## **General Information**

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT				
February, 2021	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21	
Needed	\$66,160.00		\$6,616.00	
Received	\$52,776.28 *	\$52,776.28 *	\$23,941.45	
Spent		\$52,708.18		
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$13,383.72)	\$68.10	\$17,325.45	

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. Our outstanding balance is \$162,140.61.

**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

Apr. 10 SLA Education Sabbath, Ginnie Hakes

- Apr. 17 Einar Rom
- Apr. 24 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).

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. All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.

HEARING IMPAIRED? Hear the service clearly with an assisted listening device available at the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary. Bring your favorite earbuds or headphones to connect to the device.

### **Education & Music**

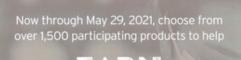
SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY provides Seventh-day Adventist Christian education from Pre-K through grade 12. We are a constituent church of this fine institution, providing both financial & logistical support. More info: 978-368-8544 or www.mysla.org.

- EXPERIENCE SLA: Experience SLA Wednesday, Mar. 31. See the flyer on the other side. You must sign up here. Spread the news!!
- VISITATION DAY: Thursday, Apr. 1, from 8:00–11:30 AM. See flyer below. You must **register** to attend. Spread the news!!
- STEP-UP-DAY: Thursday, April 1. Half day for all. Current students will step up to visit next year's teacher. Eigtth graders will step up to high school. A schedule will be given to each student. High school classes start at 7:50 AM, so students should be on time! After-school care will be open from 12 noon to 6 PM.

ARE YOU AUC ALUMNI? If so, are you receiving the latest info on Alumni events? If not, please visit AlumniofAUC.com to sign up for monthly emails on latest events and happenings. If you don't have email, you can sign them up to receive a special note from the Alumni Association. Visit 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: 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.



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# **Online Services**

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.



Bulletin

# **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:

•	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

Einar Rom, Lead Pastor: pastor@wearecc.net

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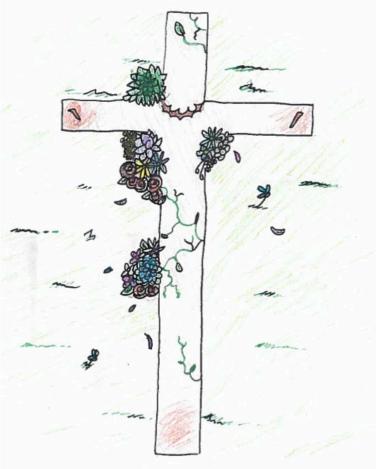
Ed Collins, Office Administrator & Assistant Clerk for Membership: office@wearec.net (general communication) bulletin@wearecc.net (bulletin submissions) clerk@wearecc.net (membership questions)

Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers: treasurer@wearecc.net

### HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS

SLA can earn money based on regular grocery shopping. If you already shop at Hannaford, all you have to do is look for the special "Hannaford Helps Schools" sticker on the product's price sticker on the shelf. If each family purchases just 4 items from this promotion a week we can earn up to \$3,000 by May 29. You can drop your "school dollars" at the Hannaford directly after shopping or bring it to the school office. For more information, you can visit hannaford.com/helpsschools.





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# The Church at Work

### PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Carolyn Stump, Linda Oetman, John King (Bonita's husband), George Price and family, Jack Creighton, six members of the Schad family, Jason Denio (Ashleigh's dad), Martha La Pierre, Rich Lamoureux; Keila Mejia, Salma Prata and Solange Baia (Keila's mom and aunt); Courtney Gifford Dunn and 3-weekold Jaxon, 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), 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 7:16 PM, Friday 7:23 PM

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Sun.		Happy Easter!
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Wed.	9:30 AM	Playtime
	12:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting
	8:00 PM	Youth Prayer Time
Thur.	7:00 PM	Book Club
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	7:30 PM	Sermon on the Mount 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: SLA Education Sabbath,
		Ginnie Hakes, speaker
	3:00 PM	Pathfinders: Hike

### PLAYTIME

### WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Children from newborn to kindergarten with their guardians are invited each week for playtime, a craft, and story time. Free of charge! COVID-19 protocols: Masks are required for all age 6 and up, and are encouraged for children ages 2–5.

### PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 31, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

We are studying Leviticus. All are welcome to join.

