

PATHFINDER SONG AND PROCESSIONAL

Oh, We Are the Pathfinders Strong (*Henry T. Bergh*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

SDA Hymnal 851

Sarah Bravo

HYMN OF PRAISE

73, Holy, Holy, Holy (*Nicaea*)

Sarah Bravo, Maribel Gracia, leaders

MUSICAL SELECTION

Down to the River to Pray (*Unknown*)

Asher Hearson, piano

CHILDREN'S STORY

Sophia Hough, Emma Prather

SLIDESHOW—HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PATHFINDER YEAR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lucas Gracia, Luis Gracia

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 SELECTION

Bourée (*J.S. Bach*)

Anya Neidigh, violin; Juan A. Mesa, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 18:21

Emma Prather

16,000 WORDS

Nathan Neidigh

Nathan is one of our Pathfinders and is a junior at South Lancaster Academy.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

274, O Word of God Incarnate (*Munich*)

Pathfinder Girls, leaders

BENEDICTION

Luke Hodson

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C minor (*anonymous, formerly att. to J. S. Bach*)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Dr. Juan A. Mesa, organ

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