

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
January, 2021	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	
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

Mar. 20	Einar Rom
Mar. 27	Einar Rom
Apr. 3	Einar Rom, Easter Service of Remembrance

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.**

HEARING IMPAIRED? 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. 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.

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 23
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Register: www.sneonline.org

Invitation
Each Tuesday, we invite you to our house. 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/Amherst District Trust Director

Pastor Elizabeth Talbot will join our group on May 23.

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)
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Bulletin



Giving



Artwork by Anya Neidigh.

“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

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY

Visitation Day

PRESCHOOL
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
KINDERGARTEN

(Any grade level may come and visit!)

APRIL 1, 2021
8:00-11:30 AM

180/198 George Hill Road
South Lancaster, MA 01561
www.mysla.org

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND INTEREST IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!

COME MEET THE TEACHERS AND HAVE AN ENJOYABLE MORNING.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

IF YOU ARE COMING, YOU MUST REGISTER!

Please go to: <https://signup.com/go/AQ9vzeu>.
You can also call us at 978-368-8544. Thank you!



Visitation Day is open to all students entering in grades Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten who are interested in a Christian educational environment.

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March 20, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: John King (Bonita’s husband), 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); Courtney Gifford Dunn and 3-week-old Jaxon, 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).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:00 PM, Friday 7:07 PM

Today	6:45 PM	SLA Sophomore Class Event
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Tues.	7:00 PM	Church Board
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
	8:00 PM	Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	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
	11:15 AM	Kids’ Worship

GLOBAL YOUTH DAY

TODAY AND TOMORROW, 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>.

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24, 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! COVID-19 protocols: Masks are required for all age 6 and up, and are encouraged for children ages 2–5.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

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



SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY SERIES

FRIDAY, MAR. 26, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

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

- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87272322432>.
- Meeting ID: 872 7232 2432.

KIDS’ WORSHIP @ COLLEGE CHURCH

SABBATH, MAR. 27, 11:15 AM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Kids of all ages are invited to worship together in the Youth Chapel. We will meet with God through music, prayer, interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, learning about people around the world, and nature nuggets. Come join your friends and participate in a fun and inspirational service.

South Lancaster Academy Invites You to...

Experience SLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021
6:30-8:00 PM

For new students entering grades P-12.
For all prospective families considering SLA for the 2021-2022 school year.
We encourage both students and parents to attend!

6:30-7:00 pm
Classroom Meet & Greet

7:00-7:30 pm
Program Overview & Financial Aid Seminar

7:30-8:00 pm
Application Process

**In appreciation of your time, the \$75 application fee will be waived for families of new students who submit an online application that day.*

- ◆ Meet our Administrative Team
- ◆ Meet our Teachers
- ◆ Experience Our Classrooms
- ◆ Tour the Campus
- ◆ Learn About Our Curriculum
- ◆ Explore Financial Aid Options
- ◆ Full Day Kindergarten Program
- ◆ After School Care
- ◆ Homeschool Bridge Program
- ◆ Make New Friends

PLEASE REGISTER TO VISIT AT [HTTPS://SIGNUP.COM/GO/AQRPEU](https://signup.com/go/AQRPEU). THANK YOU!

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

Women’s History Spotlight

French composer and harpsichordist Elizabeth Jacquet de La Guerre lived from 1665–1729. She was born into a family of musicians and harpsichord builders. de La Guerre’s father and grandfather taught her about music and about the instrument business. When she was five, she was noticed by Louis XIV, the Sun King, who eventually invited her to become a musician of the court. When she was of age, she joined the court and received formal education and court training. She eventually left court and married an organist. During her marriage she continued to teach, compose, and give concerts throughout Paris. She was known for her great improvisation skill, and her keyboard music was widely known and celebrated during her life.

Gloria Gaither is a beloved icon in the Christian music world. Together with her husband, they have written over 700 songs. Gloria was born in Battle Creek Michigan and was the daughter of a pastor. In College she triple-majored in English, French, and Sociology, and later went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in British and American Literature. Gloria’s first job out of college was as a high school French teacher. She met her husband during her time as a French teacher and they began to write songs recreationally. Gloria has since earned seven honorary doctorate degrees and written over 40 books, 20 of which are children’s books.

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](#).

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Chaconne (*Elisabeth Jacquet de la Guerre*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28–30

Evelyn Rodrigue

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (*Juan A. Mesa*)

CHILDREN’S STORY

Cameron Loss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Gifford III

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

Asa Hearson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Getting Used to the Family (*Gloria Gaither*)
Alex Bezerra, voice; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

GOD DOESN'T ASK FOR MUCH ...

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Redeeming Love (*Gloria Gaither*)
Alex Bezerra, voice; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Dialogue on the Trompette (*Francois Couperin*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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