- Zoom Link: <u>Prayer Meeting</u>.
- Meeting ID: 445 587 563.

### BOOK CLUB

**THURSDAY, APR. 8, 7:00 PM | ZOOM** We'll be discussing *American Jezebel* by Eve LaPlante.

Zoom Link: Book Club.

### FEED THE HUNGRY

### FRIDAY, APR. 9, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON

This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS: SECOND READING

In: Hector Flores and Arielle Cady-Flores from Minnetonka, MN Out: Jean McLarty to the Advent Life SDA Church, Santa Fe, NM



### SERMON ON THE MOUNT STUDY FRIDAY, APR. 9, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

If you wish, please follow along with the book <u>Thoughts from the</u> <u>Mount of Blessing</u>. We began with Matthew 5 and the Beatitudes. We are anticipating the Lord's blessing on this journey.

- Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87272322432
- Meeting ID: 872 7232 2432.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### TUESDAY, APR. 13, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

You are welcome to have any of your friends join us. Our recipe exchange for the next two weeks will be a favorite salad. Please submit to the <u>womensministry@wearecc.net</u>. The Women's Ministry link is now on the College Church home page, and you will find the meeting login info there.

 Painting night with Joyce Malin will be Tuesday, April 27, 7:00– 9:00 PM. Joyce will send out a notice with needed supplies.

### MISSION WORKS TRAINING FRIDAY AND SABBATH, APRIL 23–24

MissionWorks challenges us to reach everyone in our territory. It focuses on helping teams create a strategic mission plan and vision. If you're interested, please let Pastor Einar know and he will take care of the registration process.

# HYBRID COOKING CLASSES STARTING UP! MAY 2 | FELLOWSHIP HALL/ONLINE

The Vegan Nest is once again going to be offering cooking classes! We are looking for people to volunteer to teach a class. For information, please email <u>thevegannest@gmail.com</u>.

### SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

We are happy to announce that Kindergarten and Primary classes are now open for our kids downstairs. We are still gauging interest on the Beginner's class, so keep an eye open for updates. If you have a Beginner age child (newborn–age 2) and are ready for Sabbath School, please let the pastor or Karl Hernandez know.

### ADD US TO YOUR ADDRESS BOOK!

If you add **office@wearecc.net** to your computer and/or online address book, it will help make sure that our email reaches you. If you're not sure how to do this, feel free to contact the church office.

# 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.



# CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH Downstairs: Age 3–Grade 4 Upstairs: Grades 5–8

Grades 9–12

### SERVICE MUSICIANS

Community Bell Choir, Lira S. Cady, director Organ, Juan A. Mesa Brass Quintet, led by Earl Raney: Earl Raney, Trumpet Dave Cady, Trumpet Loralee Swanson, Trombone Ryan Ramey, French Horn Tom Gregory, Tuba

# SPRING CLEANUP

We could use your help shaping up our church grounds Sunday, April 11, at 8:00 AM.

Please bring your gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, trucks, trailers, and other tools.

# The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

### PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Improvisation on What Wondrous Love is This (Juan A. Mesa) Canzona per Sonare No. 2 (Gabrieli)

Brass Quintet

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

Einar Rom, Roger Prather (Religious Liberty) Loose offerings go to local church budget.

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 103:8–12 Ralph Dawkins

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Jerusalem (Parry) Brass Quintet

CHILDREN'S STORY

Keila Mejia

### MUSICAL SELECTION

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Isaac Watts) Community Bell Choir

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Dawkins

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:15–16 Christopher DeAndrade

### MUSICAL SELECTION

The Old Rugged Cross (George Bennard) Community Bell Choir

### REMEMBRANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Einar & Dawn Rom

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Lift High the Cross (George Kitchin) Brass Quintet and Organ

### WHEN GOD SHOWS UP ...

Einar Rom Einar is our lead pastor.

### ORGAN INTERLUDE

This is a time for us to socially distance or leave the sanctuary. Please Note: Both balconies are no-singing zones.

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Worgan) Alex Bezerra

> BENEDICTION Einar Rom

### POSTLUDE

Grand Choer (Dubois arr. David J. Brockman) Hallelujah, Amen, from Judas Maccabeus (Handel) Brass Quintet and Organ

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