

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. 31	Roger Prather
Nov. 7	Einar Rom
Nov. 14	Nicole Broushet
Nov. 21	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 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.

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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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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Bulletin



Giving



Artwork by Arensa Morisset

FALL CLEANUP

Even in this time of COVID, we could use your help shaping up our church grounds Sunday, Nov. 8, at 8:30 AM.

Please bring rakes, leaf blowers, wheelbarrows, trucks, tarps, and other tools.

We also need funds to cover the cost of mulch, plants, etc. Mark your tithe envelope "Landscaping."

Thank you so much!

Southern New England Conference Ministerial Department Presents

EvHuddle
Go Connect and Build
<https://zoom.us/j/96436882983>

Guest Speakers:
* Sergio Quevedo
* 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 Quevedo, 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 31, 2020

The Church at Work

OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Joe Drader, Henry Livergood, Luis Gracia, Andrew Pak, 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), 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 5:40 PM, Friday 4:32 PM

Sun.	2:00 AM	"Fall Back"—set clocks back one hour
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	12:00 PM	Election Day of Prayer
Wed.	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: Einar Rom, speaker

"FALL BACK"

TOMORROW, 2:00 AM

Set your clocks back an hour as we return to standard time.

ELECTION DAY OF PRAYER

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 12:00 NOON | IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM

Election day will be a day of much stress, anxiety, tension, and ... prayer. Please join me, on-site or on-line, for a noon-time hour of prayer and sharing. Regardless of where you are on the political spectrum, it is clear that the United States needs healing, and our Lord has given to us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18). During this time we need each other, and we need our Lord. Due to the roof construction the exact room we'll meet in is TBA, but we will Zoom this gathering for all to join in. Be sure to vote and I hope to see you there. *Einar Rom, Pastor*

- [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
- Meeting ID: 829 6332 4026
- Passcode: 01561

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

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

LAST DAY EVENTS ZOOM MEETING

FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

Keila Mejia leads this series on the book Last Day Events. 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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND 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

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. 31, 31+92=123, so we read Psalm 123.

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 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 project is moving forward. 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)

Folk Tune (*Gordon Young*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

North Star Family Services Ministry
Pastor Einar Rom

*Special Offering: Disaster and Famine Relief (mark your tithe envelope).
Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Jeremiah 9:23–24
Alyssa Christoph

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation on "Because He Lives" (*Juan A. Mesa*)

SCRIPTURE READING: EPHESIANS 2:4–9

Ricardo Muchiutti

CHILDREN'S STORY

Cameron Loss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alex Bezerra

A LONG-NEGLECTED DAY

Roger Prather

Roger is a College Church member, husband, and father, and he has a Master's degree in Epistemology.

MUSICAL SELECTION

There Is a River (*Max and David Sapp*)
Keila Mejia, vocal; Ropiaro Junior, piano

BENEDICTION

Roger Prather

POSTLUDE

Fugue (from "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor") BWV 565 (*J.S.Bach*)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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