

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

September 30, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$297,720.00	
Received	\$271,426.36*	\$271,426.36*
Spent		\$271,322.76
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$26,293.64)</b>	<b>\$103.60</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:

	September 30, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month		\$133,953.58
Income Received in September 2021		\$4,159.93
Interest Paid in September 2021		(\$440.54)
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Outstanding Balance		\$130,234.19
Rebirth 21 Reserve		\$18,193.80
2021 Pledged Amount		\$25,000.00
<b>YTD Rebirth 21 Adjusted Balance</b>		<b>\$87,040.39</b>
<b>Monthly Amount Needed to Retire Debt by December 2021</b>		<b>\$29,013.46</b>

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Nov. 20	Einar Rom; Thanksgiving Musical Service
Nov. 27	Keila Mejia
Dec. 4	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. 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, Clinton, and Leominster cable on a 1-week delay. Please see <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times and channels.

**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 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 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?** 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

**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 go to our website at [www.slaalumni.org](http://www.slaalumni.org) to update your info. We also post updates on Facebook. Alumni Weekend is October 8–10. Have you made your plans?

**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** 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 homeschooleders.

- 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.

## Other Items




### JOB POSTING

The Southern New England Conference Office of Education is seeking a full-time office assistant. The candidate should be a committed Adventist Christian who is able to communicate well, is organized, is proficient in computer skills, enjoys problem solving, and preparing for events. Please send your resume to [cperozo@sneconline.org](mailto:cperozo@sneconline.org) and [bbucknor@sneconline.org](mailto:bbucknor@sneconline.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:** Eric Bothwell (Ian's son), 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, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), 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 4:28 PM, Friday 4:23 PM

Today	After Church	Church Photo Directory Pictures
	3:00 PM	Women's Choir
	5:00 PM	Pathfinders: End of Year Party
Sun.	8:30 AM	Fall Cleanup (Outdoors)
	11:00 AM	Grow Group: Running
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Tues.	7:00 PM	Church Board
	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	3:00 PM	Pediatric Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM	Community Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	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
	After Church	Deliver Food Boxes to the Needy

### CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

**TODAY AFTER CHURCH | LOWER FOYER**

### WOMEN'S CHOIR

**TODAY, 3:00 PM | COLLEGE CHURCH**

If you are interested in the women's choir, please email Keila Mejia at [keilamejia12@gmail.com](mailto:keilamejia12@gmail.com) with your name and phone number.

### PATHFINDERS END OF YEAR PARTY

**TODAY, 5:00-8:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**

This is the last meeting of the year.

### SPOKEN LOGOS

**CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH | THE VEGAN NEST CAFÉ**

Something has come up. We hope to be able to resume next month.

### LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

**THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM**

More info & login at [wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study](http://wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study).

### HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

- We're taking today off, but the rest of the week we'll be working in the Fellowship Hall. Help would be appreciated at these times:
  - Sunday, 10:00-12:00: Stuffing literature for the boxes.
  - Monday, Tuesday: 5:00-8:00 PM.
  - Wednesday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 5:00-8:00 PM.
  - Thursday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 5:00-8:00 PM.
  - Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00-4:00 PM.
- Remember, if physically capable, you must deliver the boxes to those whose names you turned in. Pick up the boxes Friday, Nov. 19, 1:00-4:00 PM or Sabbath, Nov. 20, 1:00-3:00 PM.
- Sabbath, Nov. 20: Come and experience the joy of sharing as we deliver the food boxes starting at 1:00 PM. We need drivers and deliverers. Refreshments and sharing time to follow.
- Cleanup: 9:30 AM-12:00 PM Sunday, Nov. 21.
- The Worcester Telegram has a [story](#) about the food drive.
- For food drive questions, call Richard Clark at 603-401-6993.
- To help financially, mark your tithe envelope Holiday Food Drive.

### PEDIATRIC COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

**THIS WEDNESDAY, 3:00-5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

For ages 5-11 only.

### PRAYER MEETING

**THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**

We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome to join. Login info is at [wearecc.net/prayer-meeting](http://wearecc.net/prayer-meeting).

### KING'S KIDS

**THIS THURSDAY, 6:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL**

Kirosha Sidelca leads this group for ages 5-12. Sign up for our fun Gospel choir, singing praise to the King! Register at [www.kirosha.com](http://www.kirosha.com).

### COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

**THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

### 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/>.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- Women's Ministries has decided to sponsor the Vega family for our Christmas outreach. The ongoing medical strain on the family - emotionally, physically, and financially - has led us to this decision. We will not be collecting gifts, but rather monetary donations and gift cards - gas, restaurants (Boston area), and VISA cards. Please mark your monetary donations as WM Christmas drive. Please give them to Deb Loss or Kari Radford. Let us unite as a church family to show our support to this family who are part of our own church community. Thank you in advance.
- The Yankee Swap is Sunday, December 12 in the 1835 old town hall in Sterling. There will be more details coming. We look forward to once again meeting for this special occasion.

### SPECIAL PRAYER FOR INIGO

There will be an after-church prayer focus for the Vega family by the baptistry. We will continue to pray daily between 12 and 2 for a "collective college church effort" to claim God's promises and appeal for a miracle in behalf of Inigo. God is still a worker of miracles!

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out 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.ssnet.org](http://www.ssnet.org), you can download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson

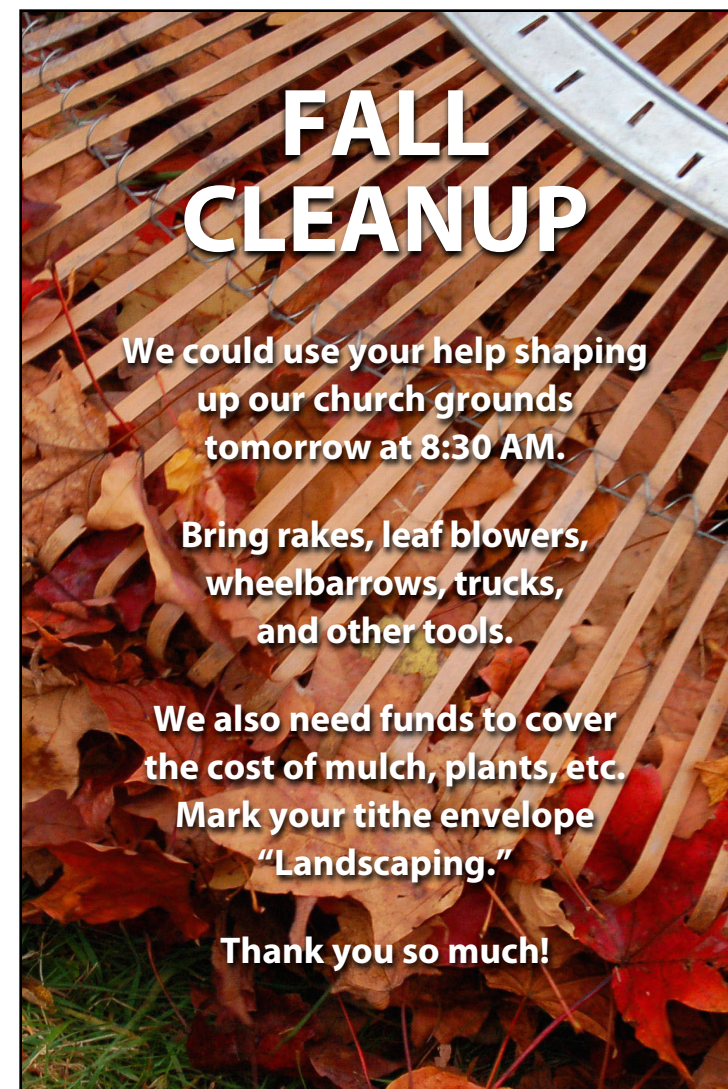


### CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs:		Upstairs:	
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	Balcony		
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### SCRIPTURE READING

"Give away your life; you'll find life given back, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity." - Luke 6:38, *The Message*



## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Improvisation on "I Would Be Like Jesus" (*Juan A. Mesa*)

### 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

Hymnal #699, from Psalm 95

Christopher De Andrade

### HYMN OF PRAISE

92, This Is My Father's World (*Terra Beata*)

Connie Drexler, leader

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Blanca Bruso

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Keila Mejia

Change My Heart, O God (*Eddie Espinosa*)

*Chorus: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;*

*Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.*

*You are the Potter, I am the clay;*

*Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.*

*Repeat chorus*

### MUSICAL SELECTION

I love thee, my Lord (*George Shearing*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:38, *The Message* (see the column to the left)

Amy De Andrade

### ONE ACT OF KINDNESS ...

Einar Rom

*Einar is our lead pastor.*

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

311, I Would Be Like Jesus (*B.J. Ackley*)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F (*Vincent Lubeck*)

*Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.*

Juan A Mesa, organ

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