

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

January, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$33,080.00		\$3,308.00
Received	\$28,264.99 *	\$28,264.99 *	\$1,702.00
Spent		\$28,174.22	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$4,815.01)</b>	<b>\$90.77</b>	<b>(\$1,606.00)</b>

**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 \$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

Mar. 6	Ralph Gifford III
Mar. 13	Einar Rom, Good Samaritan Day
Mar. 20	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](mailto: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](http://www.mysla.org).

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](mailto: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](http://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:

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	Monday–Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
<b>Address:</b>	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
<b>Mail:</b>	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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**“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*

**March 6, 2021**

## The Church at Work

### OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** George Price and family, Jack Creighton, Madelyn Ates, 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 Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

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

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:44 PM, Friday 5:50 PM

Sun.	12:15 PM	Pathfinders: Tubing Event
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	8:00 PM	Preventative Disease Control Committee
Wed.	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	Book Club
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker

### COLLEGE CHURCH CATAMOUNTS PATHFINDER CLUB

For more info, email Club Director Jill Hodson: [jilldchodson@yahoo.com](mailto:jilldchodson@yahoo.com).

- **Tubing:** Tomorrow, 12:15 PM, Nashoba Valley Tubing Park.
- *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.
- [Register for Pathfinders.](#)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### TUESDAY, MAR. 9, 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.

- This week, join us for a vegetarian/vegan recipe exchange. The first category is soups, so please email your favorites to [womensministry@wearecc.net](mailto:womensministry@wearecc.net) by Sunday, Mar. 13.
- Future categories: salads, appetizers, entrees, meat/cheese substitutes, crockpot, vegetables, breads, desserts and holiday favorites.
- Upcoming meetings include paint night, flower arranging, and nutrition/cooking classes. If you have a hobby or skill to share or want more info, please email [womensministry@wearecc.net](mailto:womensministry@wearecc.net).

### 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: FIRST READING

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

### PLAYTIME

#### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10, 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 or other face coverings are required for all age 6 and up, and are encouraged for children ages 2–5.

### PRAYER MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Exodus. All are welcome to join.

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

### BOOK CLUB

#### THURSDAY, MAR. 11, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We'll be discussing *The Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning.

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

### ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO OFFERING

#### SABBATH, MAR. 13

When AWR started broadcasting evangelistic meetings during lockdown, the programs quickly received millions of views. Many are discovering these Bible truths, and many baptisms followed. Please plan to support AWR's offering next week so that millions more in the hardest to reach places on Earth will hear the Good News in their own language.

### FREE ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

#### SUNDAY, MAR. 14, 10:00 AM | ONLINE

Having the right estate planning documents in place is something that each person needs. You are invited to spend one important hour with us during our Estate Planning 101 event and learn what you should have in place to protect yourself and others you care for. More info to come.



SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE  
[SENIORS]  
**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.sneonline.org](http://www.sneonline.org)

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  
Haverhill/Amesbury District Trust Director

Pastor Elizabeth Talbot will join our group on May 25.

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](http://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). There are free Bible study guides at [www.ssnet.org](http://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

<b>Downstairs:</b> Grades 1–3	<b>Upstairs:</b> Grades 4–5
	Grades 6–8
	Grades 9–12

### Women's History Spotlight

Melanie Bonis, known as Mel Bonis, was a late-romantic French composer. She attended the Paris Conservatory and studied with César Franck and Ernest Guiraud. Bonis was born to a lower-class Catholic family. She taught herself piano, and when her parents recognized that she had a gift for music they convinced a professor at the conservatory to start formal lessons at the age of 12. Bonis shared her formal classes at the conservatory with Claude Debussy, and her tuition was sponsored by Franck. She soon adopted the more androgynous name of Mel for her compositions to try to avoid some of the difficulties faced by women composers. Bonis wrote more than 300 works for various ensembles, piano solo, four hands, organ, chamber music, songs, choral works, a mass, and orchestral works.

### EASTER SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

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

We will have a special Easter service to remember those we have lost recently, and to 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](mailto:office@wearecc.net) with the subject "Remembrance Service."

### FRIDAY NIGHT STUDY

Are you interested in going through the Sermon on the Mount with *Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing* as a companion book on Friday evenings? Please let our pastor know as he is considering this for our next series that will be on Zoom.

### NOTES

- Today Pastor Einar is concluding a Week of Prayer as he speaks at the North Stamford Adventist Church in Connecticut.
- According to the Worcester Business Journal, the campus of AUC has been sold. Prior to the deal being finalized in the fall some major utility improvements will be made over the summer. This means that we will be getting new neighbors if the sale goes through in September as planned!
- Next week our PDCC will meet on Zoom. Date and time TBA to committee members.

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

The Queenes Alman (*William Byrd*)

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

Cameron Loss

*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

### NORTH STAR WEEK RECAP

Steve Aubin

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

John 18:36–38

Tamika and Asa Hearson

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Hymn to the Holy Spirit (*Hildegard von Bingen*)

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Steve Aubin

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dave Rawson

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:24–27

Teaghan Hearson

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Serenade aux Etoiles (*Cecile Chaminade*)

Ashley Rich, flute; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

### ADVENTIST ATHEISTS ANONYMOUS (AAA)

Ralph Gifford III

*Ralph is our lead elder, a life-long College Church member, and CEO of Enventive Engineering.*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Piece (*Mel Bonis*)

Ashley Rich, flute; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

### BENEDICTION

Ralph Gifford III

### POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune (*Gordon Young*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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