

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

October 30, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$330,800.00	
Received	\$300,543.39*	\$300,543.39*
Spent		\$300,424.51
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$30,256.61)	\$118.88

*Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

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.

REMEMBER: Tithe, though doing a vital work, 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.

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. Loan details:

	September 30, 2021	Rebirth 21
Outstanding Balance as of Previous Month		\$130,234.19
Income Received in September 2021		\$23,810.48
Interest Paid in September 2021		(\$440.54)
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Outstanding Balance		\$106,869.98
Rebirth 21 Reserve		\$18,193.80
2021 Pledged Amount		\$25,000.00
YTD Rebirth 21 Adjusted Balance		\$63,676.18
Monthly Amount Needed to Retire Debt by December 2021		\$31,838.09

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Dec. 4	Einar Rom
Dec. 11	Einar Rom
Dec. 18	Einar Rom, Christmas Celebration

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, Clinton, and Leominster cable on a 1-week delay. Please see <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times and channels.

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.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY: Fourth Friday of the month. Michelle Lee Williams leads this ministry for the residents of Sterling Village, 18 Dana Hill Rd, Sterling, MA. She needs pianists, singers, and speakers each month. For info, call her at 508-728-6495.

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? 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.

- See the newsletter at www.mysla.org/school-newsletter.
- SLA ALUMNI: Do we have your contact info, especially your email? Our email is slaalumni.contact@gmail.com, or go to our website at www.slaalumni.org to update your info. We also post updates on Facebook. Alumni Weekend is October 8–10. Have you made your plans?

AUC ALUMNI: Are you receiving the latest info on alumni events? Visit 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 today!

WOMEN'S CHORUS: Keila Mejia leads Sabbaths at 5:00 PM.




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 homeschooled.

- 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.

Online Services

[HTTPS://WEARECC.NET](https://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: 11:15 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM–1:00 PM, 2:00–4:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM–1:00 PM <i>It's best to confirm coverage before coming because the office administrator sometimes substitutes at SLA.</i>
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Happy Thanksgiving!

November 27, 2021

The Church at Work

PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Reinhard Jarschke (Annette Siver's dad), Inigo Vega, Larry Curtis, Sean Nolan (friend of Adelita Weaver), Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), 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 (friend of Cameron Loss); Rachel Gravelin, Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

In Bereavement: The family of John Hearson (Stephen's dad), who passed away this past Sabbath.

Week at a Glance. See the announcements or general info for more.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:18 PM, Friday 4:16 PM

Today	After Church	Church Photo Directory Pictures
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Tues.	7:30 PM	Quest for Authentic Manhood
	9:00 PM	Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
Thur.	6:00 PM	King's Kids
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM	Community Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Gospel of Matthew 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



TODAY, 11:15 AM | ONSITE AND ONLINE

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.

- Login here: <https://wearecc.net/kids-worship>

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS

TODAY AFTER CHURCH | UPPER FOYER

GIVING TUESDAY

THIS TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday is coming. Why not remember our Rebirth21 loan and/or SLA?

- Details about Rebirth 21 are on the other side of this bulletin.
- Our school is trying to raise \$12,500 to help students in need. Visit mysla.org for more information.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

Out: Kimberly Nicole Dunker to the Pacific Union College church, Angwin, CA

Gerty O'Neell to Brockton Temple, Brockton, MA

Joanne Eve Rodrigue to Alhambra, CA

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

The Lancaster Board of Health has a mask mandate for all public buildings in town, so please mask up when you're here. This includes the balconies.

QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

THIS TUESDAY, 7:30 PM | OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM

Please let our pastor know if you plan to join in this journey to explore what a real Christian man is like. See <https://wearecc.net/quest-for-authentic-manhood> for login info.

LATE NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

THIS TUESDAY, 9:00-9:15 PM

More info & login at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

PRAYER MEETING

THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome to join. Login info is at wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THIS FRIDAY, 6:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW STUDY

THIS FRIDAY, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- The Yankee Swap is Sunday, Dec. 12 in the 1835 old town hall in Sterling. There will be more details coming. We look forward to once again meeting for this special occasion.
- Women's Ministries would like to encourage women to bring their families to The Christmas Carol, a play presented by the Sutton High School and directed by Cameron Loss. SLA Bell choir will be playing as well. The performances will be Thursday, Dec. 16, Saturday, Dec. 18 at 7 pm, and Sunday, Dec. 19 at 2 pm. Tickets for a minimal fee at the door.
- The Women's Ministry is sponsoring the Vega family for our Christmas outreach due to their ongoing medical strain. We will be accepting monetary donations and gift cards - gas, restaurants (Boston area), and VISA cards. Please mark your monetary donations WM Christmas drive and give them to Deb Loss or Kari Radford. Let us unite as a church family to show our support to this family.

CHRISTMAS EVE CONCERTS

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 7:30 PM | SANCTUARY

We invite you to join us for a Candlelit Christmas Eve. An evening of music and reflection as we welcome Christmas.

- First Church in the center of town has also invited us to take part in their annual Christmas Eve service, and several College Church musicians and other members will be doing so. There will be simple and traditional readings and carols, one service at 4:00 PM and another at 11:00 PM.

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:

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

Upstairs:

ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Balcony		
Rom, Prather	Sanctuary	Livestreamed	

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

SABBATH, DEC. 25, 9:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We'd love to see the return of the Christmas breakfast. If you can help, please let the church office know.

CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR 2022

SUNDAY, AUG. 14, 2022

We are planning for the 2022 fair. We need volunteers to lead reaching out to vendors and potential sponsors, finding food trucks, and budget management. Please prayerfully consider ways that you could contribute in this important outreach. We need to have a planning meeting by the middle of December. If you can be involved at all, please contact Kari Radford ASAP at 508-317-2400.

MEALS FOR OETMANS

Thank you to all who have graciously given a meal to Linda and Roger over the last two months. Linda is slowly recovering from a setback, so we have added more dates. Directions are at this link: <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/WZPJ3634>

- Not able to provide a complete meal by yourself? Team up with someone.
- Not enough time to cook? Contact Linda to find out what restaurants and menu items they like.

DOG LOVERS:

Are you interested in seeing a dog park in Lancaster? Please let Pastor Einar know.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please donate a poinsettia or two to add our Christmas display. Any colors are welcome. If you have any questions or would like to give money for one to be purchased, please talk to Ilana Cady directly, 978-503-9212. Thank you!

YOUTH CHAPEL USE

A couple of our members worked hard to clean up and organize the youth chapel. To all who use it, please leave it neat and clean when you finish. Thanks!

The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Improvisation on "O come Emmanuel" (*Juan A. Mesa*)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Ralph Gifford III

Special Offering: SNEC Budget (mark your tithe envelope).

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

ADVENT READING

Hope: The Prophecy Candle

The Durandis Family

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 85:6-13

Bill Weisher

HYMN OF PRAISE

204, Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (*Hyfrydol*)

Kristie Stevenson, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Ralph Gifford III

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alyssa Christoph

Change My Heart, O God (*Eddie Espinosa*)

*Chorus: Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.*

You are the Potter, I am the clay;

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Repeat chorus

MUSICAL SELECTION

Winter Snow (*Audrey Assad*)

Edyn-Mae Stevenson, vocal; Edson Delinski, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 32:8

Kaleb DeMello

DIVINE APPOINTMENTS

Keila Mejia

Keila is one of our elders.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

495, Near to the Heart of God

BENEDICTION

Keila Mejia

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D minor (*Johann Pachelbel*)

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

Juan A Mesa, organ

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