

# 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	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$18,709.60)</b>	<b>\$262.70</b>	<b>\$19,109.74</b>

**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 \$159,656.01.

**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 22	John Amoah
May 29	Einar Rom (Bianca Loss baptism)
June 5	Luis Gracia, SLA Baccalaureate (Anya Neidigh baptism)

**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 certain holiday weeks) at [bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto: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 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](http://www.mysla.org).

- OPEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW! Go to [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org) for info.
- SLA TREASURER RANDY HARR has reserved Tuesdays from 1:00–8:00 PM for anyone that needs to discuss financial aid, enrollment fees, tuition payments etc. Must sign up up one day in advance. Please go to [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org) and click the Meet the Treasurer button, or click on [this link](#).

**AUC ALUMNI:** Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://AlumniofAUC.com) to sign up for monthly emails on news. If you don't have email, you can sign up to receive a special note from the Alumni Association. Visit [AlumniofAUC.com](http://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:* At 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA; 978-368-2100; or [ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org). Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also seek to reach the greater community.

## 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/helpsschools](http://hannaford.com/helpsschools).

Now through May 29, 2021, choose from over 1,500 participating products to help

# EARN MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

SHOP

CHECK OUT

DEPOSIT

Look for the shelf tag on more than 1,500 participating products that will help earn money for your school.

Get 3 School Dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase.

Deposit your School Dollars in the collection box at your neighborhood Hannaford.






Looking for more information about Hannaford Helps Schools? Go to [hannaford.com/helpsschools](http://hannaford.com/helpsschools)

# 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

**Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:**

[pastor@wearecc.net](mailto:pastor@wearecc.net)

978-706-1930 home

978-833-4308 mobile

**Ed Collins, Office Administrator & Assistant Clerk for Membership:**

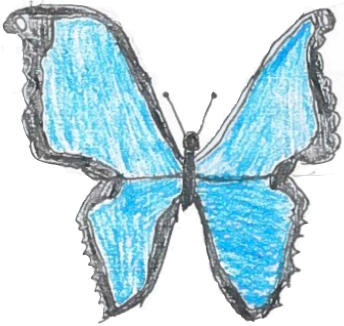
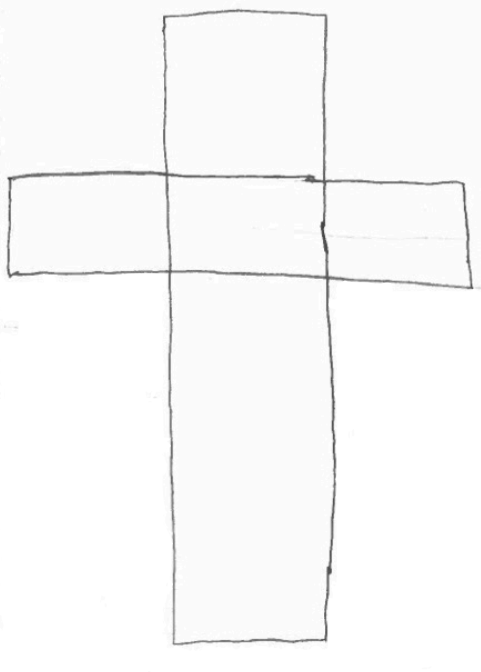
[office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net) (general communication)

[bulletin@wearecc.net](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net) (bulletin submissions)

[clerk@wearecc.net](mailto:clerk@wearecc.net) (membership questions)

**Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:**

[treasurer@wearecc.net](mailto:treasurer@wearecc.net)



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RE-ENROLL NOW!

## Current Students Enrollment

Opening Thursday, April 1

**WELCOME TO OPEN ENROLLMENT!**

*Instructions:* On your browser open [www.renweb.com](http://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 978-368-4544 ext. 106 or send an email to [enroll@mysla.org](mailto:enroll@mysla.org). If you have questions about finances please contact [treasurer@mysla.org](mailto:treasurer@mysla.org).

May 22, 2021



## The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** 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 Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

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

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:09 PM, Friday 8:14 PM

Today	4:00 PM	Ilana Cady Concert
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	7:00 PM	Church Board
	7:00 PM	Women's Ministry
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.	7:30 PM	Sermon on the Mount Study
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

### VESPERS CONCERT

#### TODAY, 4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Join Ilana Joyce Cady, Isabel and Wen-Ting Ong for an in-person piano and violin vespers concert. Hear our new piano in action! Chairs will be spaced out and masks worn. There is no charge for this event, but a free will offering will be taken.

