

## General Information

### CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

June, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$198,480.00		\$19,848.00
Received	\$180,051.89 *	\$180,051.89 *	\$46,820.28
Spent		\$180,007.59	
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$18,428.11)</b>	<b>\$44.30</b>	<b>\$26,972.28</b>

**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.

**REMEMBER:** Tithe, though doing a vital work, all 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.

\* Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

### REBIRTH 21 LOAN BALANCES

March 31, 2021	\$159,656
April 30, 2021	\$157,145
May 31, 2021	\$148,701
June 30, 2021	\$142,430

### SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Aug. 21	Einar Rom
Aug. 28	Einar Rom
Sept. 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 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 for the needy at WHEAT in Clinton.

**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).

- CLASSES BEGIN this Thursday, Aug. 19.
- ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS: We are accepting scholarship applications for SLA and home school at <https://wearecc.net/three-way> and click the appropriate link.
  - IMPORTANT: You must submit your application through the above link.** If you have trouble, the church office can help you.
- ENROLLMENT IS OPEN! Go to [www.mysla.org](http://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 one day in advance. Please go to [www.mysla.org](http://www.mysla.org) and click the Meet the Treasurer button, or click on [this link](#).
- 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, and it promises to be one of the largest attended since the Alumni Association began. 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!




**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](http://ThayerConservatory.org). Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also seek to reach 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:

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
Mail:	PO Box 877, South Lancaster, MA 01561-0877

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Rhonda Muchiutti, Church Clerk (membership questions)

[clerk@wearecc.net](mailto:clerk@wearecc.net)

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

[treasurer@wearecc.net](mailto:treasurer@wearecc.net)

### COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

(FREE-open to all 12+)

Tuesday, Aug. 10th, 1-6pm  
Tuesday, Aug. 31st, 1-6pm  
Mary Rowlandson Elementary School  
\*Follow signs-Enter by the Gymnasium\*

103 Hollywood Drive  
Lancaster, MA

**Vaccine type :**  
Ages 12 and up 

Walk-ins welcome/Fully accessible  
Open to the public  
Refreshments Provided

A collaboration of Nashoba Regional School District and the Lancaster Board of Health

Appointments available <https://tinyurl.com/maryrowvax>



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## The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

**Health Concerns:** Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Emily Choe (friend of Mitchell Hall), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), George Price and family, Jack Creighton, 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, 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.** See the announcements or general info for more.

### South Lancaster Sunset: Today 7:49 PM, Friday 7:39 PM

Today	1:00 PM	Lunch/Hike
Sun.	1:30 PM	Women's Ministry Tea Party
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
	7:00 PM	Finance Committee
Tue.	7:00 PM	Church Board
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
Thur.		SLA Classes Start
	7:00 PM	SLA Board
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	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

### LUNCH/HIKE

#### TODAY, 1:00 PM | DUNN STATE PARK

Bring your own lunch at 1:00; walk/hike at 2:00. Trail is one mile and leashed dogs are permitted. 289 Pearl St, Gardner.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY AUGUST ACTIVITIES

We all look forward to more quality time together!

- Sunday, August 15, 1:30 PM: Tea Party: Will include finger sandwiches, fruit, and favorite pastries, as well as your favorite cold herbal teas. At Ofelia Maskowich's house, 225 Stoneybrook Rd., Fitchburg.
- Monday, August 23, 6:00 PM: Kimball's.
- Just a reminder: We are accepting monetary and supply donations for the Clinton Middle School project. Supplies include: toothbrushes and toothpaste, packages of underwear and socks, gloves, snacks, colored pencils, glue sticks, and lunch boxes. There is a box in the foyer for donations. Thank you in advance for helping to support this worthy cause.

### PRAYER MEETING

#### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

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

### GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

#### FRIDAY, AUG. 20, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

If you wish, you can follow along with the book [Desire of Ages](#). We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey. Login info is at <https://wearecc.net/>.

