

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

March, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$99,240.00		\$9,924.00
Received	\$80,530.40 *	\$80,530.40 *	\$29,033.74
Spent		\$80,267.70	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$18,709.60)	\$262.70	\$19,109.74

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 \$159,656.01.

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

December 31, 2020	\$189,772
January 31, 2021	\$184,610
February 28, 2021	\$162,141
March 31, 2021	\$159,656

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

May 15	Einar Rom
May 22	John Amoah
May 29	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).

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 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.

HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS

SLA can earn money based on regular grocery shopping. If you already shop at Hannaford, just look for the special "Hannaford Helps Schools" 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

CHECK OUT

DEPOSIT

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

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

Deposit your School Dollars in the collection box 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**  

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
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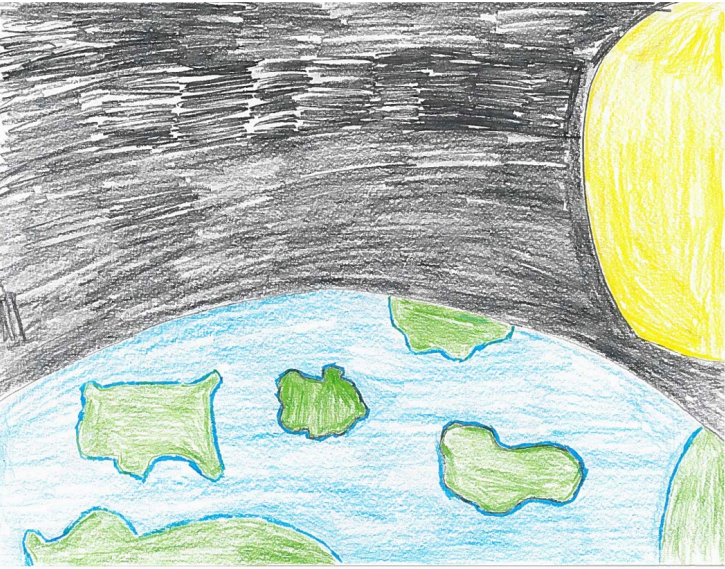
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Bulletin



Giving



Artwork by Jason Durandis



RE-ENROLL NOW!

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.

May 1, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Lothar Suckert, David & Charmon Dennis, 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 Quaile (Judy Moran's mom).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 8:03 PM, Friday 8:08 PM		
Today		Pathfinders: Virtual Camporee Continues
Sun.	12:00 PM	Glo Mom Community Baby Shower
	1:00 PM	Madelyn Ates Memorial
Mon.		Tax Day
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
	7:00 PM	SLA Spring Concert
Tues.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
Wed.	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
	8:00 PM	Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	12:15 PM	SLA Car Wash
	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
	4:00 PM	Ilana Cady Concert

PORNOGRAPHY ADDICTION RECOVERY

TOMORROW, 9:30 AM | YOUTH CHAPEL

For men of all ages who desire to live authentic lives in Christ, free from the grip of sexual idolatry and the struggles of addiction to pornography, you are welcome and encouraged to join a band of brothers. For info, please email authenticmen2021@gmail.com.

STATEWIDE COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

TOMORROW, 12:00–3:00 PM | TWO LOCATIONS

Monday morning Boston channel 25 interviewed our own Nicole Broushet of the Vegan Nest about the Glo Mom community baby shower. This is a physically-distant statewide baby shower for new and expecting families. For info, to register, or to help, please email hello@glomom.org or call 508-905-9431. Locations:

- Clinton Public School District, 150 School St., Clinton
- Bowditch & Dewey Parking Lot, Exchange & Waldo St., Worcester

MADELYN ATES MEMORIAL

TOMORROW, 1:00 PM | ZOOM

- [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
- Meeting ID: 376 782 4036
- Passcode: Madelyn

PLAYTIME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 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.

ADVENTIST VIRTUAL CAMPMEETING

MAY 19-23, 2021, STARTING AT 6:00 PM EASTERN

Please go to <https://www.campmeeting.com/americas/> for the meetings.

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

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

JOIN THE MORRISONS AT KIMBALLS

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 4–6 PM | 1543 LUNENBURG RD, LANCASTER

Pat and Jane Morrison will be in town this week. They'd love for you to join them for an ice cream and a visit (hoping for warm weather!). They will also be at church on Sabbath—and Jane is doing the children's story!



SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 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 here.](#)

VESPERS CONCERT

SABBATH, MAY 22, 4:00 PM | YOUTH CHAPEL

Join Ilana Joyce Cady, Isabel and Wen-Ting Ong for an in-person, piano and violin vespers concert. Hear our new piano in action! Chairs will be spaced out and masks worn. There is no charge for this event, but a free will offering will be taken.

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 Wed., 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.

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

Families from your school can visit Old Sturbridge Village for free! Tickets must be [reserved in advance](#). 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.*

THAYER CONSERVATORY

BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER THROUGH MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - 4:00 pm | Thayer Conservatory - Red Room

The Nashaway Trio presents Sounds of Spring: A Season of Optimism

Featuring trios by Ludwig van Beethoven, Ned Rorem, and Anton Arensky



Roy Imperio, piano, Caroline Reiner-Williams, cello, Angel Hernandez, violin

Suggested donation of \$10 to benefit Thayer Scholarships

Limited seating available, first come first served. Masks must be worn throughout the concert.

438 Main Street
Lancaster MA 01523



ThayerConservatory.org
978-368-2100

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Pastorale (*Domenico Zipoli*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 19:7–14

Caleb Bastien

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Rhosymedre (*Ralph Vaughn Williams*)

CHILDREN'S STORY

Adelita Weaver

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Dawkins

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7:1–5

Ryan Weaver

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Larghetto from Horn Concerto no. 3 (*Mozart*)

Soloist: Luke Hodson, French horn

Meditation on Bach's prelude in C (*Gounod*)

Soloists: Isaac Brito, violin; Matheus Valente, piano

Concerto Grosso in d minor (*Vivaldi*)

Isaac Brito, Sarah Urbina, violin; Merri-Lynn Braman, cello continuo;

Joshua Gifford, basso continuo

THE ONE PERSON YOU CAN CHANGE

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

330, Take My Life and Let It Be (verses 1, 4, 5) (*Hendon*)

Alex Bezerra

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F major (*anonymous, formerly attrb. J. S. Bach*)

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

Juan A. Mesa, organ;

Strings of The Youth Ensemble of New England,

Connie Rittenhouse Drexler, director

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