

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

March, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$99,240.00		\$9,924.00
Received	\$80,530.40 *	\$80,530.40 *	\$29,033.74
Spent		\$80,267.70	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$18,709.60)	\$262.70	\$19,109.74

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.

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.

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.

REBIRTH 21 LOAN BALANCES

December 31, 2020	\$189,772
January 31, 2021	\$184,610
February 28, 2021	\$162,141
March 31, 2021	\$159,656

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

May 15 Einar Rom
 May 22 John Amoah
 May 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 (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. All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.

HARD OF HEARING? Hear the service clearly with an assisted listening device available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Bring your favorite earbuds or headphones to connect to the device.

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. More info: 978-368-8544 or www.mysla.org.

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS NOW!** See www.mysla.org.
- **SLA TREASURER RANDY HARR** has Tuesdays from 1:00–8:00 PM for anyone that needs to discuss financial aid, enrollment fees, tuition payments etc. Sign up a day in advance. Go to www.mysla.org and click the Meet the Treasurer button, or click on [this link](#).
- **HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS:** SLA can earn money based on regular grocery shopping. If you already shop at Hannaford, just look for the special "Hannaford Helps Schools" sticker on the shelf. If each family purchases just 4 items from this promotion a week we can earn up to \$3,000 by May 29. You can drop your "school dollars" at Hannaford directly after shopping or bring them to the school office. For more information, visit hannaford.com/helpschools.

ARE YOU AUC ALUMNI? If so, are you receiving the latest info on Alumni events? If not, visit AlumniOfAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails on latest events and happenings. If you don't have email, you can sign up to receive a special note from the Alumni Association. Visit AlumniOfAUC.com today!




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. 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.

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

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

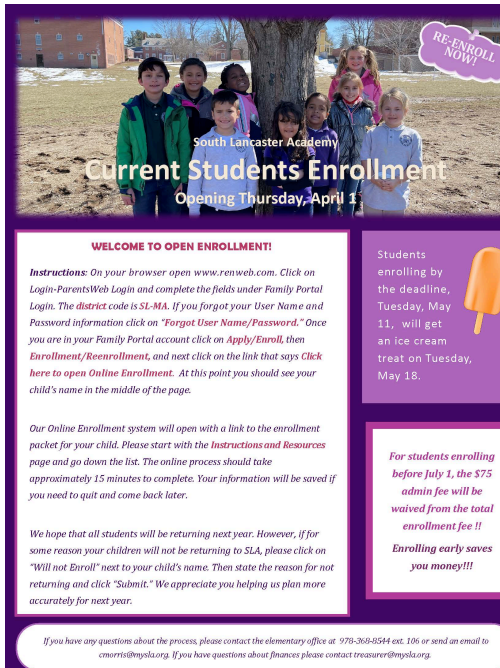
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RE-ENROLL NOW!

South Lancaster Academy
Current Students Enrollment
 Opening Thursday, April 1

WELCOME TO OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Instructions: On your browser open www.renweb.com. Click on Login-ParentsWeb Login and complete the fields under Family Portal Login. The district code is SL-MA. If you forgot your User Name and Password information click on "Forgot User Name/Password." Once you are in your Family Portal account click on Apply/Enroll, then Enrollment/Reenrollment, and next click on the link that says Click here to open Online Enrollment. At this point you should see your child's name in the middle of the page.

Our Online Enrollment system will open with a link to the enrollment packet for your child. Please start with the Instructions and Resources page and go down the list. The online process should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Your information will be saved if you need to quit and come back later.

We hope that all students will be returning next year. However, if for some reason your children will not be returning to SLA, please click on "Will not Enroll" next to your child's name. Then state the reason for not returning and click "Submit." We appreciate you helping us plan more accurately for next year.

Students enrolling by the deadline, Tuesday, May 11, will get an ice cream treat on Tuesday, May 18.

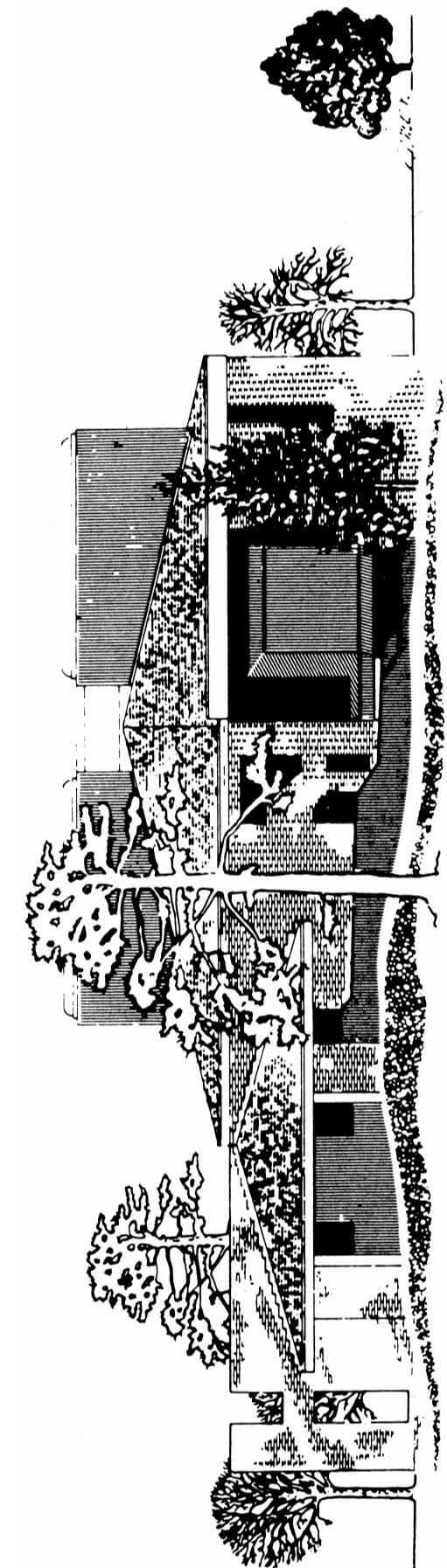
For students enrolling before July 1, the \$75 admin fee will be waived from the total enrollment fee!! Enrolling early saves you money!!!

