

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

December 31, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$396,960.00	
Received	\$389,994.04*	\$389,994.04*
Spent		\$389,565.51
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$6,965.96)</b>	<b>\$428.53</b>

\*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

**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.

**REMEMBER:** Tithe, though doing a vital work, 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.

**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. Loan details:

	December 31, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month		\$84,850.94
Income Received in November 2021		\$50,808.45
Interest Paid in November 2021		348.13
Rebirth 21 Loan Adjusted Balance		\$34,390.62
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in November		\$18,193.80
2021 Pledge Amount Received in December		\$25,000.00
Rebirth 21 Reserve Balance in December 2021		<b>\$41,657.14</b>
<b>YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Balance (December 2021)</b>		<b>\$41,657.14</b>

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Jan. 29	Einar Rom
Feb. 5	Einar Rom
Feb. 12	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. Note: A Sabbath School class meets in that room from 10:00–11:00 AM.

✓ There are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs.

**OUR SERVICES AIR** on Sterling/Lancaster, Clinton, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

**TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS** to commemorate a special event, go to <https://wearecc.net/flowers>.

**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 in Adventist Giving or 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. Sermonette, music, 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.

**NURSING HOME MINISTRY:** Fourth Friday of the month. Michelle Lee Williams leads this ministry for the residents of Sterling Village, 18 Dana Hill Rd, Sterling, MA. She needs pianists, singers, and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** are due Wednesdays by noon (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?** 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

**ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS** for SLA or home school: Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>.

**SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:** The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at [tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2](http://tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2) by Feb. 14, 2022.

**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).

✓ See the newsletter at [www.mysla.org/school-newsletter](http://www.mysla.org/school-newsletter).

✓ **SLA ALUMNI:** Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is [slaalumni.contact@gmail.com](mailto:slaalumni.contact@gmail.com), or update at at [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org). We also post updates on Facebook.

**AUC ALUMNI:** Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit [AlumniOfAUC.com](http://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](http://AlumniOfAUC.com) today!

**WOMEN'S CHORUS:** Keila Mejia leads Sabbaths at 5:00 PM.

**THAYER CONSERVATORY:** Lessons in art, drama, music (piano incl. gospel piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion, voice). Groups: flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. More info at 978-368-2100 or [ThayerConservatory.org](http://ThayerConservatory.org).



## Online Services

[HTTPS://WEARECC.NET](https://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:**

<b>Regular Hours:</b>	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 <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
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# The Church at Work

## PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Reinhard Jarschke (Annette Siver's dad), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), 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 (friend of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

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

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:49 PM, Friday 4:57 PM

Today	After Church	Church Photo Directory Pictures
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast ( <a href="#">more airings</a> )
Tues.	2:30 PM	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic
	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	6:30 PM	Choose Wellness Planning Meeting
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	2:00 PM	Sterling Village Ministry
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew 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

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS  
TODAY AFTER CHURCH | UPPER FOYER

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY  
**THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM**  
More info: Contact Jonathan Bissell at 781-528-5108. Log in at [wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study](http://wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study).

PRAYER MEETING  
**THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**  
We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting>.

CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR PLANNING MEETING  
**THIS THURSDAY, 6:30 PM | ZOOM**  
The health fair is Sunday, Aug. 14. There are many categories that need people to participate in: health screenings, reaching out to perspective vendors, getting sponsorships, and marketing. If you would like to hear more and feel you could possibly participate, please come to the meeting. It takes a village to carry out such a large event. Please consider being part of this important outreach to the local community.  
✓ If you plan to come or have any questions, please let me know at 508-317-2400. Thanks, *Kari Radford*

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING  
In: Rosalie Tkachuk from Thousand Oaks, CA;  
Anna Maria Ponce De Leon from Leominster Spanish

### MASKS ARE MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up when you're here. This includes **all** interior areas of the church.