### GARDEN CLUB

#### SUNDAY, AUG. 29, 11:00 AM | COLLEGE CHURCH

Do you love to garden? Join the College Church Garden Club to help maintain and revitalize our current gardens. Our first meeting will be August 29 at 11 AM, here at the church. If you have any questions please reach out to Ilana Cady, 978.503.9212.

### CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS AND OWNERS

One unique way to be a blessing to our community is to offer a dog park, and there might be an opportunity to do just that here in Lancaster. If you want to be on the "dog park planning team," please let our pastor know at [pastor@wearecc.net](mailto:pastor@wearecc.net). Thanks.

## The Valley of Vision

*Lord, high and holy, meek and lowly,  
Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision,  
where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights;  
hemmed in by mountains of sin, I behold thy glory.*

*Let me learn by paradox  
that the way down is the way up,  
that to be low is to be high,  
that the broken heart is the healed heart,  
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,  
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,  
that to have nothing is to possess all,  
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,  
that to give is to receive,  
that the valley is the place of vision.*

*Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen  
from deepest wells,  
and the deeper the wells, the brighter thy stars shine;*

*Let me find thy light in my darkness,  
thy life in my death,  
thy joy in my sorrow,  
thy grace in my sin,  
thy riches in my poverty  
thy glory in my valley.*

*- Arthur Bennett, 1915-1994, Puritan Minister*

## The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at [wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options](https://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options). There are free Bible study guides at [www.ssnnet.org](http://www.ssnnet.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

If you are enjoying the live stream Sabbath School that is happening in the sanctuary and wish to see it continue, please let our pastor or Roger Prather know. There is a discussion on bringing our two on-line Adult Sabbath Schools back to our church building and details are being worked out now.

### BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

The class meets in the office area conference room.



## Worship at Winnekeag

Join us at 257 Ashby Rd, Ashburnham on Sabbath, Sept. 11, for outdoor worship at 10:00 AM, followed by dinner and a relaxing afternoon. No activities Friday or on Sabbath evening, and we'll be in the cafeteria if it rains.

**Change of plans: Sabbath dinner from the camp cafeteria will now be FREE! But you must register for it by Sunday, Sept. 5,** either by filling out the form at <https://wearecc.net> or contacting the church office.

To donate to help with the costs, please put Social Programs in the Local Church section of your tithe envelope, or online.

**Registration is super important** because we have to tell the camp how many meals to prepare, and if we go over that number, we pay \$20 for each one we're over. *If you don't register, you may not get a meal!*

## The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

*Please silence all mobile devices.*

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Preghiera (*Mel Bonis*)

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

Einar Rom

*Special Offering: Christian Record Services (mark your tithe envelope).  
Loose offerings go to local church budget.*

### INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

Margareth Morisset

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Cameron Loss

### PRAISE

*See insert.*

Arielle Cady Flores, worship leader; Mikaela Hernandez, vocal; Hector Flores, percussion; Richard Clark, Christopher Prata de Andrade, Paula Gibbons, Christian Williams, Isaac Brito, violin; Bella Brito, cello; Dave Cady, trumpet; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Dawkins

Cares Chorus (*Kelly Willard*)

I cast all my cares upon You

I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet  
And any time that I don't know what to do  
I will cast all my cares upon You

### SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28:10-12,16-17

Arensa Morisset

### MUSICAL SELECTION

God With Us (*Terrian*)

Mikaela Hernandez and Arielle Cady Flores, vocals;  
Hector Flores, percussion; Richard Clark, Christopher Prata de Andrade, violin; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

### LADDERS IN THE LEAST LIKELY PLACES

Einar Rom

*Einar is our lead pastor.*

### HYMN OF DEDICATION

627, Jacob's Ladder (*Arr. Melvin West*)

### BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Fugue in E major BWV 566 (*J. S. Bach*)

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

Juan A. Mesa, organ

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