

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

July, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$228,669.00		\$22,866.90
Received	\$205,175.07 *	\$205,175.07 *	\$15,872.79
Spent		\$205,125.96	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$23,493.93)	\$49.11	(\$6,994.11)

BUDGET: Our 2020 church budget is \$392,000 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 \$231,773.91.

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

Today	Einar Rom
Sept. 19	Einar Rom
Sept. 26	Einar Rom
Oct. 3	Einar Rom
Oct. 10	Bob Farley

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 go to <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times.

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.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by 10:00 AM (except in some holiday weeks) at bulletin@thecollegechurch.com. **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

FEED THE HUNGRY: Second Friday of each month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food to the needy at the Community Café in Clinton.

DVDS TO LEND: We have a video cabinet in the upper foyer that contains numerous DVDs that you can check out for free. Why not stop there after the service to see what's available? Let us know what you'd like to borrow.

Education & Music

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

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.

THAYER CONSERVATORY is open for lessons in art, drama, and all instruments including piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion and voice. Groups include flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. New this year: gospel piano with David Hunte.

- For 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.

Online Services

[HTTP://WEARECC.NET](http://wearecc.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more. Note: there were no bulletins during the coronavirus shutdown.

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:

Regular Hours:	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
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The Church at Work

OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Salma Prata (Keila Mejia's mom), Eve Gilkeson (Jerrell's wife), Chip Schad (Peter's brother), Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, Doug & Joy Swan (friends of Ed Collins), David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Eric Weaver (Adelita's husband), Andy Rodriguez (Luz's brother), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Rachel Gravelin, Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

In Bereavement: The family of Eli Perez, who passed away in his sleep Sunday night. Eli was a superb classical guitarist who played here numerous times. There is no info yet on services.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SDA SCHOOLS OR HOME SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30 DEADLINE

Get info or apply for three-way or home school scholarships at <https://wearecc.net/get-help>.

- **IMPORTANT: You must apply online—no paper forms.**

SLA ALUMNI SABBATH OCT. 10, 11:10 AM | SANCTUARY

SLA will have a heavily scaled-back alumni service with pre-registration required for alumni. Bob Farley will be the speaker.

BULLETIN ARTWORK

We are seeking your artwork for the bulletin. The plan is to highlight a work of art each month that corresponds with the time of year (Fall/Christmas/Winter, etc). All ages are encouraged to participate. Please e-mail yours to office@thecollegechurch.com. Thank you.

PSALMS

If you are journeying with us through the Psalms and wonder where we are, add 62 to the date of the month of September. For today, Sept. 12, $62+12=74$, so we should read Psalm 74.

COMMUNITY IN THE TIME OF COVID AND AFTER

We are physically apart but trying to keep in touch with each other. One way is to create a place where we can digitally share our thoughts, ideas, hobbies, etc., such as writing, reading, sewing, knitting, baking, painting, crafting, and others. We plan to have such a digital space soon. Would you like to help with getting that started? Call or email the church office (see above).

REACHING OUT

Some of us are preparing Community TV programs for homes in Leominster, Lancaster, Clinton, and Sterling. Are you interested in telling stories (personal, Bible, or fictional), sharing knitting/crocheting ideas, cooking ideas, art? We would love to include them. You can also invite your neighbors to watch and include this program in your prayers. We hope to begin in early October. For more info, contact the church office.

ROOF PROJECT

Day 1: Just getting started by installing the staging and safety railings today. Due to rain in the forecast, Thursday may be a slow day. This will likely be a two-month construction project so let us keep this in our stewardship planning. Let's pray for the construction crew—their safety both physically and spiritually.



PATHFINDER HIKE UP MT. WACHUSETT SABBATH, SEPT. 19, 2:00 PM

More details to come next week.

The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at <https://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

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

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

O Gott, wir danken deiner Güte (*Heinrich Scheidemann*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:1–9
Dawn Rom

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Lord, I want to be a Christian (*J. Bezdegian*)

SCRIPTURE READING: DANIEL 3:16–18

Lucie Hynes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alex Bezerra

CHILDREN'S STORY

Michelle Lee Williams

MUSICAL SELECTION

Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier (*J.S. Bach*)

FAITH UNDER FIRE & IN THE FIRE

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Speak (*Bethany Music*)
Rose Floridal, vocal; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Praeambulium (*Heinrich Scheidemann*)

Jonathan Bezdegian, organ

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

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:00 PM, Friday 6:49 PM

Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	7:00 PM	Nominating Committee
Tue.	7:00 PM	Nominating Committee
Wed.	10:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Youth Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thur.	7:00 PM	SLA Board
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Einar Rom, speaker
	2:00 PM	Pathfinder Hike up Mt. Wachusett

PRAYER MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

- **Youth meeting with Cameron Loss:** Meeting ID 402-794-931.
- **Adult meeting with Pastor Einar:** Meeting ID 445-587-563. We are studying Exodus.

PROPHECY ZOOM MEETING

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

Keila Mejia will lead this series that looks into prophecy. It will follow the book Last Day Events, which you can find in the Ellen G. White app for iOS and Android, or you can [find it free online](#) or [buy it at the ABC](#).

- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205290082>.
- Meeting ID: 882 0529 0082.

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

SABBATH, SEPT. 19 DEADLINE

The Women's Ministry is again sending care packages to first-year college students. We are asking for help in a variety of ways:

1. Names of students you know who should be on the list,
2. Snack items like microwave popcorn, etc.; pens, pads of paper, etc. (there will be a box in the church foyer),
3. Monetary donations to Women's Ministries.
4. Please bring the items or donations to the church by Sept. 19.