

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

February, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$66,160.00		\$6,616.00
Received	\$52,776.28 *	\$52,776.28 *	\$23,941.45
Spent		\$52,708.18	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$13,383.72)	\$68.10	\$17,325.45

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 \$162,140.61.

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

Apr. 24	Bianca Loss
May 1	Einar Rom
May 8	Einar Rom, CC 40th Anniversary

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 some 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 available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Bring your favorite earbuds or headphones to connect to the device.

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. More info: 978-368-8544 or www.mysla.org.

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS NOW!** Go to www.mysla.org for info.

ARE YOU AUC ALUMNI? If so, are you receiving the latest info on Alumni events? If not, please visit AlumniOfAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails on latest events and happenings. 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:** 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.

HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS

SLA can earn money based on regular grocery shopping. If you already shop at Hannaford, all you have to do is look for the special "Hannaford Helps Schools" sticker on the product's price 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.

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

EARN MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

SHOP

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

CHECK OUT

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

DEPOSIT




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

Looking for more information about Hannaford Helps Schools? Go to 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:

Regular Hours:	Monday–Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
Phone:	978-368-2130
Address:	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
Mail:	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor:

pastor@wearecc.net

978-706-1930 home

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Ed Collins, Office Administrator & Assistant Clerk for Membership:

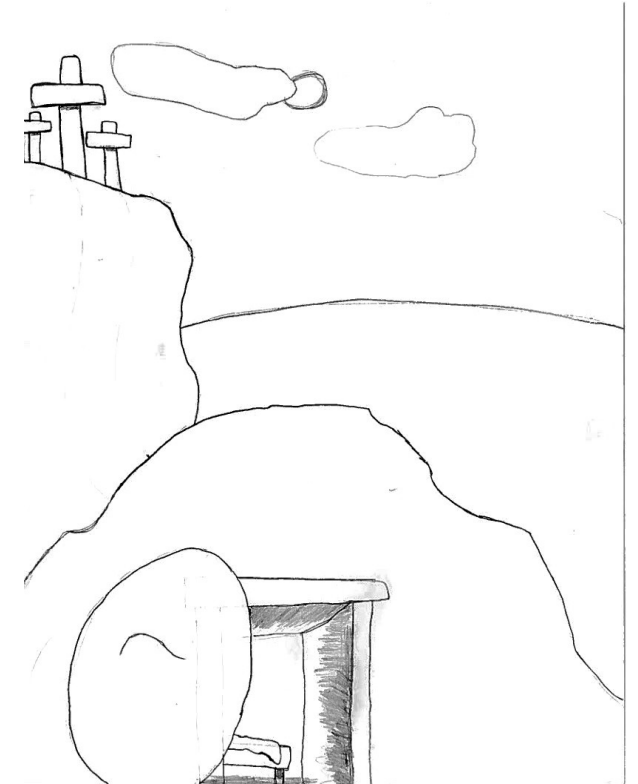
office@wearecc.net (general communication)

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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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Artwork by Seth Drew.

"Our main work is, by the Spirit of God, with the Word of God, to portray the glories of God as more beautiful and more satisfying than anything."

- Pastor John Piper

April 17, 2021

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.

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: The Arnott Family Lothar Suckert, David & Charmon Dennis, Carolyn Stump, Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), George Price and family, Jack Creighton, six members of the Schad family, Jason Denio (Ashleigh's dad), Martha La Pierre, 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), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:32 PM, Friday 7:38 PM

Today	7:00 PM	SLA Sophomore Class Game Night
Mon.		Happy Patriots' Day! Church Office Closed
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Tues.	7:00 PM	Church Board
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.	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	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: Bianca Loss, speaker

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, APR. 21, 9:30 AM–12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APR. 21, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

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

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.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMING UP!

SABBATH, MAY 8, 11:10 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

How many of you were there when this congregation walked across the street on Sabbath morning, May 9, 1981, to begin worshipping in this building? ***We would love to have pictures of that day. If you have any, please send them to office@wearecc.net.***

- See College Church history at <https://wearecc.net/history>.



SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY

FRIDAY, APR. 23, 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.

- Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87272322432>.
- Meeting ID: 872 7232 2432.

MISSION WORKS TRAINING

FRIDAY AND SABBATH, APRIL 23–24

[MissionWorks](#) challenges us to reach everyone in our territory. It focuses on helping teams create a strategic mission plan and vision. If you're interested, please let Pastor Einar know and he will take care of the registration process.

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

Rockland Trust Bank is committed to helping you have a healthy relationship with money - at any age. That's why we provide engaging Financial Education programming to support you in the ways you need throughout the many stages of your life.

- Zoom Link: <https://rocklandtrust.zoom.us/j/89533428257?pwd=L09DOG1HNStwV1BvZi9VdVlhWTVwQT09>

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PAINT NIGHT: TUESDAY, APR. 27, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are looking forward to the paint night with Joyce Malin.

See the [College Church home page](#) for the Zoom login.

- *Supplies Needed:* acrylic paints—red, yellow, blue, black, white in tubes or bottles*; water; cup or mug with broad base; paper towels; disposable table covering (newspaper or plastic); canvas board, stretched canvas, or canvas paper 8X10 to 10X14*; assorted synthetic brushes sizes, 2–24 flats, angled, rounds*; palette (white paper plates or a disposable palette); smock (men's shirt with sleeves cut short & put on backwards) OR a bibbed apron; photograph of a daytime landscape you want to paint.*
- *You can get these at Ocean State Job Lot, 5 Below, Walmart, Michael's; made cheaper with coupon.
- **Recipe Swap:** We're doing entrees next. Please send your recipes to womensministry@wearecc.net by May 1.

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

HYBRID COOKING CLASSES STARTING UP!

MAY 2 | FELLOWSHIP HALL/ONLINE

The Vegan Nest is once again going to be offering cooking classes! We are looking for people to volunteer to teach a class. For information, please email thevegannest@gmail.com.

ADD US TO YOUR ADDRESS BOOK

If you add office@wearecc.net to your computer and/or online address book, it will help make sure that our email reaches you. If you're not sure how to do this, feel free to contact the church office.

- *Please pass this tip along if you hear of someone not getting our emails.*

A HUGE THANKS ...

to all who helped make last Sunday's work bee productive. Much was accomplished and now we have about six months to rest up for the fall work bee!

AUC Alumni Weekend
Friday, April 16th & Saturday, April 17th,
****All Virtual Weekend****

Programming begins Friday, April 16th at 7pm EST.

Continues on Saturday, April 17th at 5pm EST.

Catch Us on:

FB Live – Atlantic Union College Alumni and Friends

Or

YouTube Channel - McGuireENTV

For more programming information visit us at AlumniofAUC.com



Join us and be blessed!

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude in E-flat (*Alexandre Guilmant*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

Teaghan Hearson

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation on "I'd rather have Jesus" (*Juan A. Mesa*)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Joyce Malin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Gifford III

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19-21

Asher Hearson

MUSICAL SELECTION

Here I am, Lord (*arr. Janet Linker*)

Arielle Cady Flores, violin; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano;

Juan A. Mesa, organ

WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?

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

327, I'd Rather Have Jesus (*George Beverly Shea*)

Alex Bezerra

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Troubled Water (*Margaret Bonds*)

Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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