

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

| January, 2021 | Budget | Actual | Rebirth 21 |
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| Needed | \$33,080.00 | | \$3,308.00 |
| Received | \$28,264.99 * | \$28,264.99 * | \$1,702.00 |
| Spent | | \$28,174.22 | |
| Surplus (Deficit) | (\$4,815.01) | \$90.77 | (\$1,606.00) |

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. 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

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| Mar. 13 | Einar Rom, Good Samaritan Day |
| Mar. 20 | Einar Rom |
| Mar. 27 | 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.**

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. For more info: 978-368-8544 or www.mysla.org.

- **EXPERIENCE SLA:** Experience SLA Wednesday, Mar. 31. This is a night for prospective parents to come and see what SLA has to offer. If you know of anyone interested in Christian education, please share this event with them. Everyone must [sign up here](#). Please spread the news!!
- **VISITATION DAY:** Thursday, Apr. 1, from 8:00–11:30 AM. This is for students entering Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten who are interested in a Christian educational environment. Children turning 3 or 4 years old by Sept. 30 (potty-trained is a must) can visit Preschool/Pre-K, and children who will be 5 by Sept. 30 can visit Kindergarten to meet the teachers and have an enjoyable morning. Must [register](#) to attend. Please spread the news!!

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.




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

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:

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| 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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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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The Good Samaritan sculpture in Loma Linda, CA. Sculptor: Alan Collins.
Photograph by Scott Britz-Cunningham

“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



Do you have a plan in place to protect all the dreams, savings & investment that went into this moment? ?

SESSION TOPICS

- ✓ Creating a Will
- ✓ Advantages of a Trust
- ✓ Naming a Guardian for Minors
- ✓ Beneficiary Designations
- ✓ Preparing for Medical Care
- ✓ Best Giving Methods

with



Charles C. Case, Jr.
Attorney at Law
With 28 Years of Experience

Estate Planning 101

ONLINE SESSION

March 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Southern New England
Planned Giving and Trust Services
Register at www.sneconline.org

This conversation matters to you.

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

Invitation

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 Trust Director
Haverhill/Amesbury District

Pastor Elizabeth Talbot will join our group on May 25.

March 13, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: George Price and family, Jack Creighton, 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).

In Bereavement: The family of Madelyn Ates, who fell asleep in the Lord Tuesday at 9:43 AM. She had been battling Alzheimers for seven years. Services will be virtual, and we’ll provide info when we have it.

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:52 PM, Friday 7:00 PM

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| Sun. | 2:00 AM | Spring Forward |
| Mon. | 2:00 PM | College Church TV Broadcast |
| Wed. | | Happy St. Patrick’s Day! |
| | 9:30 AM | Playtime |
| | 12:00 PM | Bulletin Deadline |
| | 7:00 PM | Adult Prayer Meeting |
| | 8:00 PM | Youth Prayer Time |
| Thur. | 7:00 PM | SLA Board |
| | 7:30 PM | Al-Anon Meeting |
| Fri. | 6:30 PM | Community Bell Choir |
| 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 |
| | 6:45 PM | SLA Sophomore Class Event |

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO OFFERING

TODAY

God is using AWR’s many broadcasts and platforms to bypass harsh governments and hostile cultures to beam the love of Jesus directly into homes and hearts. Today, we invite you to parner with AWR in this vital ministry. Mark your tithe envelope AWR, or visit [awr.org/give](#).

“SPRING FORWARD”

TOMORROW | 2:00 AM

Remember to set your clocks ahead as we move to daylight saving time.

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

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

NEW OFFICERS: SECOND READING

The church board recommends the following two nominations:

Deacon: Fred Day; **Church Clerk:** Rhonda Muchiutti. Feel free to contact our pastor with any questions.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

In: Renel, Gessie, Jason, and Johanna Durandis from Milwaukee Central

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

SABBATH, MAR. 20 AND SUNDAY, MAR. 21, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM

Calling all young people: Adventurers, Pathfinders, Ambassadors, Young Adults to be the sermon, the hands and feet of Jesus. The SNEC Youth Department and Community Service have projects through the Southern New England Area. This is first-come, first-served, as we will have T-shirts available. The Sabbath projects will have a limit amount of 30 people.

- Promo Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oGMJTzff-s>.
- Sign Up: <https://signup.com/go/ypRogCv>.

EASTER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

SABBATH, APR. 3, 11:10 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

Our Easter service will remember those we have lost recently, and look forward to the promise of seeing them again. If your loved one passed away since March 7, 2019, and you’d like their name read aloud, please email office@wearecc.net with the subject “Remembrance Service.”

COLLEGE CHURCH CATAMOUNTS PATHFINDER CLUB

Registration Is open! Our year begins now and runs through November. 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. For more info, email Club Director Jill Hodson: jilldchodson@yahoo.com.

- [Register for Pathfinders](#).

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"The Samaritan had the capacity for universal altruism ... a dangerous altruism ... [and] excessive altruism."

- Martin Luther King, Jr., "On Being a Good Neighbor"

TEXAS RELIEF

Having prayer before getting started.



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

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

Women’s History Spotlight

Amy Beach was a New England born composer and the first American woman to have a symphony published and performed by a major orchestra, the Boston Symphony. She began her career as a composer and pianist and was well known for her concerts featuring her own works. Beach was somewhat of a prodigy—by the age of one it is said she could accurately sing 40 songs, and by age two was able to harmonize with counter-melody. She married a surgeon, who made her agree to “live according to his status, that is, function as a society matron and patron of the arts.” She had to quit teaching lessons and was limited to only two public recitals a year, where profits had to be donated to charity. After her marriage she began to focus on composition because of all the mandates of her husband. Much of her writing technique was self taught because Dr. Beach did not think it proper for his wife to have a tutor or take class. After her husband’s death, Beach went to Europe, jumpstarted her career, and began to publish under her name Amy Beach instead of Mrs. H.H.A. Beach. Her music is celebrated in New England and throughout the world.

Dried goods, snack foods, and other pantry staples were sorted and distributed to approximately 300 visitors. There were also 1700 boxes of other food items, full cases of water, and baby food.



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude in G minor Op. 16 (*Clara Schumann*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Special Offering: Adventist World Radio (mark your tithe envelope).

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

TEXAS UPDATE

Nicole Broushet, David Dennis

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

Richard Clark

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation No. 4 Op. 148 (*Amy Beach*)

CHILDREN’S STORY

Joanne Baldwin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Roger Prather

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:14–16

MUSICAL SELECTION

Because He Lives (*Resurrection*)

Mary Monroe

NO GOOD DEED GOES ...

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

March Op. 36 No. 4 (*Amy Beach*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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