

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

December, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$392,004.00		\$39,200.40
Received	\$379,846.36 *	\$379,846.36 *	\$33,987.12
Spent		\$378,750.50	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$12,157.64)</b>	<b>\$1,095.86</b>	<b>(\$5,213.28)</b>

**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 \$189,771.71.

**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

Feb. 20	Einar Rom
Feb. 27	Roger Prather
Mar. 6	Ralph Gifford III

**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](mailto:bulletin@wearecc.net). **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

## Education & Music

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

- **College:** SNEC has scholarships for those pursuing degrees at SDA colleges in the North American Division. Apply at [tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2](http://tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2). Deadline: Feb. 28.
- **Elementary/Secondary for SLA or Home School:** Apply at <https://wearecc.net/three-way>. Deadline: Feb. 28.

**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](http://www.mysla.org).

- **SLA Constituency Meeting:** Wednesday, Mar. 3, 7:00 PM. All official College Church members can attend the meeting and vote.

**ADVENTIST COLLEGES ABROAD** is a program to study at SDA colleges in nine different countries around the world. See flyer in the Announcement section. [Register](#) for the promotion event on Feb. 28.

**GATEWAY TO COLLEGE** is a National Award-winning opportunity for students who either have not succeeded in traditional high school or are looking for a new opportunity. Gateway students can earn a high school diploma while receiving free college credits.

- To sign up for an information session, please contact Lisa Burns at 978-630-9248 or [mburns11@mwcc.mass.edu](mailto:mburns11@mwcc.mass.edu).




**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](http://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.

**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, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
<b>Phone:</b>	978-368-2130
<b>Address:</b>	337 Main St., South Lancaster, MA 01561
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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**“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

*John 13:35*



If you have items to donate, you can drop them off at SLA, 198 George Hill Rd., South Lancaster, M–F from 8:00 AM–1:00 PM. More info: [minton@mysla.org](mailto:minton@mysla.org).

### NHS' DORCAS DRIVE

Below is a suggested list of items that you could bring in. These items can be found at Dollar Tree, Walmart, or even in your home! This is a great low-cost opportunity to help those around you!

#### Suggested Items: (NEW, TRAVEL SIZED ONLY)

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Tissues (Kleenex small packs)
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Soap
- Wipes

\*NEW: socks, scarves, and gloves

\*WE ARE ALSO IN NEED OF PURSES/DRAWSTRING BAGS (NEW OR GOOD CONDITION) TO PACKAGE THESE ITEMS.\*

**February 20, 2021**

## The Church at Work

### OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Jason Denio (Ashleigh's dad), Martha La Pierre, Rich Lamoureux, Keila Mejia, Sallie Meyer (Dawn Rom's friend), Courtney Gifford Dunn and 3-week-old Jaxon, Bob & Joyce Malin, Elnora King, Joe Drader, Michael, Mike, Nora, and Stuart (friends of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Salma Prata (Keila Mejia's mom), 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), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

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

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 5:26 PM, Friday 5:34 PM

Mon.	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	7:00 PM	Church Board
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
	8:00 PM	Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:00 PM	SLA Board (corrected from last week)
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
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: Roger Prather, speaker
	11:15 AM	Kids' Worship
	5:30 PM	SLA Freshman Class Worship and Movie

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETING

**TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**

This first meeting is to discuss potential topics, including recipe sharing, family focus, craft ideas, etc. We'll also discuss making this a recurring meeting. We are looking forward to connecting once again.

- Zoom Link: [Women's Ministries Meeting](#).
- Meeting ID: 820 4387 1437.
- Passcode: 01561 (if you click the link above you won't need the passcode).

### PRAYER MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 7:00 PM | ZOOM**

We are studying Exodus. All are welcome to join.

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

### KIDS' WORSHIP

**SABBATH, FEB. 27, 11:15 AM | HYBRID**

Kids of all ages are invited to worship together. Meet God through songs, prayer, interactive Bible stories, creative crafts, learning about people around the world, and nature nuggets. Join your friends in a fun and inspirational service.