### ADVENTIST VIRTUAL CAMPMEETING

#### MAY 19-23, 2021, STARTING AT 6:00 PM EASTERN

Go to <https://www.campmeeting.com/americas/> for the meetings.

### AUTHENTIC MEN MEETING

#### MONDAY, MAY 24, 7:00 PM | CONFERENCE ROOM

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

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

#### TUESDAY, MAY 25, 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 26, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

### PRAYER MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

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



### SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY

#### FRIDAY, MAY 28, 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.](#)

### MEN'S CHORUS

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 6:00 PM | MUSIC ROOM

It has been more than a year since we rehearsed, and we will resume rehearsals the Sunday after Memorial Day. We would love additional members, and if interested, contact Ralph Dawkins at 978 808-4753.

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

#### SABBATH, JUNE 12, 11:15 AM | DURING WORSHIP SERVICE

We're celebrating the accomplishments of all our church members/attendees who are graduating from 8th grade, 12th grade, and all forms of post-secondary education (degrees and certifications). If you know of anyone who has graduated since last July, please fill out the form linked at <https://wearecc.net> by Wednesday, June 9.

### KIDS' SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

A combined Kindergarten/Primary class is open downstairs, and a combined Juniors/Earliteens 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.

### FREE TRIPS TO OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Families from your school can visit Old Sturbridge Village for free! Tickets must be [reserved in advance](#). Select the John Howe Youth or John Howe Adult price type, then enter the code HoweSpring2021 and the name of your child's school. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are released every Wednesday.

### ADD US TO YOUR ADDRESS BOOK

If you add [office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net) to your computer and/or online address book, it will help our email reach you. If you're not sure how to do this, feel free to contact the church office.

- Please pass this tip along to anyone not getting our emails.

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

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

The New England Youth Federation

**SHIFT YOUR BRAIN ON FOOD!**

The Link Between Food and Your Mental Health

**MAY 22, 2021  
@ 4:45 PM EST  
SAVE YOUR SEAT!**

**GUEST:**

**UMA NAIDOO  
MD & AUTHOR**

Come hear Dr. Uma Naidoo, Harvard trained Psychiatrist, Professional Chef, Nutrition Specialist and Author of the National Best Seller book: "This Is Your Brain on Food!"

Prize drawings include copies of the featured book and ten, \$100 Whole Foods gift cards!

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Harvard Psychiatrist, Professional Chef

**LIVE**

Streamed on YouTube: The Source Talk Show/New England North  
[https://youtu.be/73nZ\\_dob\\_mA](https://youtu.be/73nZ_dob_mA)

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - 4:00 pm | Thayer Conservatory - Red Room

## The Nashaway Trio presents Sounds of Spring: A Season of Optimism

Featuring trios by Ludwig van Beethoven, Ned Rorem, and Anton Arensky



Roy Imperio, piano, Caroline Reiner-Williams, cello, Angel Hernandez, violin

**Suggested donation of \$10 to benefit Thayer Scholarships**

**Limited seating available, first come first served. Masks must be worn throughout the concert.**

438 Main Street  
Lancaster MA 01523



ThayerConservatory.org  
978-368-2100

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

*Largo e spiccato* (from concerto in D op. 3) (Antonio Vivaldi)

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

Ralph Gifford III, Mitchell Hall, Kaleb DeMello  
*Special Offering: SNEC Budget* (mark your tithe envelope).  
*Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

SDA Hymnal #758, from Psalm 32  
Rhonda Muchiutti

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (Juan A. Mesa)

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Jane Morrison

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Robin Redbreast (Amy Beach)  
Twilight (Amy Beach)  
Wen-Ting Ong & Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joanne Baldwin

### SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 12:1  
Sif Muchiutti

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Sonata no. 3 for solo violin, Largo (J. S. Bach)  
Isabel Ong, violin

### FOCUS

John K. Amoah  
*John is the ministerial director of the Southern New England Conference.*

### BENEDICTION

John K. Amoah

### POSTLUDE

*Sortie* (Marcel Dupré)  
*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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and may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPL032559.