

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

April, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$132,320.00		\$13,232.00
Received	\$111,720.69 *	\$111,720.69 *	\$36,834.66
Spent		\$111,112.37	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$20,599.31)	\$608.32	\$23,602.66

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 \$157,145.

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

January 31, 2021	\$184,610
February 28, 2021	\$162,141
March 31, 2021	\$159,656
April 30, 2021	\$157,145

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

May 29	Einar Rom (Bianca Loss baptism)
June 5	Luis Gracia, SLA Baccalaureate (Anya Neidigh baptism)
June 12	Sarah Bravo (Graduate Recognition)

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. **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.

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW!** Go to 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 one day in advance. Please go to 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 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 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. Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also seek to reach the greater community.



RE-ENROLL NOW!

South Lancaster Academy
Current Students Enrollment
Opening Thursday, April 1

WELCOME TO OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Instructions: On your browser open 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 978-368-8544 ext. 106 or send an email to enroll@mysla.org. If you have questions about finances please contact treasurer@mysla.org.

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>.

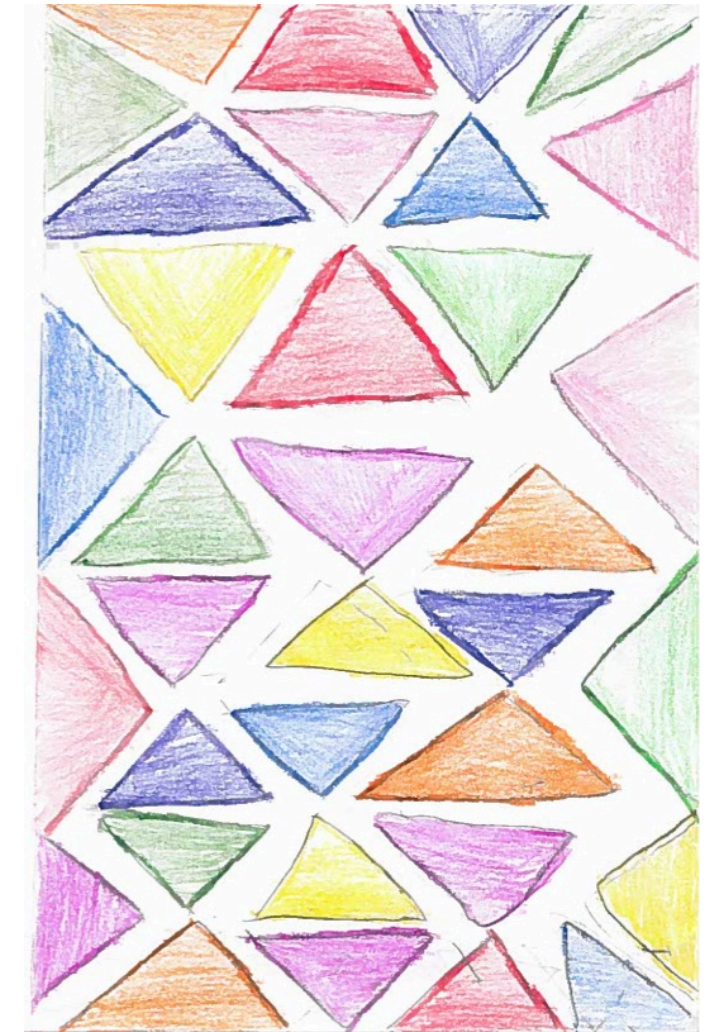
CHURCH OFFICE:

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May 29, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: 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, 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 Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:20 PM, Friday 8:24 PM

Mon.	Happy Memorial Day! Church office closed
	2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast
	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 (more airings)
	10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker

TODAY'S FLOWERS

The flowers this week are from Hector & Arielle Cady Flores in honor of their daughter Gianna Enid's fifth birthday.



TODAY, 11:15 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

Kids of all ages are invited to worship together. Meet God through songs, prayer, interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, learning about people around the world, and nature nuggets. Join your friends in a fun and inspirational service.

- Login here: <https://wearecc.net/kids-worship>

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 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, JUNE 2, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.



SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 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 is at <https://wearecc.net/>.

REGULAR SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES NEXT WEEK

SABBATH, JUNE 5, 10:00 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

Next Sabbath is the SLA baccalaureate service, and Pastor Luis will be the speaker. We will hold our regular Sabbath School classes.

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. If interested, contact Ralph Dawkins at 978-808-4753.

HUNTE FAMILY CONCERT

SABBATH, JUNE 5, 6:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Featuring cellist Emma Rose DeMartino in a mini junior recital. All are welcome. More to come next week.

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.

Memorial Day 2021



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: Age 3-Grade 4

Upstairs: Grades 5-8
Grades 9-12

FREE TRIPS TO OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Tickets must be reserved in advance at <https://www.osv.org/plan-your-visit>. 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 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.

TO MASK OR NOT TO MASK?

As Covid winds down and government lifts restrictions, we'll encounter a range of perspectives and practice as people resume "normal" life. Our congregation's medical advisers remind us that although the situation is greatly improved, Covid is still with us. We have vulnerable people with compromised immune systems due to medical treatments and organ transplants. Paraphrasing 1 Corinthians 10:31,32 (NIV): "So whether you mask or don't mask, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not cause anyone to stumble." As Jesus commanded, our job is to love one another (John 13:34).

Bianca with Cameron in 2006.



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Canzona sopra "Qui la Dira" (Andrea Gabrieli)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Special Offering: Atlantic Union Adventist Media (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 149:1-5

Cameron Loss

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (Juan A. Mesa)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Ralph Gifford III

MUSICAL SELECTION

Only Hope (Jonathan Foreman)

Arensa Morisset, vocal

BAPTISM

Bianca Loss by Pastor Einar

Hymn Medley: The Old Rugged Cross; Deeper Yet;

I Want to See Jesus (George Bennard; William J. Kirkpatrick)

Chenoa Vilfranc

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bob Carruthers

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:13-14

Debra Loss

MUSICAL SELECTION

I've Just Seen Jesus (William J. Gaither, Danny Daniels, Gloria L. Gaither)

Arensa & Margareth Morisset

SOMETHING WORTHY OF YOUR CONSIDERATION

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

ORGAN INTERLUDE

This is a time for us to socially distance or leave the sanctuary.

Please Note: Both balconies are no-singing zones.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

251, He Lives (Alfred H. Ackley)

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major (anon., formerly attr. to J.S. Bach)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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