

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

November 30, 2021	Budget	Actual
Needed	\$363,880.00	
Received	\$328,413.75*	\$328,413.75*
Spent		\$328,381.18
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$35,466.25)	\$32.57

*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		\$106,869.98
Income Received in November 2021		\$22,415.96
Interest Paid in November 2021		(396.92)
YTD Rebirth 21 Loan Outstanding Balance		\$84,850.94
Rebirth 21 Reserve		\$18,193.80
2021 Pledged Amount		\$25,000.00
YTD Rebirth 21 Adjusted Balance		\$41,657.14
Monthly Amount Needed to Retire Debt by December 2021		\$41,657.14

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Jan. 8	Einar Rom
Jan. 15	Einar Rom
Jan. 22	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. Note: A Sabbath School class meets in the training chapel from 10:00–11:00 AM.

✓ There are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs.

OUR SERVICES AIR on Sterling/Lancaster, Clinton, and Leominster cable TV. See times and channels at <https://wearecc.net/local-tv>.

TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event, please go to <https://wearecc.net/flowers> or use the yellow card 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 noon (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

SNEC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP: The SNE Conference has scholarships for those pursuing a degree at an SDA college in the North American Division. Apply at tinyurl.com/yxnajhz2 by Feb. 14, 2022.

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 update at www.slaalumni.org. We also post updates on Facebook.

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 homeschoolers. More info at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA; 978-368-2100; or ThayerConservatory.org.

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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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).

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

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:26 PM, Friday 4:32 PM

Today	Happy New Year's Day! After Church Church Photo Directory Pictures
Mon.	Church Office Closed for New Year's Observance 2:00 PM College Church TV Broadcast (more airings)
Tues.	7:30 PM Quest for Authentic Manhood 9:00 PM Late Night Bible Study
Wed.	12:00 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:00 PM Ten Days of Prayer Begins
Thur.	6:00 PM King's Kids 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM Community Bell Choir 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 5:00 PM Women's Choir

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS
TODAY AFTER CHURCH | UPPER FOYER

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: Contact Jonathan Bissell at 781-528-5108. Log in at wearecc.net/late-night-bible-study.

PRAYER MEETING
THIS WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM | ZOOM
We are studying Deuteronomy. All are welcome. Login info is at wearecc.net/prayer-meeting.

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/>.

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 all interior areas of the church.

SPOKEN LOGOS

SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 7:30 PM | THE VEGAN NEST CAFÉ

Share your story. Eat good food. Connect. This is a casual gathering space to exchange ideas and build community through poetry, song, art, discussion, and other forms of creative expression. Location: 54 High St, Clinton.

SNEC OFFICERS' TRAINING

JANUARY 2022 | ZOOM

Get training for church positions—elders, deacons, Sabbath School, and many others. Multiple dates, see the bulletin board for more info. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/snec-training-2022>.

CHOOSE WELLNESS HEALTH FAIR 2022

SUNDAY, AUG. 14, 2022

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

BIBLE READING PLANS

New for '22, we now have several Bible reading plans listed on our website, with more to come. Check them out at <https://wearecc.net/bible-reading-plans>.

SOMETIMES PEOPLE ARE A LITTLE TOO HELPFUL ... 😊

We are grateful that so many people are conscientious about taking care of God's house. We praise God for that! Just one thing, though—if Ed is holding office hours, people need access to the office, so please don't lock the downstairs doors when you leave. If he is not holding office hours, go ahead and lock them. Thanks!

JOB POSTING

South Lancaster Academy seeks a qualified individual for our elementary school administrative assistant position.

Candidates must be comfortable around children, have a passion for their well-being, be willing to provide them a guiding hand, know how to administer Band-Aids and ice, and the best part, be a spiritual role model showing them the love of Jesus.

It's also important to have good office administrative skills, be technologically literate, adaptive to change, and able to think outside the box. Lastly, we prefer candidates who are bi-lingual in Spanish or Portuguese.

If this is you, please send your resume to David Branum, Principal.

Email: principal@mysla.org
Address: PO Box 1129, South Lancaster MA 01561
Phone: 978.368.8544 ext. 110

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:		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
ADULTS			
Bible Journaling	Conference Rm.		
Spanish	Sanctuary		
Young Adults	Fellowship Hall		
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The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Prelude, Trio, and Fugue on Il est ne, le divin Enfant i (David Lasky)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Ralph Gifford III
Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

#857, from Psalm 95:6,7, KJV
Ryan Aubin

HYMN OF PRAISE

141, What Child Is This? (Greensleeves)
Michelle Lee Williams, leader

CHILDREN'S STORY

Cécile Engeln

MUSICAL MEDITATION

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Brenda Portman)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Song: O Come, O Come, Immanuel (Veni Emmanuel)
O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Prayer: Ofelia Maskewich

MUSICAL SELECTION

In My Father's Heart (Rachael Lampa)
Arensa Morisset

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:16-22
Wyatt Aubin

THREE SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS FOR A WORLD IN NEED

Cameron Loss
Cameron is one of our members.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

137, We Three Kings, verses 1, 2, 5 (Kings of Orient)

BENEDICTION

Cameron Loss

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on Joy to the World (David Cherwien)
Feel free to remain in the sanctuary for a time of reflection during the postlude.

William Ness, organ

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