If you have any questions about the process, please contact the elementary office at 978-368-8544 ext. 106 or send an email to enroll@mysla.org. If you have questions about finances please contact treasurer@mysla.org.

Bulletin



Giving



The College Church of Seventh-day Adventists

40th Anniversary Celebration, May 8, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Don and Lillian Aldridge Lothar Suckert, David & Charmon Dennis, Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), George Price and family, Jack Creighton, six members of the Schad family, Jason Denio (Ashleigh's dad), Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Courtney Gifford Dunn and 3-week-old Jaxon, Elnora King, Joe Drader; Michael, Mike, and Humble (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), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

Week at a Glance. For more, see the announcements or general info.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:55 PM, Friday 8:01 PM

Today	3:00 PM	Pathfinder Campout Continues
Sun.		Happy Mother's Day!
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	7:00 PM	Women's Ministry
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 PM	Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:30 PM	AI-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	7:00 PM	Pathfinder Virtual Camporee Starts
	7:30 PM	Sermon on the Mount 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
	3:00 PM	

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY, APR. 13, 7:00 | ZOOM

We'll meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month until the weather allows CDC compliant outdoor activities. Feel free to invite friends. See our [web page](#) for more info, including login.

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM | FELL. HALL

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, and story time. Free of charge! COVID-19 protocols: Masks are required for all age 6 and up, and are encouraged for children ages 2-5.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

Out: Luciano Valente Batista to Lowell Portuguese
Marie Guerrier to Temple Salem SDA Church,
Dorchester Center, MA

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We'll be discussing Jessica's book.

- Zoom Link: [Book Club](#).



SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

If you wish, please follow along with the book [Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing](#). We began with Matthew 5 and the Beatitudes. We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey.

- [Login info here](#).

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION RECOVERY

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 9:30 AM | SOUTH LANCASTER AREA

For men of all ages who desire to live authentic lives in Christ, free from the grip of sexual idolatry and the struggles of addiction to pornography, you are welcome and encouraged to join a band of brothers. For info, please email authenticmen2021@gmail.com.

KIDS' SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

A combined Kindergarten/Primary class is open downstairs, and a combined Juniors/Earlites class is open upstairs. We are still gauging interest in the Beginner's class, so keep an eye open for updates. If you have a Beginner-age child (newborn-age 2) and are ready for Sabbath School, please let the pastor or Karl Hernandez know.

PATHFINDER CLUB

Please pray for our College Church Catamounts as they are camping this weekend at Camp Winnekeag.



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: Age 3-Grade 4

Upstairs: Grades 5-8

Grades 9-12

Forty Years!

It was 40 years ago tomorrow that this congregation, led by then-pastor Dave Osborne, processed across the street to begin worshipping in this building. We thank and praise God for the countless blessings He has poured out on us since then, and we look forward to more in the years to come. Most of all, we pray that we will be in heaven long before 40 more years pass.

See our website for the bulletin from that day, as well as other historical documents.



As part of the first church service held in the new College Church, the church officers followed the platform party across the street carrying the symbols of the communion service from the old church to the new sanctuary.



Atlantic Union College students followed the church officers in the processional to the new church and were given the privilege of being the first College Church members to enter and be seated in the new sanctuary.

Photos by Ron Knott '81

Sabbath School Postlude 10:55 AM

The Church in Worship, 11:15 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE

Toccata in G Major, BuxWV 165 (Dieterich Buxtehude)

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (Juan A. Mesa)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom, Richard Clark

Special Offering: Disaster & Famine Relief (mark your tithe envelope). Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

Marge Howes

CHILDREN'S STORY

Margarita Merriman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jack Creighton

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

Charlie English

THANKFUL FOR THE PAST

Pastor Stanley Steiner

1981 Walk from Machlan to College Church

Pastor Dave Osborne

Pastor Pat Morrison

Pastor Don Pate

Pastor Luis Gracia

MUSICAL SELECTION

Brother James Air (arr. Barbara Baltzer Kinyon)

College Church Community Bell Choir, Lira Cady, director

JESUS TOLD US HOW TO CHURCH

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Celebration (Cynthia Dobrinski)

College Church Community Bell Choir and
SLA Bell Choir, Lira Cady, director

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Fanfare (Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens)

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

Juan A. Mesa, organ

We record our services for broadcast and streaming and may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPLO32559.