- This will be live on site and also on Zoom. You can find the Zoom info and links to materials on the [Kids' Worship web page](#).

### SURVEY ON FRIDAY NIGHT STUDY

The Last Day Events study has finished. What do you want to study next? Let us know with this [quick little survey](#).

### BULLETIN ARTWORK

We are seeking your artwork for the bulletin. The plan is to highlight art each month that corresponds with the time of year. All ages are welcome. Please send yours to [office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net).

### IF YOU'RE CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET ...

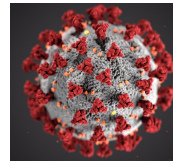
Please remember our [Helpsy bin](#) (the blue one) in our parking lot. It is a great place to repurpose your used clothing. We recently received a check for \$98.28 that will be used in our Agape Fund.

### CHURCH KEYS

If you served in a church office but have now finished your term, please return any church keys to the office. We need them. You can contact the office at [office@wearecc.net](mailto:office@wearecc.net) or 978-368-2130.

### LIBERTY MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

When you donate for Liberty subscriptions, you are sending this important magazine to local thought leaders and authorities. You can continue donating for subscriptions or turning in subscription envelopes through at least the end of February. Put *Liberty Magazine* on your tithe envelope.



### CORONAVIRUS VACCINE ELIGIBILITY UPDATE

As of Feb. 18, Massachusetts residents age 65 and older are eligible. Please see [this website](#) for more info, including finding vaccine sites.

## 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

<b>Downstairs:</b>	Grades 1-3	<b>Upstairs:</b>	Grades 4-5
			Grades 6-8
			Grades 9-12

### BLACK HISTORY MUSIC SPOTLIGHT

English composer and conductor, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, began his musical life as a violinist. He began studying at the age of 15 at the Royal College of Music. Taylor changed his focus from violin to composition, and following graduation he was appointed as a professor at the Crystal Palace school of music. His music was becoming widely popular in England and the United States, touring the states three times. On his first tour, Taylor was received by President Roosevelt at the White House, a rarity for an African-American man at that time. He wanted to incorporate traditional African music into classical music, much like with Brahms and Hungarian music, and Dvorak with Bohemian music. Taylor died at 37, but he left behind a large catalogue of works that continue to be popular today.

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

O mankind, mourn thy great sin, BWV 622 (J. S. Bach)

### WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:4-5

Fred Day

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Larghetto (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Paula Severin

### ORDINATION OF ELDERS

Pastor Einar

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bob Carruthers

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:27-33

Alex Tovar

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Here I Am to Worship (Tim Hughes)

David Hunte, piano/vocal; Chris Andrade, violin; Adrian Sanders, Edson Delinski, guitar; Felix Quinones, percussion

### READY FOR AN ACTS 10 EXPERIENCE?

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Do it Again (Elevation Worship)

David Hunte, piano/vocal; Chris Andrade, violin; Adrian Sanders, Edson Delinski, guitar; Felix Quinones, percussion

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Allegro (Samuel Coleridge-Taylor)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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

**CALLING ACADEMY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
**It's on! Go ahead and register for the Annual Promotion Event!**  
**Sunday, Feb. 28 2021 | 10 AM (PACIFIC TIME)**  
FREE REGISTRATION AT [HTTPS://ACASTUDYABROAD.CONVENE.COM/](https://acastudyabroad.convene.com/)  
Attend and learn valuable information about ACA programs and opportunities  
Interact with Program Directors | Take part in a Q&A session | Broaden your understanding and watch footage from each program | Listen to testimonies and connect  
Do you want to study in...  
Argentina | Austria | Brazil | France | Germany | Israel | Italy | Lebanon | Spain  
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!  
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There will be 10 roundtrip tickets awarded. One roundtrip ticket will be reserved for our summer or academy students.  
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