

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

September, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$294,003.00		\$29,400.30
Received	\$236,150.80 *	\$263,472.57 *	\$19,875.78
Spent		\$263,444.57	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$57,852.20)	\$28.00	(\$9,524.52)

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 \$204,040.35.

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

Oct. 24	Einar Rom
Oct. 31	Roger Prather
Nov. 7	Einar Rom
Nov. 14	Nicole Broushet

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

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.






Atlantic Union Conference
Prayer Ministries
DAY OF PRAYER
OCTOBER 28, 2020
There is Hope
7 A.M.
to
7 P.M.
Call the conference prayer line
(351) 999-4838
No access code needed
New session every hour on the hour!

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

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)
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THE COLLEGE CHURCH
337 MAIN STREET, LANCASTER
CALL/TEXT 978-503-9212
FOR MORE INFO/TO SIGN UP



Southern New England Conference Ministerial Department Presents
EvHuddle
Go Connect and Build
<https://zoom.us/j/96436882983>
Guest Speakers:
*Sergio Quesada
*Eduardo Herrera
*Alan Parker
*Alex Palmeira
*Errol McLean
*Jose Cortes, Jr.
Via Zoom
November 1, 2020
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Errol Newton McLean is an Associate Director of NADEL and Associate Professor of Church Growth and Evangelism at Andrews University.
Eduardo Herrera, Hispanic Coordinator & Pastor, SNEC.
Sergio Quesada, Church Plant Coordinator, SNEC.
Alex Palmeira is the Global Mission Director for the South Brazil Union in the South American Division.
Jose Cortes, Jr. currently serves as Associate Director of the North American Division Ministerial Association.
Alan Parker, Professor of Missions and Evangelism, Director, Pierce Institute of Evangelism and World Missions.
Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/evhuddle>

October 24, 2020

The Church at Work

OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Andrew Pak, Michael, Mike, Nora, and Stuart (friends of Cameron Loss), Rachel Gravelin, 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).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:49 PM, Friday 5:41 PM

Mon. 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast
Wed. All Day Atlantic Union Day of Prayer (see image above)
10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Adult Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Fri. 6:30 PM Community Bell Choir
7:00 PM Prophecy Zoom Meeting
Sat. 10:00 AM College Church TV Broadcast
10:00 AM Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
11:15 AM Worship Service: Roger Prather, speaker

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

- [Meeting with Pastor Einar](#): Meeting ID 445-587-563. We are studying Exodus.

LAST DAY EVENTS ZOOM MEETING

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

Keila Mejia leads this series on the book Last Day Events. We'll discuss chapter 9. You can find the book in the Ellen G. White app for iOS and Android, [find it free online](#), or [buy it at the ABC](#).

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

YOUNG ADULT PLANNING SESSION

FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 8:30 PM

All Young Adults are invited to a short Zoom meeting to discuss what we would like to see happen this year and next for our young adults. Perhaps we could meet on-site or on-line to share/discuss/study/pray weekly or monthly.

- Please use the Zoom Link that is sent out for the Friday Last Day Events group—see above.

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.

PSALM READING

If you are journeying with us through the Psalms and wonder where we are, add 92 to the date of the month of October. For today, Oct. 24, 24+92=116, so we read Psalm 116.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: FIRST READING

In: Jean Millet and Elizabeth Oglesby from the La Sierra University Church, Riverside, CA

Out: Luz Rodriguez to Remix, Clinton, MA
Katherine Rowe to the Piñon Hills Church, Farmington, NM

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? You can also invite your neighbors to watch and include this program in your prayers. We hope to begin soon. For more info, contact the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church directory is still under construction and we are accepting photos. Please send your landscape [horizontal] photo to the church office with names of the persons in the photo. Thank you.

NOVEMBER IS POCKET SIGNS MONTH

Why not use Pocket Signs to share your faith with a friend or neighbor—or even people you don't know? Join the thousands who have found that sharing Jesus is as easy as sharing Pocket Signs. Take advantage of November's special pricing—just \$4.99/package. Order from the ABC at 978-365-6376 or adventistbookcenter.com.

END IT NOW ABUSE SUMMIT

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 9:00–1:00 PM | ONLINE

Abuse takes many forms, and they are **not** always physical. Learn to recognize the red flags & patterns of abuse in faith communities. Register for this **free** summit: bit.ly/enditnow2020.

#enditnowNAD #NADadventist #enditnow #enditmovement #churchtoo.



The poster features the 'enditnow' logo in red and black, with 'VIRTUAL SUMMIT ON ABUSE' in red text below it. A red banner at the bottom contains the date 'November 13, 2020'. At the very bottom, the text reads 'Love shouldn't hurt. enditnownorthamerica.org'. The background is a light green and white gradient with a red heart icon on the right side.

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

Downstairs: Grades 1–3

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

ROOF PROJECT

The recent rain was a bit of a setback but the project is moving forward again with the hope that some of the existing roof shingles will be removed this week in preparation for the new shingles. All the skylights have been replaced, and many will be happy to hear that the new skylights are white and not clear so no one should need to squint or shield their eyes on a sunny day on Sabbath morning while sitting in the sanctuary and under the skylights. On the financial picture, as of Oct. 17th, \$118,252.75 has been received. This is great news, but more is still needed for this \$341,100 project. Let's keep moving forward in faith. Pledges are always welcome for this year, 2021, & 2022.



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Tierce en Taille (*Francois Couperin*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar Rom, Steve Aubin

Special Offering: Evangelism (mark your tith envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Psalm 67
Bianca Loss

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation (*Juan A. Mesa*)

SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 2:41–50

Victor Broushet

CHILDREN'S STORY

Cameron Loss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Gifford III

MUSICAL SELECTION

Mansion Over the Hilltop (*Ira F. Stanphill*)
Alex Bezerra, vocal; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

THE SEARCH FOR GOD CONTINUES

Einar Rom
Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

What a Day that Will Be (*Heritage Singers*)
Alex Bezerra, vocal; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur Dorien (*Alexandre Guilmant*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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