

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

June, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$231,560.00		\$23,156.00
Received	\$209,261.17 *	\$209,261.17 *	\$51,606.80
Spent		\$209,135.06	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$22,298.83)	\$126.11	\$28,450.80

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 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.

* Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

REBIRTH 21 LOAN BALANCES

April 30, 2021	\$157,145.00
May 31, 2021	\$148,700.89
June 30, 2021	\$142,430.24
July 31, 2021	\$138,136.58

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Sept. 11	Patrick Morrison (Winnekeag)
Sept. 18	Einar Rom
Sept. 25	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.

- Note: a Sabbath School class meets there from 10:00–11:00 AM.

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 for the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

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.

- ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS:** We are accepting scholarship applications for SLA and home school at <https://wearecc.net/three-way> and click the appropriate link.
 - IMPORTANT: You must submit your application through the above link.** If you have trouble, the church office can help you.
- 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!




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 homeschooled.

- 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

[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: 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
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“The acceptance of the Saviour brings a glow of perfect peace, perfect love, and perfect assurance.”

*- Ellen G. White,
Christ's Object Lessons, pg. 420*

September 4, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Emily Choe (friend of Mitchell Hall), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), George Price and family, Jack Creighton, 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 (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 Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:17 PM, Friday 7:06 PM

Sun.	1:00 PM	Women's Ministry Potluck Luncheon
Mon.		Happy Labor Day!
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 PM	Pathfinders: Great Wolf Lodge
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:00 PM	Book Club
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	1:00 PM	Vocé Retreat at CC Starts
	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	7:00 PM	Young Adult Supper and Discussion
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew Study
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (at Winnekeag)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Patrick Morrison, speaker

WOMEN'S MINISTRY POTLUCK LUNCHEON
TOMORROW, 1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD SERIES
TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to explore what a real Christian man is like so that a participants' book can be ordered for you. The meeting should conclude around 8:45.

- See <https://wearecc.net/quest-for-authentic-manhood> for Zoom info and info on the NNEC men's retreat.

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
Playtime starts up again! Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited the first Wednesday of each month. Free!

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 7:00 PM | ZOOM
We are studying Numbers. All are welcome to join. Login info is at wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

PATHFINDERS AT GREAT WOLF LODGE

WED., SEPT. 8, 5:00 PM | 150 GREAT WOLF DR, FITCHBURG

In light of the recent Covid cases at SLA and the fact that they are going remote all next week, I am asking that we all, in the spirit of love for one another, wear masks this Sabbath, September 4th, for the Sabbath School classes and the worship service. Thank you.
- Pastor Einar Rom

KING'S KIDS STARTING UP AGAIN!

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL
Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5-12. Does your child love to sing? Sign them up for our fun, Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 PM. Register at www.kirosha.com.

FEED THE HUNGRY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON
This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

YOUNG ADULT LAKESIDE SUPPER AND STUDY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 7:00 PM | CAMP WINNEKEAG
Join us at 257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham, for supper and study.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 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 GARDEN SOCIETY PLANTING MUMS SUNDAY, SEPT. 12, 8:00 AM | CC GROUNDS

We would love for you to join us. Please also consider donating a mum or two or three to help us bring in fall to our gardens. If you're interested in joining the Garden Society, it's not too late! We will meet once a month or so until winter, and no gardening experience is necessary. Help us keep our gardens beautiful!

BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 7:00 PM | ZOOM
We'll be discussing [Death Comes for the Archbishop](#).
● Zoom Link: [Book Club](#).

SPANISH SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS RETURNING SABBATH, SEPT. 18, 10:00 AM | SANCTUARY

The Spanish class will restart as we continue to resume operations.
● The class with Pastor Einar and Roger Prather will also continue, but those who wish to hear it will need to move to the front of the sanctuary as we will not be amplifying it in the sanctuary. We will continue to live stream their class.

SABBATH SCHOOL ART GALLERY

SABBATH, SEPT. 25, 10:00 AM | UPPER FOYER
The Sabbath School teachers are sponsoring an art gallery. We welcome artistic submissions by all ages by September 18. Please contact Ofelia Maskewich at (978) 761-9476 if you have something to display.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

We need your help to prepare care packages for CC first-year college students, and we have 12 this year. We will be collecting monetary and item donations throughout September and sending boxes the beginning of October. There will be a box in the foyer for donations. Questions? Please email womensministry@wearecc.net.

- Suggested Items:* quarters, masks, gloves, comfy socks, card games, chapstick, trial size lotion, nail clippers/file, on the go lemonade mix, cocoa packets, tea, microwave popcorn, snacks, sticky notes, pens, pencils and small gift cards.

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.ssnnet.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

If you are enjoying the live stream Sabbath School that is happening in the sanctuary and wish to see it continue, please let our pastor or Roger Prather know. There is a discussion on bringing our two on-line Adult Sabbath Schools back to our church building and details are being worked out now.

BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

The class meets in the office area conference room.

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Ed Collins is teaching a class at SLA this fall, so our office hours will change. It's best to confirm coverage before coming because Ed also substitutes at SLA. See more on our calendar at <https://wearecc.net>.

- Mon. & Wed.: 11:15 AM-1:00 PM, 2:00-4:00 PM
- Tues.: 8:30 AM-1:00 PM, 2:00-4:00 PM
- Fri.: 10:00 AM-1:00 PM



Worship at Winnekeag

Join us at 257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham on Sabbath, Sept. 11, for outdoor worship at 10:00 AM, followed by dinner and a relaxing afternoon. No activities Friday or on Sabbath evening, and we'll be in the cafeteria if it rains. *Guest speaker:* Pat Morrison.

This year we are not charging for Sabbath dinner as we have in the past. The goal is that we are all together. **But you must register for it by Sunday, Sept. 5**, either with the form at <https://wearecc.net> or by contacting the church office.

If you wish to help defray our costs you may do so at <https://wearecc.net/give> or on your tithe envelope (Social Programs).

Registration is super important because we have to tell the camp how many meals to prepare, and if we go over, we pay \$20 for each one we're over. *If you don't register, you may not get a meal!*

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)
Improvisation (Juan A. Mesa)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6, 7
Jaslin Aubin

HYMN OF PRAISE

221, Rejoice, the Lord Is King (*Darwall's 148th*)
Alex Bezerra, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Dave Rawson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dave Rawson

Cares Chorus (*Kelly Willard*)

I cast all my cares upon You

I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet
And any time that I don't know what to do
I will cast all my cares upon You

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:1-5
Steve Aubin

MUSICAL SELECTION

Make It Real (*Gaither*)

Kimberly Delinski, vocal; Edson Delinski, guitar

THE TIMELY 2,000 YEAR OLD WORDS

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Standing in the Need of Prayer (*Spiritual*)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

March (*Robert Hughes*)

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. CCL#s 1364543, CSPL032559.