STERLING VILLAGE MINISTRY  
**THIS FRIDAY, 2:00 PM | STERLING, MA**  
Michelle Lee Williams leads this monthly ministry for the residents of the Sterling Village nursing home. She needs pianists, singers and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY  
**THIS FRIDAY, 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/>.

SNEC OFFICERS' TRAINING  
**JANUARY, 2022 | ZOOM**  
Training for elders, deacons, Sabbath School, children's ministry, and many others. Jan. 23 & 30, see bulletin board for more info. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/snec-training-2022>.

FREE CONCERT SERIES  
**SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY**  
Our free concert series continues with "Sounds of the Wild: Music Inspired by Nature," featuring Maria Ramey, flute; Autumn Ramey, harp; Ryan Ramey, French horn, and Randy Gomez, piano. It is going to be a beautiful program and will even feature a composition by Autumn. You don't want to miss it!

WE NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS  
If you can help, please contact the church office (see other side for contact info).  
✓ Would you like to minister to those on our bulletin prayer list? We need someone to call them once a month or so to see how they are doing and if they need anything, and to pray with them.  
✓ We need someone who can spend an hour or two a week contacting shut-ins and inactive members.  
✓ We need someone who can do odd jobs around the church, fixing little things that need TLC.

# The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

See 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.ssn.net.org](http://www.ssn.net.org), 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>		<b>Upstairs:</b>	
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
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall		
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• SCAM ALERT  
• Two College Church members have brought to our pastor's attention a recent texting scam. The text fraudulently claims to be from the pastor and then asks the recipient to purchase gift cards for him OR just text back their credit card numbers. Please note, this is a scam. This **did not** originate from our pastor. Please delete the text and pray for those who have so missed out on real living that they have succumbed to living in such a deplorable way.  
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**Lancaster Board of Health**

Covid Vaccine Clinic  
(Booster 12+ and Pediatric ages 5-11)

Date: Fri., Jan 14th & Fri., Feb. 4\*  
Time: 3-6pm  
Location: Town Hall-Auditorium  
695 Main St., Lancaster  
<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/transformativethealth?calendar=7bb9d761-36be-4240-ba90-ab086a799fbc>

Date: Tues., Jan. 25th & Tues., Feb. 15\*  
Time: 2:30-5:30pm  
Location: College Church  
337 Main St., S. Lancaster  
<https://home.color.com/vaccine/register/transformativethealth?calendar=1ee100d1-5bb5-4f5d-ae53-11665120b91e>

- Pre-Registration <https://www.ci.lancaster.ma.us/board-health>
- Free Pfizer Boosters 12+ and Pediatric Vaccinations for ages 5-11 available
- Booster eligibility: Ages 12 + who are 5 months post primary series of Pfizer or Moderna, or 2+ months post J&J vaccine can obtain booster

If you need assistance registering contact Tracy Gagnon,  
Covid-19 Coordinator, Lancaster Board of Health  
at 978-365-3326 x 1078  
Revised: 1-7-2022

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

**PRELUDE (11:10 AM)**  
Dear Jesus, we are here BWV 633 (J. S. Bach)

**WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)**  
Einar Rom  
Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).  
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

**INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**  
1 John 5:11-13  
Asher Hearson

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
44, Morning Has Broken (Bunessan)  
Connie R. Drexler, leader

**CHILDREN'S STORY**  
Kirosha Sidelca

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Prayer Song:* Sweet Hour of Prayer (Sweet Hour)  
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer  
that calls me from a world of care  
and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,  
and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!  
*Prayer:* David Rawson

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
I'm a soldier of the cross (arr. John Carter)  
Michael and Joshua Shin, vocals; Abigail Shin, piano

**SCRIPTURE**  
Acts 17:16-20  
Teaghan Hearson

**"... AND DO LIKE HE DONE."**  
Einar Rom

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**  
370, Christ for the World (Italian Hymn)

**BENEDICTION**  
Einar Rom

**POSTLUDE**

If you but trust in God to guide you BWV 642 (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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and we may include your image. CCLI#s 1364543, CSPL032559.